

kṣātrīyā vittam śataśo ...) for the Rājāsūya of Yudhiṣṭhira 2. 48. 13, 16; (2) On the eleventh day of war, Arjuna afflicted Yaudheya Kṣatriyas with arrows; but even though they were being killed by Arjuna they showered different kinds of arrows on Arjuna so that Arjuna, his chariot, and Kṛṣṇa became invisible as they were concealed by arrows; feeling that they had hit the target and Arjuna and Kṛṣṇa were killed, Yaudheyas and others roared, waived their upper garments and blew *bheris*, horns and conches; Arjuna removed the screen of arrows by employing *vāyavyāstra* 7. 18. 16-22; (3) In the night war, Yudhiṣṭhira killed hordes of Yaudheyas and others; at that time the Yaudheya warriors shouted in confusion "kill him, bring him, capture him," or "pierce him, cut him" (*hatāharata grhṇīta vidhyata vyavakṛntata / ity āsit tumulaḥ śabdo yudhiṣṭhiraratham prati ||*) 7. 132. 25-26; Arjuna too killed many Yaudheyas with arrows 7. 136. 5; (4) On the seventeenth day, at night, when Dhṛtarāṣṭra asked Saṁjaya who in the army of Kauravas were dead and who were alive (8. 4. 3), Saṁjaya mentioned Yaudheyas among those who were killed by Arjuna 8. 4. 46.

Yauna m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

A. Location : They, along with Kāmbojas, Gāndhāras and others belonged to the Uttarāpatha (*uttarāpathajanmānaḥ*) 12. 200. 40. B. Description : Sinful (*pāpakṛt*); they roamed over the earth living like dogs, crows, *balas* and vultures; they did not exist in the Kṛta age but were to be found since the Tretā age; they did not believe in Bhūtapati being the

superintendent of the people (*eṣa bhūtapatis tāta svadhyakṣaś ca prakīrtitaḥ / nīradhyakṣāms tu kaunteya kīrtayiṣyāmi tām api ||*; *yaunakāmbojagāndhārāḥ ... ||*) 12. 200. 38, 40; (for other citations see Uttarāpatha); according to Bhīṣma all this information was declared by Nārada (*devadevarṣir ācaṣṭa nāradaḥ*) 12. 200. 44.

Rathākāra nt. (sg.) : Name of a Varṣa of the Kuśadvīpa in the north.

A. Location : To the north of the Jambudvīpa (*uttareṣu tu kauravya dvīpeṣu*) 6. 13. 1; listed third in the collection of the Varṣas of the Kuśadvīpa (*tṛtīyam vai rathākāram ... saptaite varṣapuñjakāḥ*) 6. 13. 12-13. B. Characteristic : For the characteristic which is common to all the Varṣas see Audbhida.

Rathoraga m. (pl.) : Name of a people (?)

Listed by Saṁjaya among the northern Janapadas (also called Deśas 6. 10. 68) of Bhāratavarṣa (*ata ūrdhvam janapadān nibodha*) 6. 10. 37, 5; (*vātajāmarathoragāḥ*) 6. 10. 53 (It is not clear how the compound is to be understood). [See Uruga, Vātajāma]

Ramathā m. (pl.) : Name of a people.

A. Location : To the west of the Khāṇḍavaprastha (see Epic event No. 1 below). B. Description : Fierce (*ugra*) and doing cruel deeds (*krūrakarmaṇ*) 8. 51. 18; they lived in countries but behaved like Dasyus (*sarve viśayavāsinaḥ / ... sarve te dasyujīvināḥ*) 12. 65. 15. C. Epic events : (1) Nakula in his expedition to the west before the Rājāsūya (*nīryāya khāṇḍavaprasthāt pratīcīm abhīto diśam*