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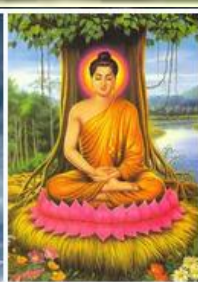
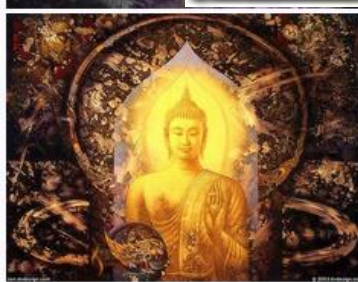
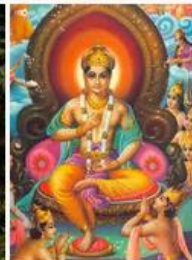
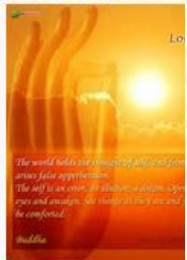
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INDIA

- 3200 BCE FIRST INDUS AGRICULTURE
- ~2500-1500 BCE HINDUISM BEGINS
- ~2500-1700 BCE INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATION
- 340 BCE CHANDRAGUPTA MAURYA BORN
- 321 BCE NANDA EMPIRE CONQUERED BY MAURYA
- 185 BCE MAURYA EMPIRE ENDS
- 650-1335 CE RAJPUT DYNASTIES (NORTH INDIA)
- 711 CE ARABS TAKE SIND
- 900S CE MUSLIM RAIDS FROM CENTRAL ASIA BEGIN
- 1206 CE DELHI SULTANATE ESTABLISHED
- 1301-1306 CE MONGOLS ATTACK INDIA
- 1336 CE VIJAYANAGAR EMPIRE ESTABLISHED

