



In the court of Harsha lived a Sanskrit poet named Banabhatta while in Kanchipuram lived a storywriter named Dandin.

1000 AD to 1200 AD The **Chola dynasty** came up in the far south, defeating many rulers of south India, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, and Indonesia and captured their lands.

Kingdoms Timeline

1. Were king Harsha and the Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang contemporaries of each other? _____
2. Are you a contemporary of Harsha? _____
3. Which people or dynasties on the following list were contemporaries of the dynasties given below?

List:

Al Biruni	Mahendravarman	Huen Tsang
Rajendra Chola	Mahmud Ghaznavi	Harsha
Rashtrakuta dynasty	Pratihara dynasty	

Contemporaries of Chalukya dynasty:

Contemporaries of Pala dynasty:

Contemporaries of Parmara dynasty:

4. Name the important kings who were fighting amongst each other between 600 AD to 750 AD. _____
5. Name the dynasties that fought wars between 750 AD to 1000 AD. _____
6. Between 600 AD to 1000 AD which sects were becoming popular? _____
7. Name the countries from where travellers came to India between 600 AD to 1200 AD. What were their names? Why did they come to India?

8. The rulers of which dynasty extended their empire outside India?

9. Where did Bhoja rule? Where was his capital? What were his interests?
