

Content Check

Teacher Key

1. Describe the importance of the 1970 UNESCO law and its impact.

The law stated that artifacts that have been stolen or illegally sent to another country should be returned to their country of origin. This means that are collectors or museums that have stolen items, need to return them.

2. Why is It important for ancient artifacts to be returned to their original owners or nations?

Answers will vary. Ancient artifacts can tell us about the history of a place and how people used to live. We can learn about their inventions and ways of life. It is important they are returned so that their original owners or the country of origin own them so that they can preserve their history.

3. Describe 1 thing you learned about the ancient Indus Valley civilization from the artifacts you studied.

People in the ancient Indus Valley traded with other civilizations, like China; they had wealthy people who could afford gold and jewelry; their children played with toys; they had a system of writing.