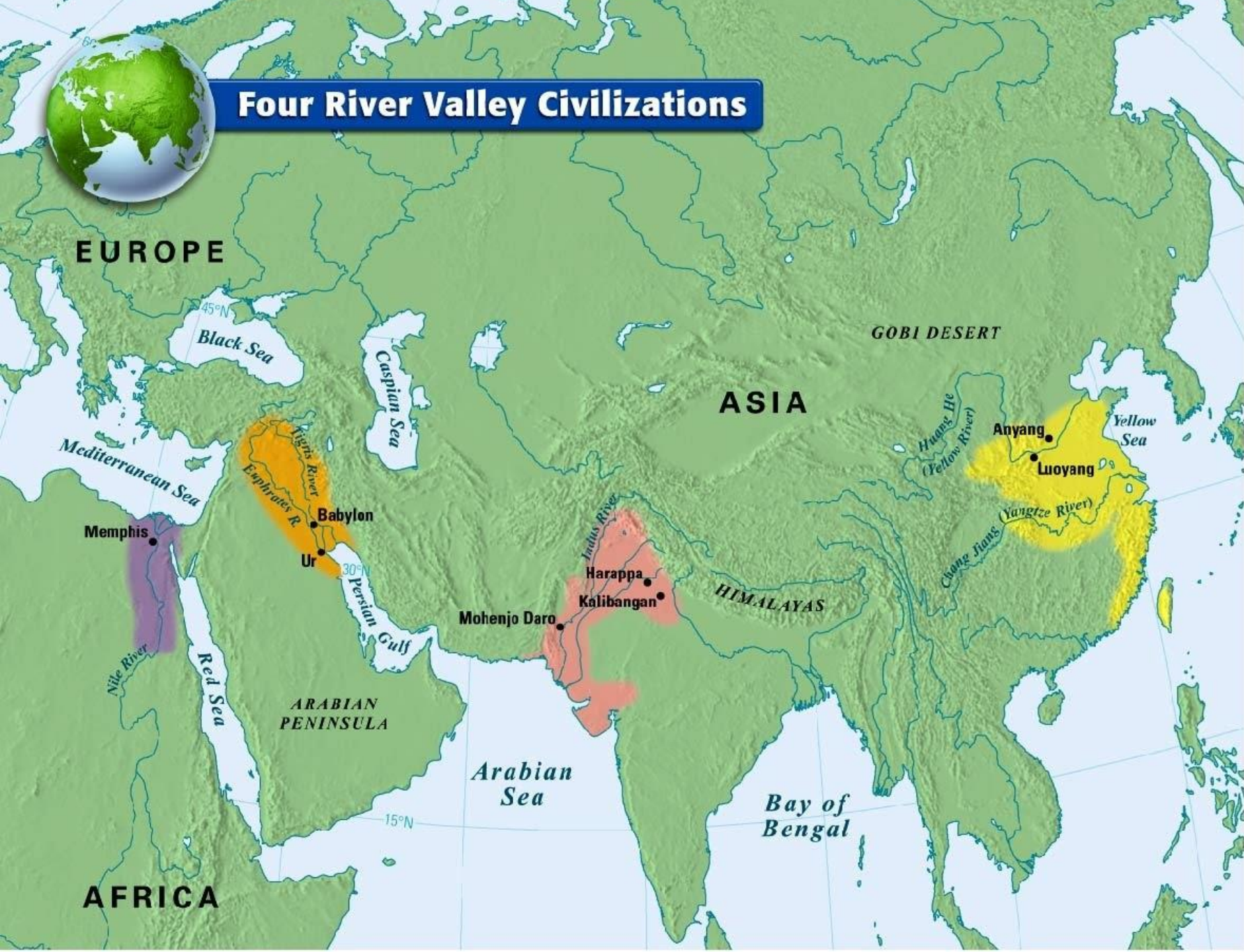
INDIA OUTLINE

- GEOGRAPHY (RIVER / MOUNTAINS / MONSOONS)
 - HARAPAN
- SOCIETY
 - CASTE SYSTEM
- RELIGION
 - HINDUISM
 - BUDDHISM
- EMPIRES
 - MAURYAN
 - KUSHAN
 - GUPTA





