

**CHAPTER**  
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**Section 2**

**GUIDED READING** *Trade Spreads Indian Religions and Culture*

**A. Analyzing Issues** As you read about the ways that Indian culture changed and expanded between about 200 B.C. and A.D. 300, fill out the chart by writing notes in the appropriate spaces.

Changes in Religious Thought	
1. Note how Buddhism changed and identify two effects of this change.	
2. Note how Hinduism changed and identify two effects of this change.	

Expansion of Culture	
3. Note at least two examples of the flowering of literature and performing arts.	
4. Note at least two examples of the flowering of science and mathematics.	

Expansion of Trade and Commerce	
5. Note how development of the Silk Roads and increased sea trade contributed to the expansion of Indian commerce.	
6. Note two effects of the expansion of Indian trade.	

**B. Making Inferences** On the back of this paper, identify **Kalidasa** and **Mahayana**. Explain the importance of each to the spread of Indian culture.