

Social Science

(History)(Chapter – 5) (Kingdoms, Kings and an Early Republic)
(Class – VI)

Exercises

Let's recall

Question 1:

State whether true or false:

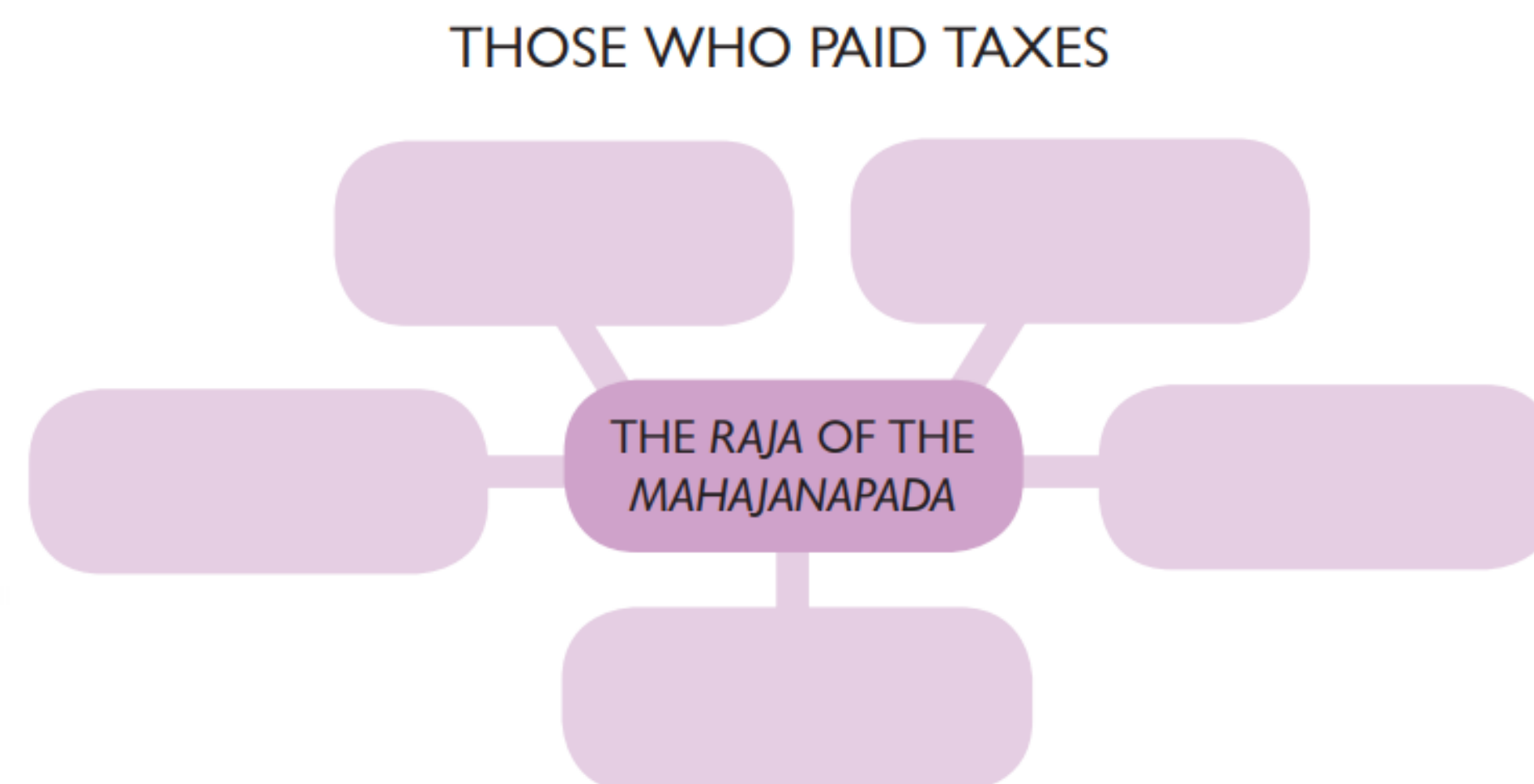
- (a) *Rajas* who let the *ashvamedha* horse pass through their lands were invited to the sacrifice.
- (b) The charioteer sprinkled sacred water on the king.
- (c) Archaeologists have found palaces in the settlements of the *janapadas*.
- (d) Pots to store grain were made out of Painted Grey Ware.
- (e) Many cities in *mahajanapadas* were fortified.

Answer 1:

- (a) *Rajas* who let the *ashvamedha* horse pass through their lands were invited to the sacrifice. **True**
- (b) The charioteer sprinkled sacred water on the king. **False**
- (c) Archaeologists have found palaces in the settlements of the *janapadas*. **False**
- (d) Pots to store grain were made out of Painted Grey Ware. **False**
- (e) Many cities in *mahajanapadas* were fortified. **True**

Question 2:

Fill in the chart given below with the terms: huntergatherers, farmers, traders, crafts persons, herders.



Answer 2:

Observe the following figure to get the proper position of huntergatherers, farmers, traders, crafts persons and herders.



Question 3:

Who were the groups who could not participate in the assemblies of the *ganas*?

Answer 3:

The groups who cannot participate in the assemblies of the *ganas* were:

- Women
- Shudras
- Kammakaras

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Question 4:

Why did the *rajas* of *mahajanapadas* build forts?

Answer 4:

The *Rajas* of *mahajanapadas* built forts for:

- Their security
- Their show off
- Fortified city was easy to manage

Let's do

Question 5:

Were there any *janapadas* in your state? If yes, name them. If not, name the *janapadas* that would have been the closest to your state, and mention whether they were to the east, west, north or south.

Answer 5:

Do according to your states.

Question 6:

Find out whether the groups mentioned in answer 3 have voting rights at present.

Answer 6:

Yes, all the groups mentioned in answer 3 have voting rights at present.