

Chapter - 7

Emperor Ashoka

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I. Answer the following:-

1. Why did Ashoka decide never to fight any wars?

Ans- Many people died and thousands got injured in the Kalinga War. Ashoka was very sad to see this. He decided never to fight any more wars.

2. How did Ashoka help his people?

Ans- Ashoka helped his people by-

- a. Building rest houses and roads.
- b. Building hospitals for people and animals.
- c. Planting trees.
- d. Digging wells.

3. What did Ashoka ask his people to do?

Ans- Ashoka asked his people to respect elders, to always speak the truth and to be kind to others.

4. How did Ashoka spread his message amongst his people?

Ans- Ashoka got his message carved on rocks and pillars which were then put up at different places across his empire.

5. Did people like Ashoka? Give reason for your answer.

Ans- Yes, people did like Ashoka. They liked him because he was kind and spent most of his time doing good for people.

II. Answer these questions:-

1. What was the capital of Ashoka's empire? Why was the capital surrounded by a high wall?

Ans- Patliputra was the capital of Ashoka's empire. The capital was surrounded by a high wall to keep the enemies away.

2. Why did Ashoka fight the Kalinga War?

Ans- Ashoka had a large empire. There was one kingdom which was not under his rule. This was Kalinga. So he fought the war to bring Kalinga under his rule.

3. Why was Ashoka sad after the Kalinga War?

Ans- Many people died in the Kalinga War. Thousands of people were also injured. Ashoka was sad to see this.

4. What did Ashoka do for his people?

Ans- Ashoka built roads and rest houses, dug wells, planted trees and built hospitals for people and animals.

5. Why did Ashoka send his children to far- off places?

Ans- Ashoka sent his children far- off places to spread the teachings of the Buddha.