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Ashoka and The Maurya Empire

1. How did Ashoka rise to Power?
2. Why did Ashoka turn to peace?
3. Whenever possible, what did he place rule by force with?
4. Ashoka's three principles. Fill in the pillars below.

Principle #1:

Explanation &
examples:

Principle #2:

Explanation &
examples:

Principle #3:

Explanation &
examples:

5. What religion did Ashoka support? How did he help to spread Buddhism?

6. What improvements did Ashoka bring to his empire?

7. How did the Maurya Empire end?