Four River Valley Civilizations



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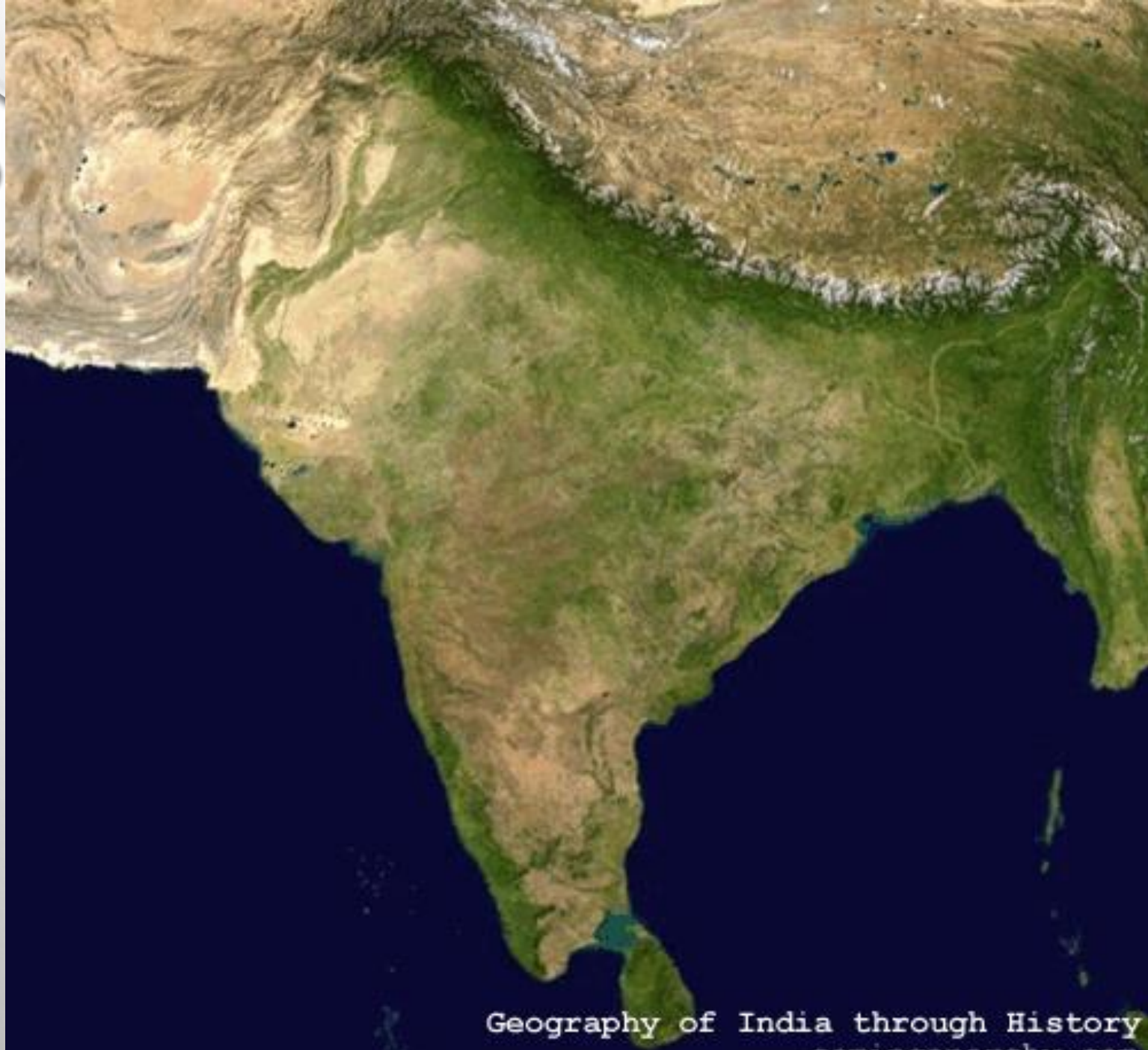
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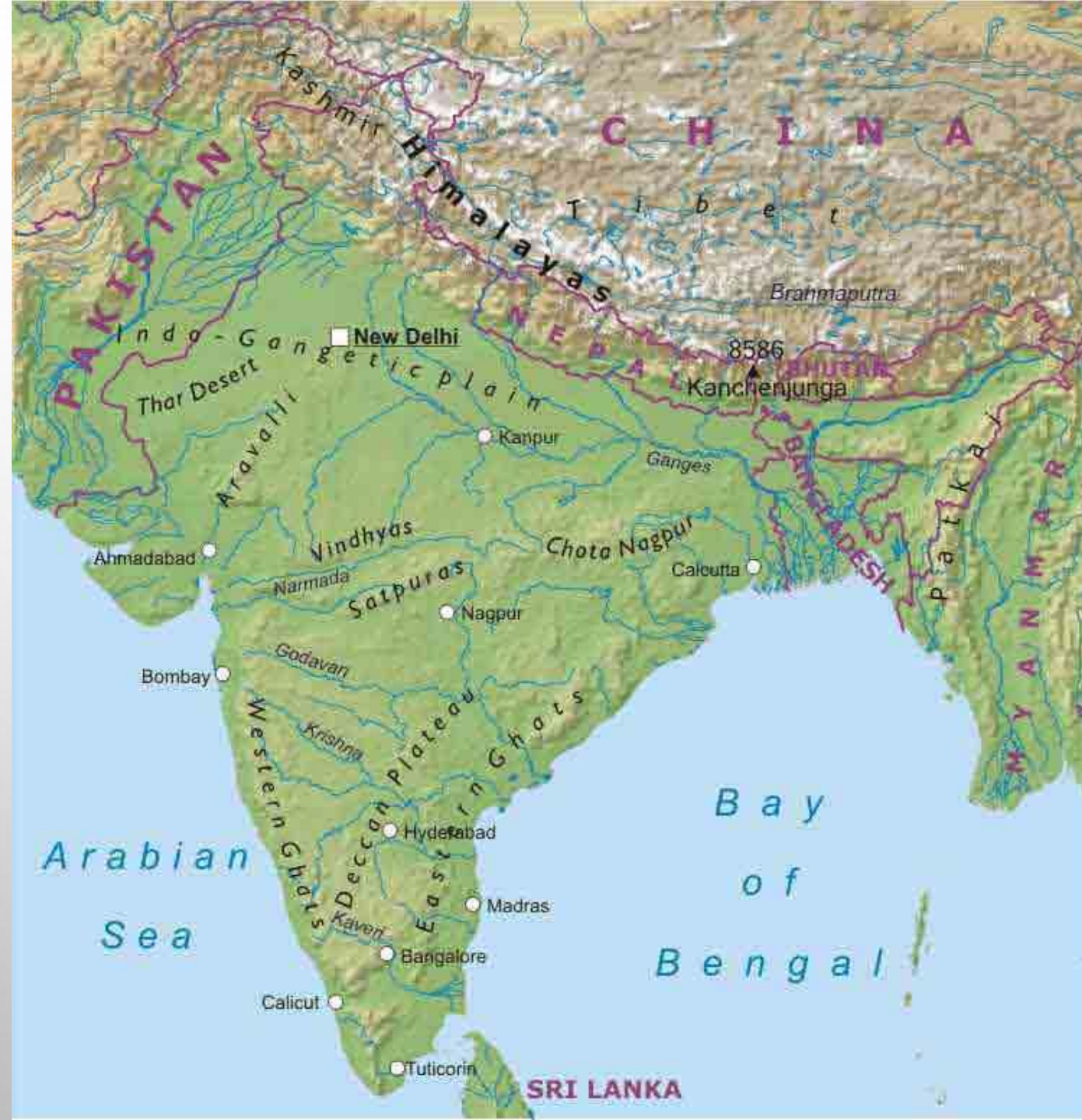
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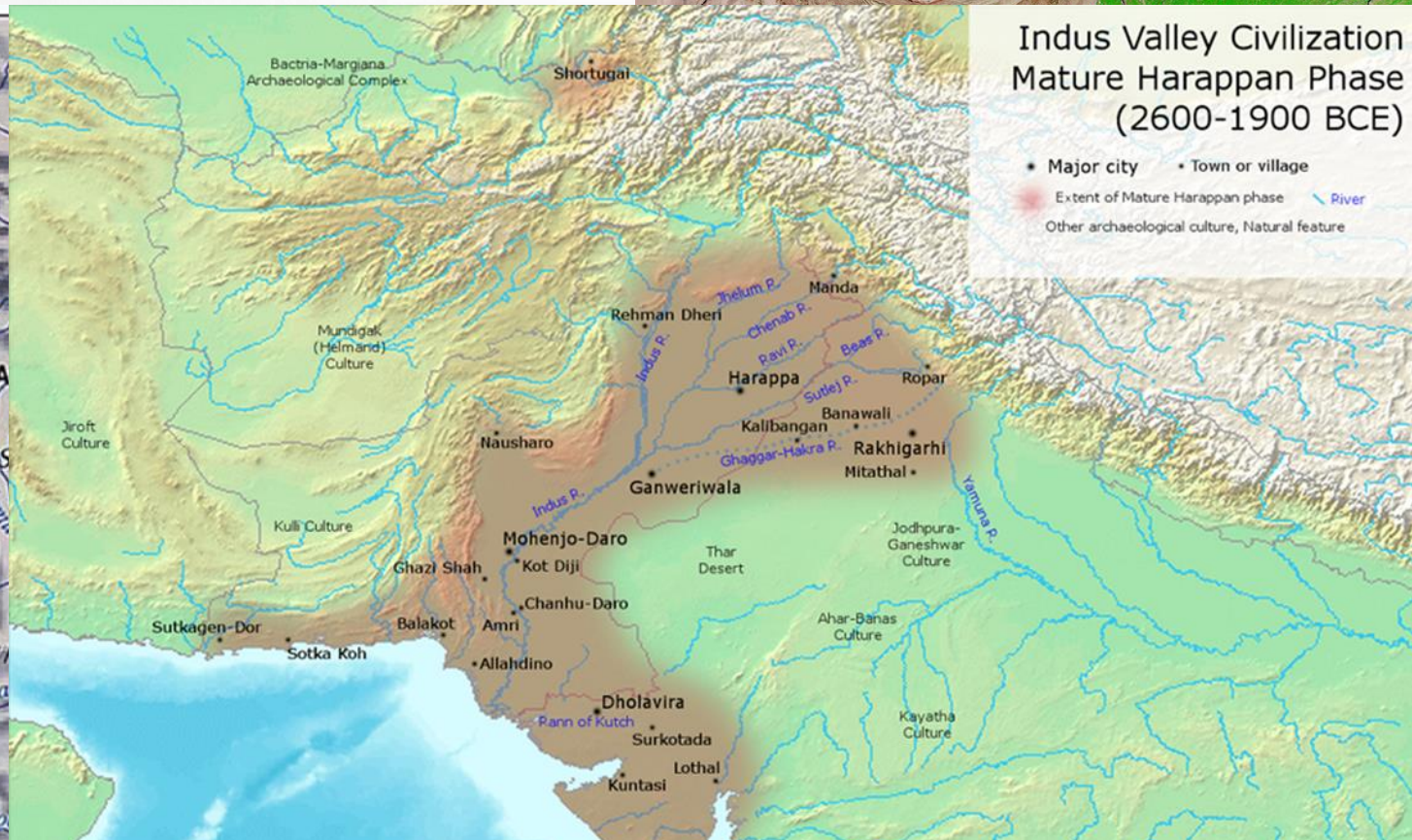
