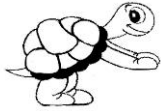


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### MAHARASHTRA BEFORE SHIVAJI



**Learning Focus: Learning about the history of Maharashtra in the period before Shivaji's reign**  
(This worksheet relates to Lesson 1 of your History textbook.)

### LET'S REVIEW

**I- Let us see how much you remember last year's history.**  
**- Find the words in the puzzle from the 'box' below. They could be horizontal or vertical.**

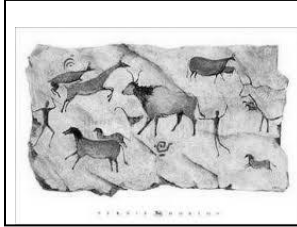
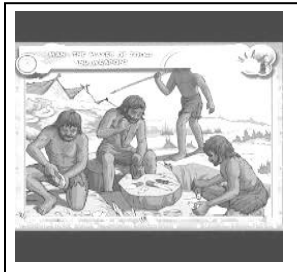
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### WORD SEARCH

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p	l	w	t	o	o	l	s	g	a
o	f	i	r	e	t	e	n	c	r
t	u	n	w	h	e	e	l	z	m
s	t	d	c	v	a	d	m	b	i
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**LET'S REVIEW**

***II – Look at each picture. Each picture says about the discoveries of Stone Age man.  
Write one or two sentences on each picture-***




**III- Fill in the blanks with the correct words from the 'box'.**

'Hindavi Swaraj' \* Swaraj \* saints \* 'Hindus and Muslims' \* Watandars



1. Shivaji Maharaj established \_\_\_\_\_ in Maharashtra.
2. He first brought to book the \_\_\_\_\_ who fought among themselves.
3. He established \_\_\_\_\_ based on justice, fair play and equal treatment to people of all castes and religions.
4. Shivaji Maharaj made no distinction between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
5. He honoured the \_\_\_\_\_ of all religions.

**IV – Match Column 'A' with Column 'B'. See the example-**

No.	A	B
1	Emperor Akbar....	....Swaraj
2	People's own rule....	....looked after the welfare of his subjects
3	Saints and religions....	....was not liberal in his outlook
4	Watandars....	....were honoured by Shivaji
5	Adilshah of Bijapur....	....were brought to book

**V- Answer in one word only-**

**How was the situation in Maharashtra under the rule of Nizamshah of Ahmadnagar and Adilshah of Bijapur?**



**Nizamshah of Ahmadnagar**

- Maharashtra was- \_\_\_\_\_
- There outlook was not- \_\_\_\_\_
- The people were- \_\_\_\_\_
- They were each other's sworn- \_\_\_\_\_
- The people could not celebrate their- \_\_\_\_\_
- The people could not worship their- \_\_\_\_\_



**Adilshah of Bijapur**

**VI – Answer the following questions-**

Q.1 Name the kings who looked after the welfare of their subjects?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Q.2 In which time period did Shivaji Maharaj live?

Ans \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_