Indus River Valley Civilization II

Part Three: Artefacts

1. How do we know that play was important to people of this civilization? \_\_\_/2
2. i. What are two differences between Indus writing and the writing system we use? \_\_\_/2

ii. Come up with a logical explanation for why this civilization’s language died out and modern historians cannot decipher the meaning behind their writings. \_\_\_/3

iii) Try your hand and Indus writings. Below, replicate 5 picture signs used by people from this civilization. \_\_\_/2

1. *To answer this question, you’ll have to click on “Transcript (PDF 90 Kb)*

i) Who did historians believe the Priest King may have been when he lived. \_\_/2

ii) What are two inferences made by historians about Indus River Valley civilization by the finding of the Priest King stone statue? \_\_/1

iii) Make and support one other inference you can make about their society based on information you’ve learned so far. \_\_\_/2

Part Four: What happened to Indus Civilization?

1. Using your opinion, organize - from 1) *Most likely* to 4) *Least likely* - reasons given on the BBC site for why the Indus Valley civilization collapsed. Then, write a paragraph that justifies why your organized these reasons the way you did. \_\_\_\_/6

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