

EMPEROR ASHOKA

Teacher Guide for Extension Activities and Curriculum Connections

NCSS Themes connected to this lesson

Culture

Time, Continuity and Change

People, Places and Environments

Power, Authority and Governance

Global Connections

Civic Ideals and Practices

NCSS – National Council for Social Studies

Extension Activities		
Early	Middle	High
Create your own edicts. Where would you place them and what would they say?	What was happening in other parts of the world (such as Greece and China) when the Mauryan Empire was at its peak under Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century B.C.E.?	What was happening in other parts of the world (such as Greece and China) when the Mauryan Empire was at its peak under Emperor Ashoka in the 3rd century B.C.E.?
Construct a timeline to understand the sequence of events during the Mauryan dynasty.	Compare Pataliputra with Susa and Ecbatana.	Determine the impact of Ashoka's support of Buddhism and Holy Roman Emperor Constantine's acceptance of Christianity.
Prepare a "Compare and Contrast" chart demonstrating the similarities or differences between two or more cultural groups in categories such as food, shelter, language, religion, and clothing.	Develop a classroom edict for just governance.	Create a podcast highlighting the role of religious beliefs in a past or present example of conflict or cooperation.