

Chapter 16 : The First Empire

Curricular Goal :

CG-3: Explores the process of continuity and change in human civilisations through specific examples from their context and a few historical episodes.

Competencies :

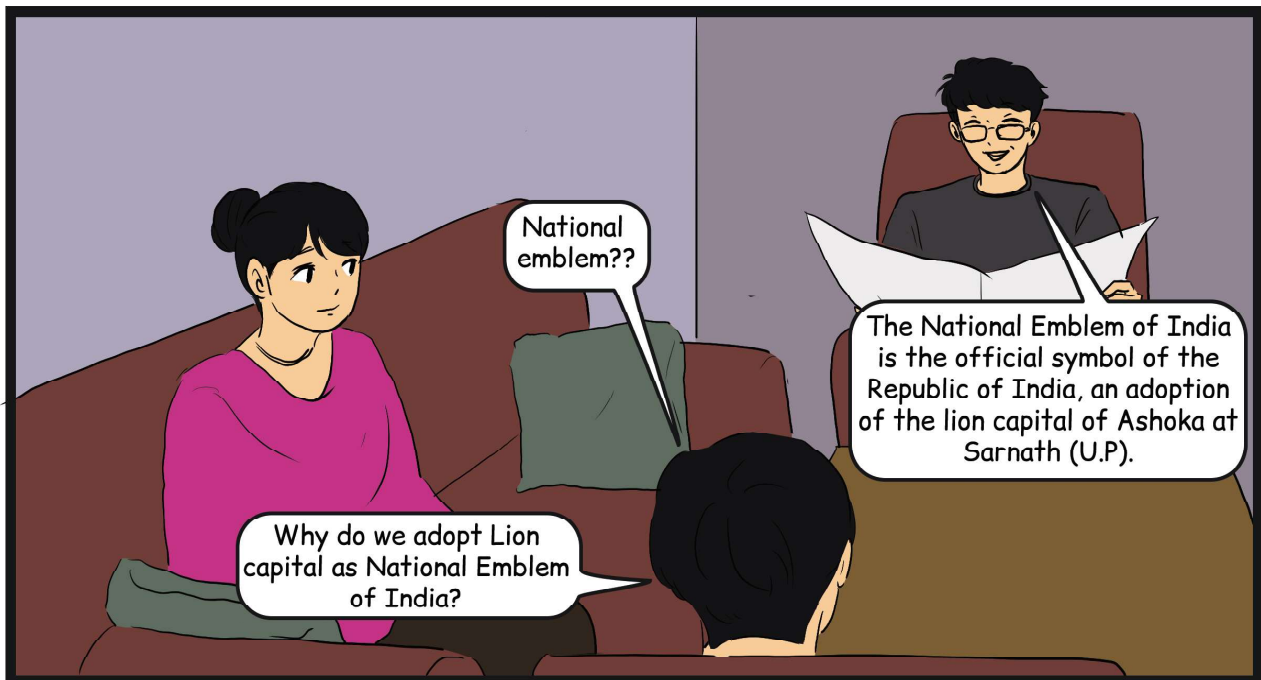
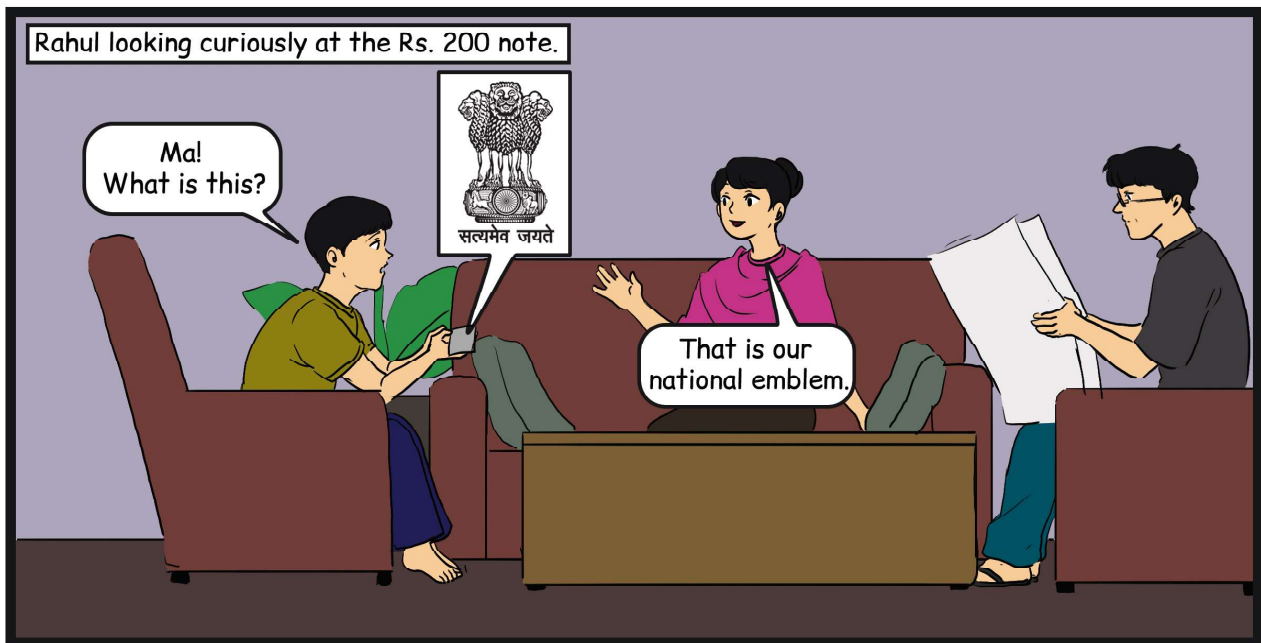
C-3.1: Explains and analyses major changes in the past and their impact on society.

