Reflections on India

**Step One:** As you are analyzing the videos that we are watching in class about India, take notes on your observations.

**Step Two:** Review the information found in Module 5: Ancient India found in the social studies textbook pages 140-176.

**Step Three:** Review the information found in the “Module 5: Ancient India” packet.

**Step Four:**
- Create a word web about all of the things that we have learned about India.
- Reflect and discuss ideas with the partner sitting next to you as you add to your web. This is for a grade.

**Step Five:** Answer the questions below in essay form.

- Question #1: Look at your word web. While learning about India, which topics have been the most interesting to you? Why?
- Question #2: Why are these topics important to learn about?
- Question #3: What if all children were able to go to school? How would that affect the world in which we live?
- Question #4: Imagine that you live in India. What parts of life would be different? How do you feel about that?

**Step Four:** Refer to the outline on the other side of this page for suggestions on how to organize your essay.

**Step Five:** Proofread your essay.

**Step Six:** By using the *Adapted NYS 5th and 6th Grade Writing Rubric*, assess the level of your writing.

**Step Seven:** Make any improvements to your essay that are necessary to bring your writing to a higher level.
Outline: Reflections on India

**Paragraph One:** Introduction.

**Paragraph Two:**
- Answer Question #1: Look at your word web. While learning about India, which topics have been the most interesting to you? Why?

**Paragraph Three:**
- Answer Question #2: Why are these topics important to learn about?

**Paragraph Four:**
- Answer Question #3: What if all children were able to go to school? How would that affect the world in which we live?

**Paragraph Five:**
- Question #4: Imagine that you live in India. What parts of life would be different? How do you feel about that?

**Paragraph Six:** Conclusion.