

Class- 4

Subject- History

Topic -Sources of History

Synopsis

Sources of history can be divided into: Archaeological sources, literary sources and Oral sources. Archaeological sources include monuments, inscriptions, coins and artefacts. Literary sources include biographies, religious books, poems etc. Oral sources means stories or poems that are passed orally from one generation to the next. Archaeologist and Historians work together to preserve the sources of history. We need to preserve the sources because our knowledge of the past depends on it and it helps us to appreciate our past.

1-Define the following:

- a. Memorial
- b. Artefact
- c. Tool
- d. Museum

2-Answer briefly:

- a. Who are historians?
- b. What is an autobiography?
- c. Who was Chanakya?
- d. Who wrote the book Indika?

3-Answer these questions:

- a. Write about any one type of literary source.
- b. Why should we preserve the sources of history?

Do the following exercises from your textbook.

- a. Name them (page 15)
- b. Fill in the blanks (page 16)