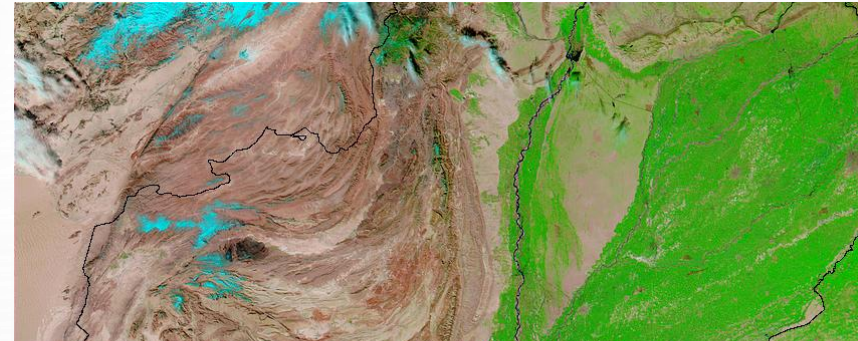
- TWO MAJOR RIVERS IN INDIA
 - INDUS
 - GANGES
- MOUNTAINS
 - HIMALAYAS = ISOLATION FROM CHINA
 - HINDU KUSH = ALLOWS LIMITED TRAVEL
- MONSOONS
 - SEASONAL WINDS DOMINATE INDIA'S WEATHER
 - OCT-MAY BRING DRY WEATHER
 - MID-JUNE WET WEATHER BEGINS