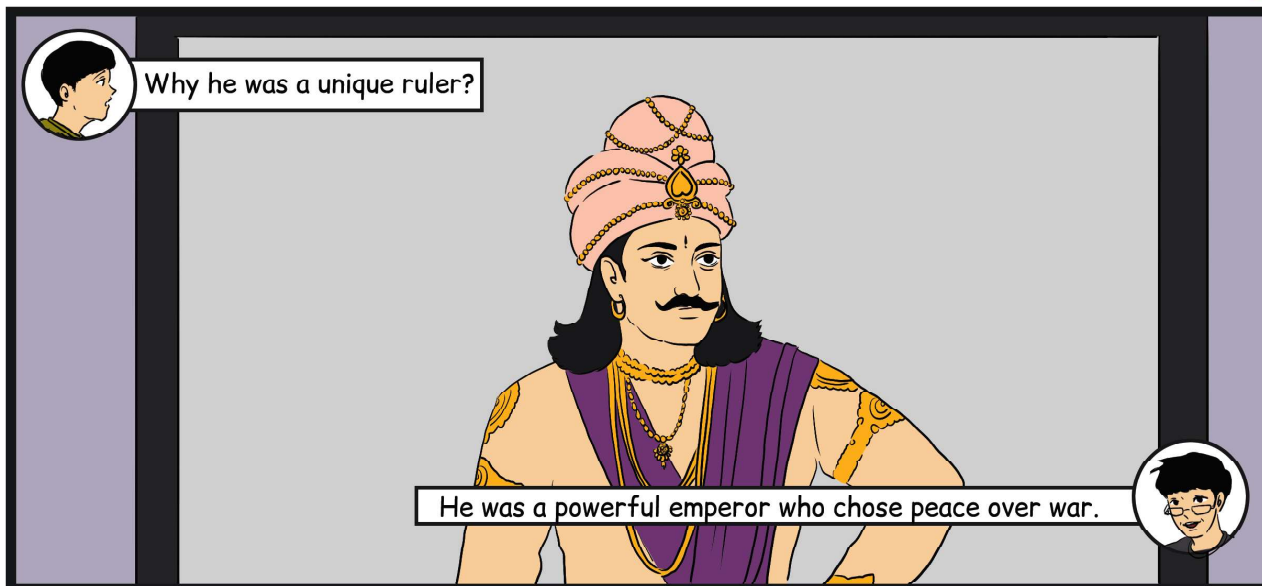
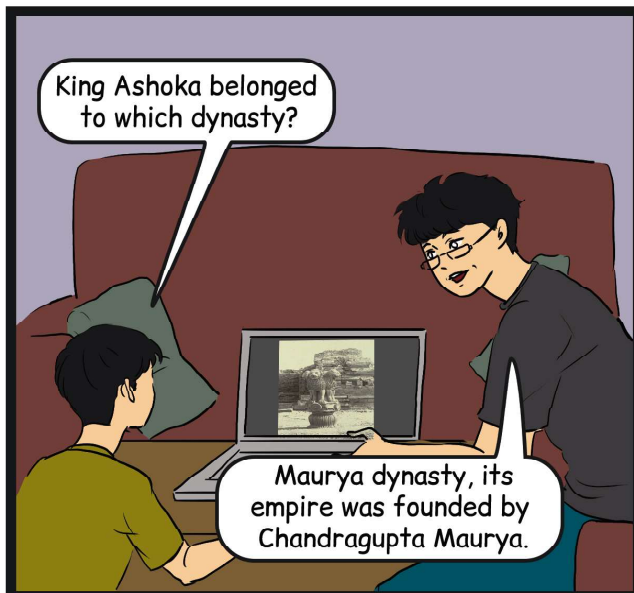
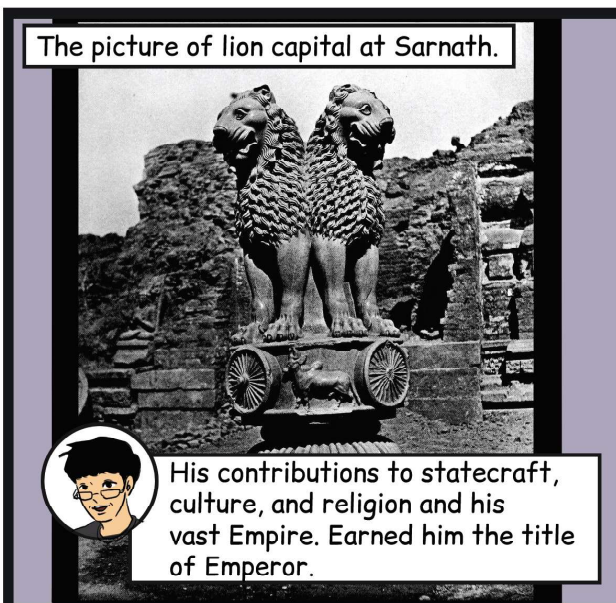
Learning Outcomes :

