## **Unit 4: Essential Questions for Ancient India**

- 1. How did geography influence the history of Ancient India?
- 2. Why does planning make cities more efficient? How did the people of Ancient India accomplish this?
- 3. How did values and beliefs affect the people of Ancient India?
- 4. What are the basic beliefs of Hinduism?
- 5. Why did Hinduism bring the people of Ancient India together?
- 6. Identify Buddha and describe his life and teachings.
- 7. What are the main principals of Buddhism?
- 8. Who were important Emperors that ruled the Maurya Empire?