

Ancient Indian Cities- Answer Key

1. **Answers may vary.** Sample Answer: Priests and members of the royal family lived in the Citadel and the people of the city lived in the Lower Town. All buildings in the Citadel were built higher than the rest in the city to show the importance of these buildings and people.
2. The walls protected cities from enemies and floodwaters of the Indus River.
3. The drainage systems carried waste water, garbage, and sewage away from populated areas and helped improve sanitation in the city.
4. **Answers may vary.** Sample Answer: Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro were innovative cities. They were innovative because they planned ahead to prepare for problems, like flooding or enemy attacks. As a result, the cities were able to keep people safe and were able to grow in power.