

CLASS IV
HISTORY
THE CHOLAS (Pg. 16)

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Fill in the blanks.

1. The two great Chola Kings were Rajaraja Chola and Rajendra Chola 1.
2. The Cholas built strong ships to trade and for their navy.
3. The Cholas built the Brihadeshwara Temple in Thanjavur.
4. Kamban wrote the Ramayana in Tamil.
5. Silappadikaram was written by Ilango Adigal.
6. The poem Silappadikaram tells the story of Kovalan and Kannagi.

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Answer the given questions.

Q1. When did the Cholas rule?

Ans1. The Chola dynasty reached it's peak between the 9th and 13th centuries.

Q2. Describe the conquests of Rajendra Chola?

Ans 2. The Cholas were great conquerors. Under them the Chola Empire covered most of South India and Srilanka. Rajendra Chola extended the Chola Empire upto Bengal in the North. He also captured the islands of Sumatra and Java.

Q3. Why did the Cholas build strong ships?

Ans3. The Cholas built strong ships for their navy so that they could fight against other kingdoms and cities.

Q4. With whom did the Cholas trade?

Ans 4. The Cholas traded with kingdoms within India and also with faraway places like Arabia and Indonesia.

Q5. Mention one thing that the Chola kings did to help the farmers.

Ans 5. The Cholas helped the farmers by building dams and canals for irrigation.

Q6. Write a short note on Chola Art.

Ans 6.

- i. The Chola kings built huge temples which had beautiful carvings of Hindu gods.
- ii. One of the most famous temples built during this age was the Brihadeshwara Temple in Thanjavur.
- iii. The Chola artists made beautiful sculptures out of a metal called bronze.
- iv. Many poems and stories in Tamil were written during this time.
- v. Kamban, a great Tamil poet, wrote the Ramayana in Tamil.