1. Recognize the contribution of the king Ashoka.
2. Distinguish between kingdom and empire.
3. Define the term like an empire, dhamma.
4. Locate the important places of Mauryan Empire.

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Picture of Ashoka rock edicts



In which script, he inscribed his messages?

In Prakrit and Brahmi script.



The kalinga war in 261 BCE



Why Kalinga war is very famous?



Due to its impact on emperor Ashoka and his subsequent conversion to Buddhism



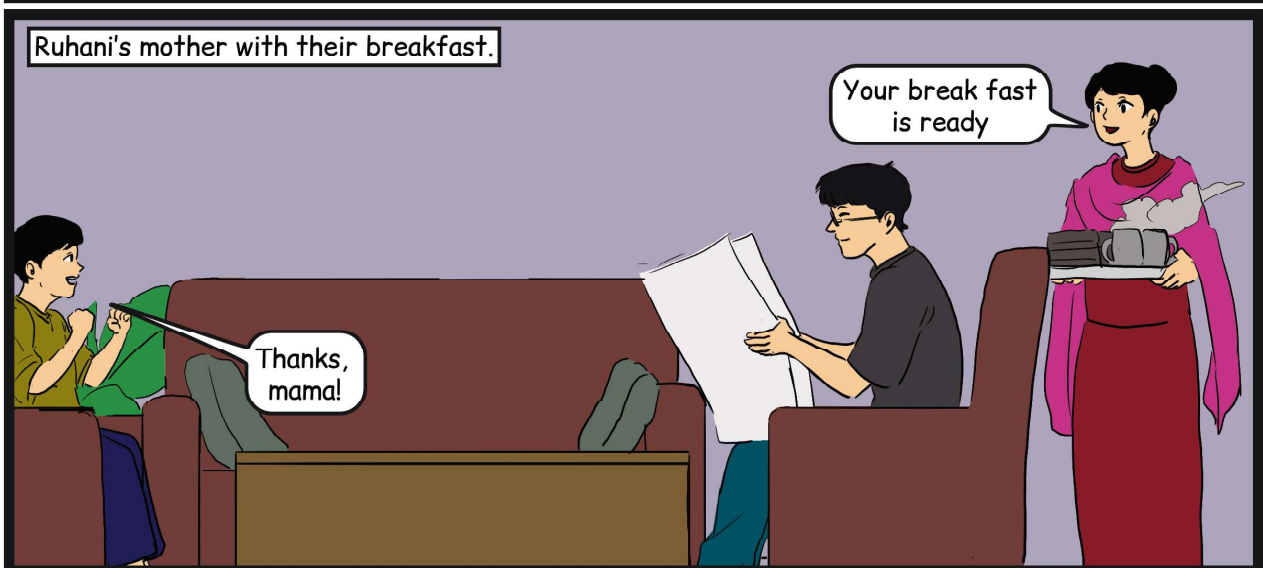
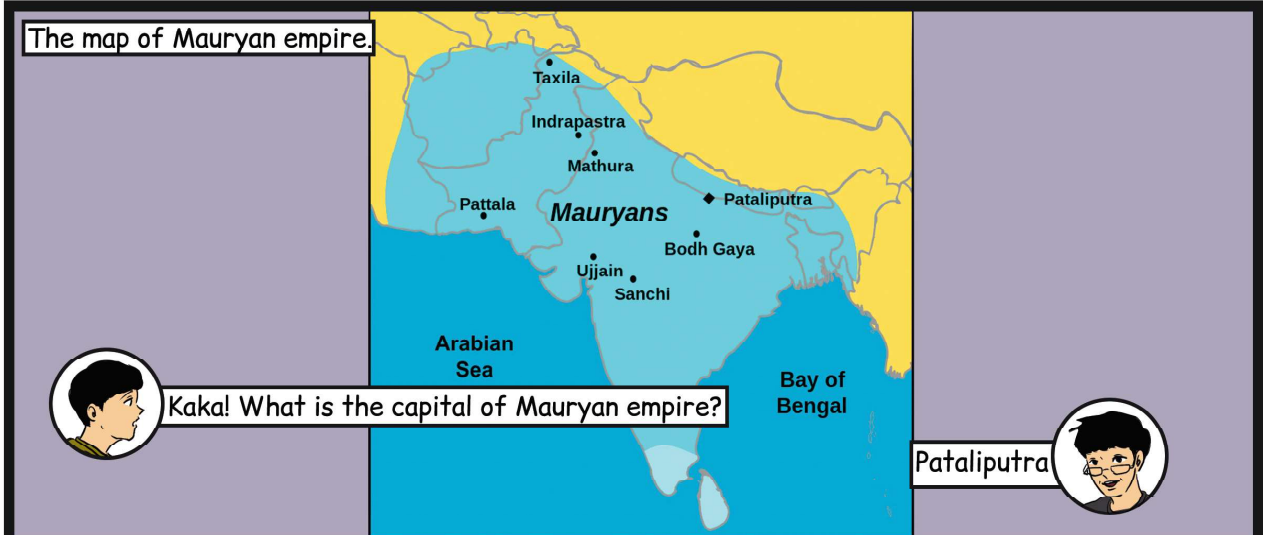
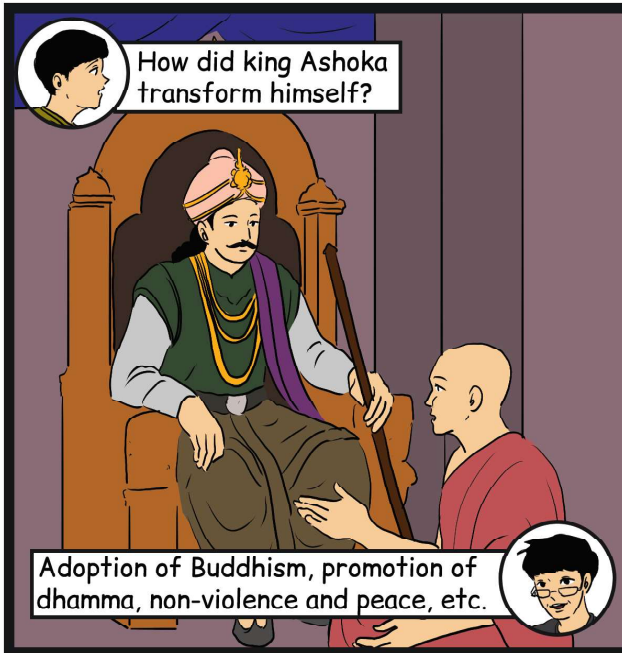
The Kalinga war was notable for its brutal violence and high casualties.



Did Ashoka resign after the Kalinga war?

No, it led Ashoka to a deep personal transformation.





Activity

Draw the political map of Mauryan empire showing the principal cities and some of the places where the inscriptions were found.