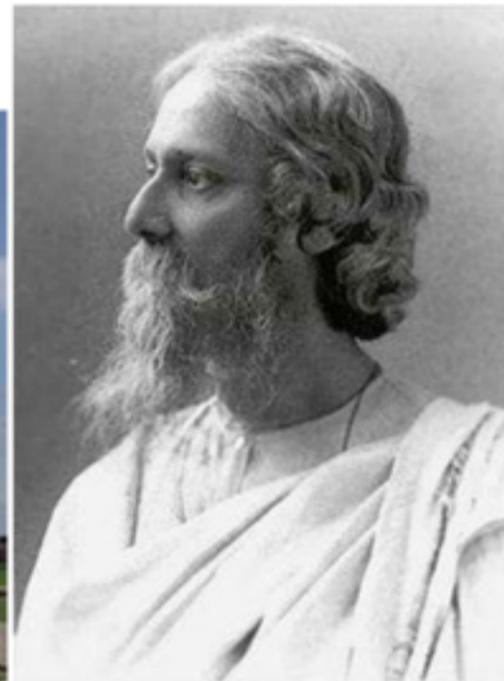


HISTORY 2363/ANTH 3396/RELS 2396: MODERN CIVILIZATIONS/SOUTH ASIA SINCE 1600



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