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Indus River Valley

Log on to this website: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/indus_valley/land_of_the_indus/>

Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the ‘Professor Indus Game’ in the ‘Activities’ box.

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*If you choose to use the sound version of the game, make sure you have headphones!*

**Answer the following questions based on your work with Professor Indus. Be sure to complete all steps. You will only be able to write in the gray boxes.**

1. In what present day countries was the Indus Civilization?

2. Approximately how many settlements were discovered?

3. About how many people lived in Harappa?

4. What does “Mohenjo-Daro” mean?

5. How did the brick used on First Street show an adaptation to the hot desert?

6. What did houses use to take away dirty water?

7. Why were the drains made big enough to walk through?

8. What were weights used for?

9. What animal is on the seal shown? What other animals have been found on the seals?

10. What is an “artefact” (artifact)? Use the glossary if necessary.

11. Give examples of the useful objects in the “Useful Objects” room of the museum:

12. Use the general glossary (on the left side of the screen) to write what a citadel is:

When you finish the Professor Indus game, click around on the rest of the website and write notes on things you learn about the Indus Valley.