Ancient Indian Civilizations
Ancient India Beginnings

• First settlements around Indus River
  – Spread over modern Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Northwest India
Technology of the Indus

• Major Settlements at Harappa and Mohenjodaro
  – Sophisticated water drainage and storage system
  – Developed system of weights and trade
  – Made jewelry and other craft items
  – Writing system still not deciphered
Civilization Developments

• Permanent cities made of brick
  – Archaeology suggests large well planned cities
• Developed Agriculture
  – Cotton, sesame, peas, barley