***Acquainted Cultures***

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Read pages 32-40 in your textbook and answer the following questions. Use complete sentences.

1. Describe the achievements of following civilizations:
	1. Sassanid Persia
	2. Gupta India
	3. Han China
2. Add details as to why the civilizations that were attacked by the Huns collapsed or survived.

**Collapsed**

**Western Rome** ->

**Gupta** - > Groups broke away from Gupta and

**Han** -> Lost tax income as others refused to pay.

**Survived**

**Eastern Rome** -> Still had strong income from trade and taxes. No disruptions within the Empire (no infighting).

**Sassanid** ->

1. Based on what you have read, how would you rank the major factors that cause the decline of a civilization? Provide an explanation for your rankings.
2. Give a few examples of how these civilizations interacted with one another and what they gained from these interactions with each other?
3. From what you have learned, explain (using specific examples) how can contact between cultures can be good, or bad.