

Chapter 14 : Hunting Gathering To City Life

Curricular Goal :

CG-2: Explores the process of continuity and change in human civilisations through specific examples from their context and a few historical episodes.

Competencies :

C-2.1: Explains and analyses major changes in the past and their impact on society.

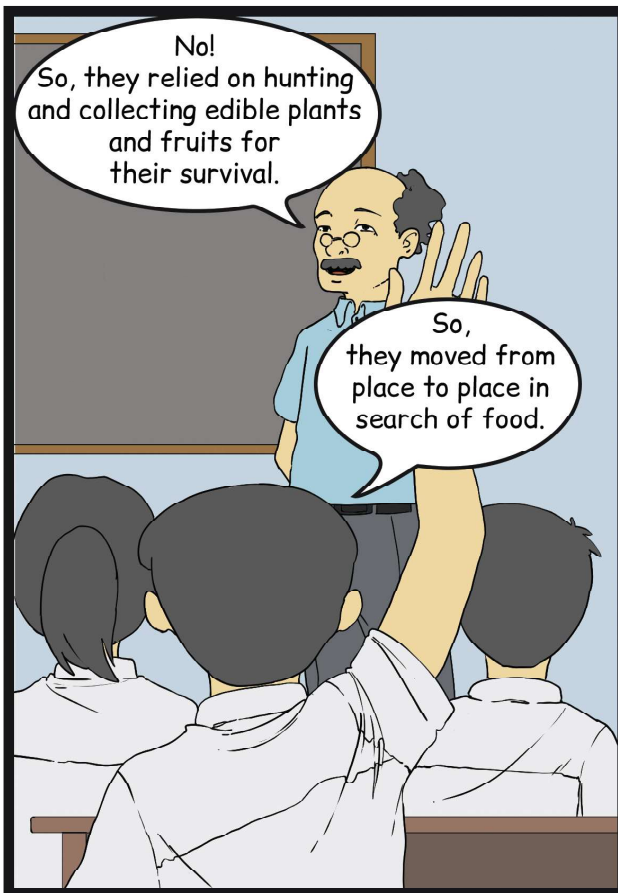
Learning Out Comes :

1. Recognize distinctive features of early human cultures.
2. Identify the uniqueness of Harapan cities.
3. Explain the emergence of settled life(agriculture) and its impact on society.

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Human experienced a new way of life.



Yes, so in times of plenty, farmers started saving surplus food in pots.



Did they form villages?



With surplus food, early humans began to settle at a particular place and soon permanent village came up.



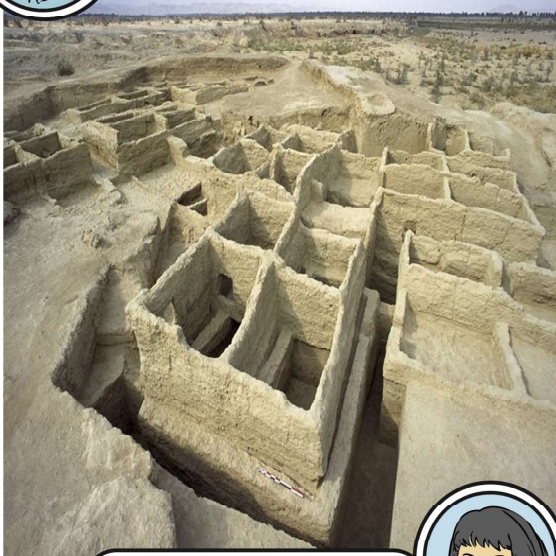
Which was the earliest village in India ?



Earlier Mud brick houses of Mehrgarh, 6500-2500 BCE



Mehrgarh was probably one of the earliest villages of South Asia.



Did they engage in trade?



Some people became specialized traders.



As time went by, network of communication and exchange were established among the villages that grew into small towns.

Some villages at the crossroads of important trade networks began to prosper.

With increasing trade, these towns further grew into cities.

When were the first town or cities developed in India?

By around 2600 BCE, large cities had come up in the Indian Sub Continent.

Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro were first discovered in 1924.



What was special about these cities?

