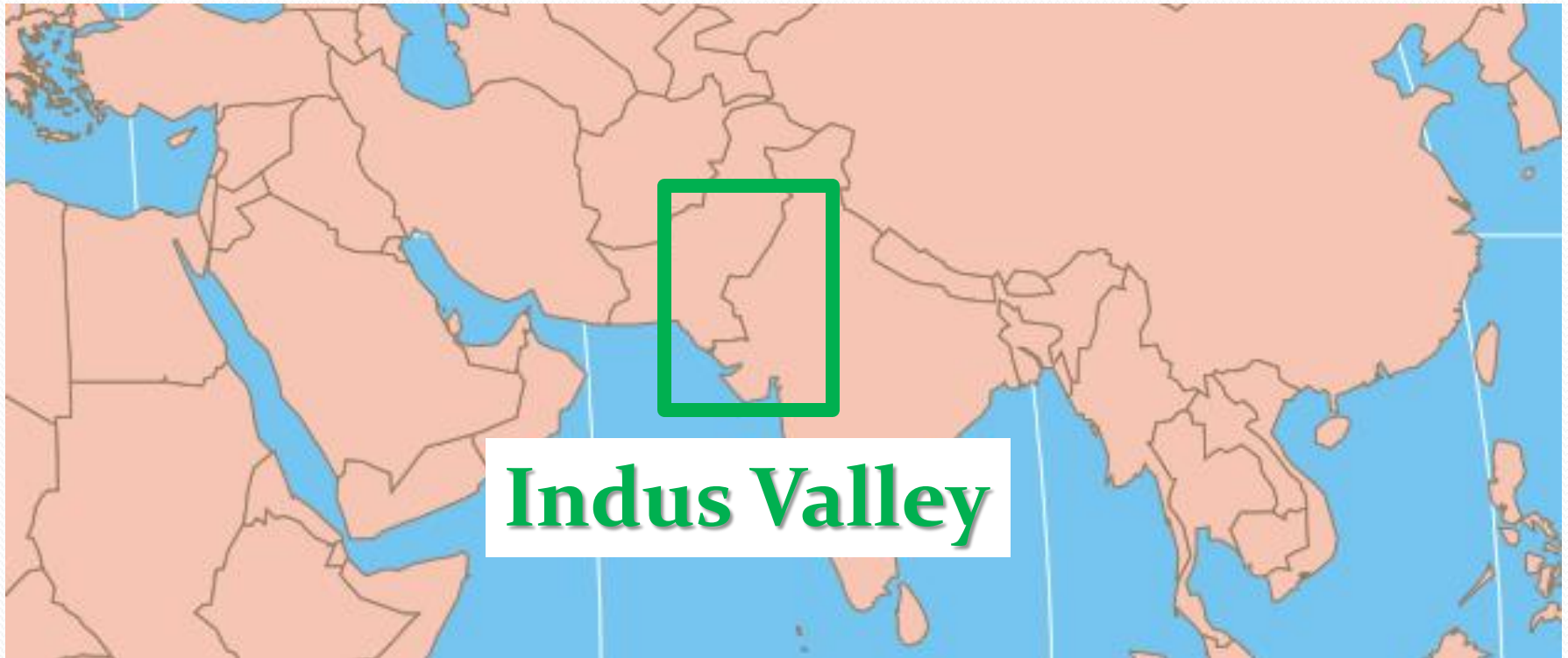


**Finally, let's take a look at...**



# Geography

- Found on where?

A. Cape of Good Hope

B. Indian Subcontinent

C. Yucatan Peninsula

- Rivers:

## Indus River

- Starts high in the Himalaya Mountains.



# The Lives of the Indus Valley People



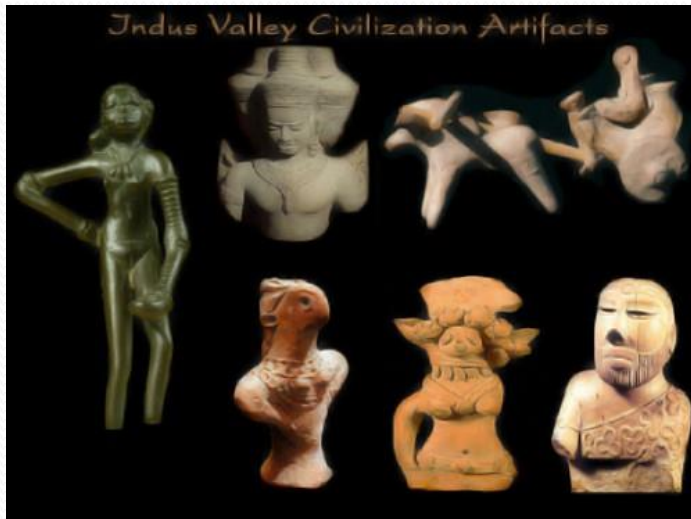
- Farmers used irrigation canals much like the people of Mesopotamia to grow crops like **wheat**, **barley**, and a variety of fruits.
- They domesticated animals like **cattle**, **pigs**, **sheep**, **goats**, **water buffalo**, and the **Zebu**.

# Indus Technology

- Well organized cities with streets that were straight and regular and neatly planned blocks
- Homes made from standard sized mud brick.
- Some of the city-dwellers enjoyed indoor baths, had toilets, and a system of drainage.
- The Indus River Valley people were the first with indoor plumbing!



# Indus Valley's Lives



- System of weights and other measures.
- Traded with other civilizations in Mesopotamia, Iran, and Central Asia.
- People worshipped many different gods.
- By about 1500 B.C., the Indus Valley civilization had mostly faded away.

**MONOTHEISTIC**  
OR  
**POLYTHEISTIC**

# Important Information about the Indus Valley Civilization.

- The Indus Valley written language is known as what?
  - A. Calligraphy
  - B. Cuneiform
  - C. Hieroglyphics
  - D. We cannot read it**
- Because Historians cannot read the written language, we do not know more information about their government, society, philosophy, or religion.

