

Mahābhārata—compiled by Vyāsa Kṛṣṇadvaipāyana;¹
the moon of, arose from Vyāsa.²

¹ Vi. III. 4. 5. ² Vā. 1. 18, 45.

Mahābhīṣa—the name of Santanu in a previous life.
Bhā. IX. 22. 12; Vā. 99. 237.

Mahābhīṣeka—of Bali at the hands of Bhṛgu;¹ its *vidhi*
observed by Ambarīṣa.²

¹ Bhā. VIII. 15. 4; ² Ib. IX. 4. 31.

Mahābhūtas—five in number.
Vā. 101. 345.

Mahābhūtaghaṭa—the gift of a golden pitcher with
gems set; the giver is absolved of the cycle of births and
deaths and enjoys the world of Viṣṇu.

M. 274. 10; 289. 1-17.

Mahābhairavam—a place sacred to Śiva.
M. 181. 29.

Mahābhogapati—the great snake which is the Lord's
bed on the dark waters.

Vā. 24. 11.

Mahābhoja (I)—a son of Sātvata; a righteous King
and the originator of the Bhoja tribe: a Mahāratha who
killed Satrajit, and gave Syamantaka to Akṛūra.

Bhā. IX. 24. 7, 11; Br. III. 71. 2, 17-71; Vi. IV. 13. 1, 7.

Mahābhoja (II)—a son of Kauśalya.
Vā. 96. 2.