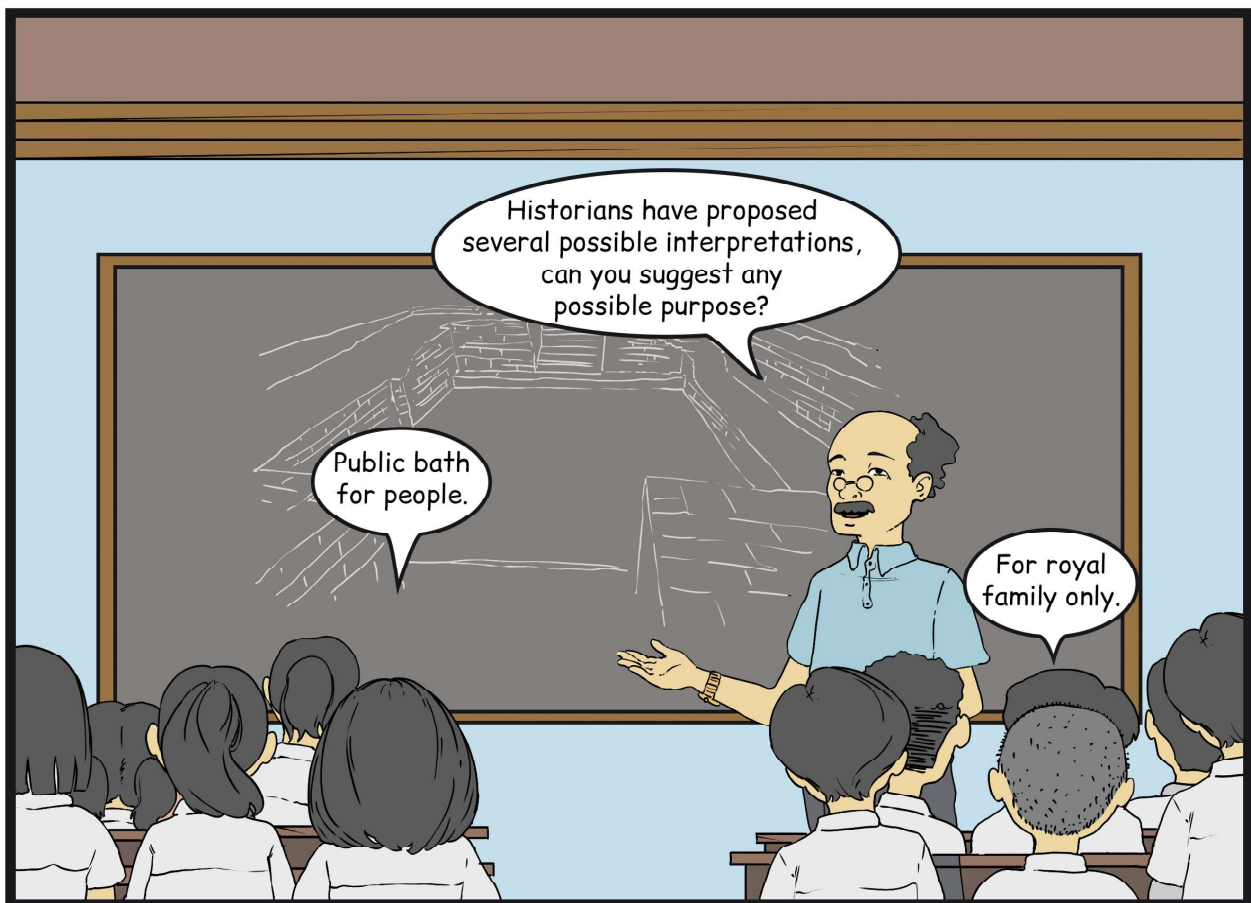
Most of the cities were well planned and divided into two parts viz. citadel and lower town.



