**Podcast Rubric**

Imagine you and your partner are from a distant land and are traveling through Ancient India. With your partner, follow the rubric below and create a podcast about what you experience, see, and hear on the streets (streets???) of Ancient India. Be creative with your sound effects, the questions you ask, and how you describe what you see. You will be using your book (124-152) and tech. device to find information. It will be a few days until you begin recording your podcast, so for now, just focus on finding information and creating a script.

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|  | Your podcast should be based around your website and the topic you chose. It should last at least 10 minutes. |  |
|  | Your podcast should have an introduction that tells us what your topic is and who you are (no last names). Base your podcast around this question: **What was daily life like for the Aryans of Ancient India?** |  |
|  | With your partner, create a list of at least 15 questions about Ancient India. The questions should address the following themes: -Aryan religions (there are many) -religious beliefs  -languages spoken  -type of writing  -The Varnas (caste system)  -Indian achievements (cultural and scientific) |  |
|  | Take turns answering the questions you’ve created. Try to discuss each question for at least one minute. |  |
|  | Your podcast should sound well rehearsed and be easy to listen to (don’t record in the hallway at lunch, no awkward pauses). |  |