

India

Historical Context

1200	Early Vedas compiled
500	Rise of devotion to main Hindu gods
563-484	Life of Siddhartha Gautama (the Buddha)
269-231	Reign of King Ashoka; missionaries sent
300-200	Buddhist missionaries arrive in China
after 100	Teachings of Buddha committed to writing

Monuments

Cave temples (Elephanta)  
Durga Temple  
Temple (Lakshmana)

Cave temples (Karli)  
Stupas in India, South Korea, and Pakistan  
Great Stupa (Sanchi)

Terms

cave temple  
rock-cut

*Hindu temple*  
garbhagriha  
mandapa  
shikhara

*stupa*  
axis mundi  
chhatri  
torana