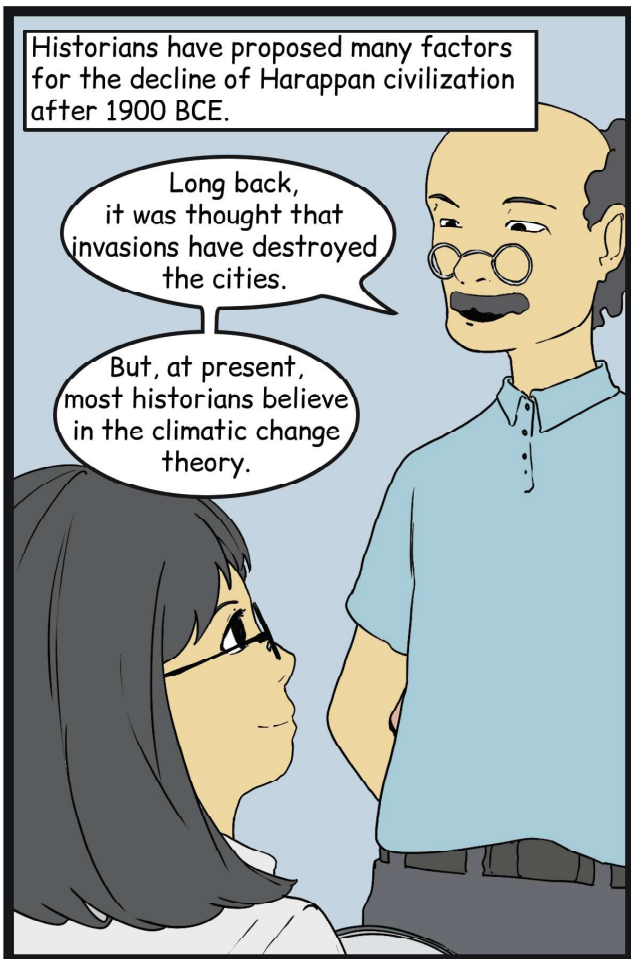
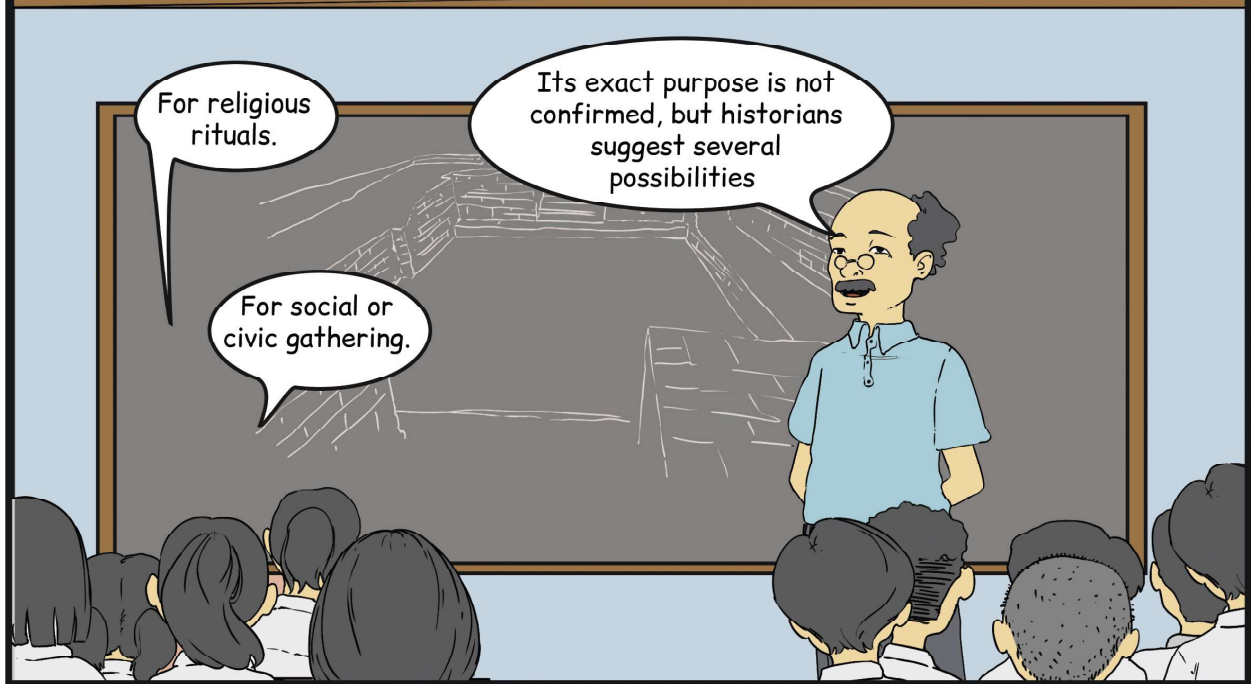
In some cities, special buildings were constructed on the citadel e.g., great bath.



Why did they construct the great bath?



Class becomes quite interactive.



Activity

In the picture below, observe the activities of early humans write the activities in the following columns accordingly.

(A picture showing different pictures of early humans)

Hunting Gathering	Settled Life	City Life