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| South Asia | Similarities | East Asia |
| * Polytheistic * Caste System * Organized cities * Written language * Indoor plumbing * The number 0 and numerical script * Agriculture * Hinduism * Autonomous villages * Decentralized governmenta | * Trade with various peoples across the early river valley systems * Military near the top of society * Patriarchal * Irrigation * Held together by cultural affinity and common ideas * Values implemented stayed within the area for long time | * Feudalism * Mandate of Heaven * Oracle bones * Filial Piety * Ancestor Worship * Animal Domestication * Crossbow * Iron tools and weapons * Roads and canals * Daoism and Confucianism |