EARLY INDUS VALLEY CIVILIZATIONS

- Large Agriculture settlement developed on rivers = 3300 BCE
- **FIRST CITIES AROSE IN THE INDUS RIVER VALLEY = 2500 B.C.**



HARAPPAN SOCIETY

Indus cities were laid out on a grid

Marketplaces / Neighborhoods / Public buildings,
Perimeter walls / Fortified citadels / Large granary
Complex plumbing and sewage systems



So What Happened to the Harappens?

DEFORESTATION

- LED TO TOP SOIL EROSION & REDUCED RAINFALL
- THE INDUS VALLEY BECOMES A DESERT
- AGRICULTURAL YIELDS ARE REDUCED & ...
- THE HARAPPENS FACE A SUBSISTENCE CRISES

TECTONIC PLATES SHIFTS AROUND 1750 B.C.

- EARTHQUAKES, FLOODS, AND PERHAPS SHIFTS IN THE FLOW OF THE INDUS
- 30 SKELETONS FOUND UNBURIED & SCATTERED ABOUT MOHENJO-DARO

CHALLENGES TO KNOWLEDGE

HARAPPAN SOCIETAL DEVELOPMENT IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW ...

Earliest remains lie below the current water table

Existing written records are undecipherable

Religion ???????: no temple sites have been found



CASTE SYSTEM

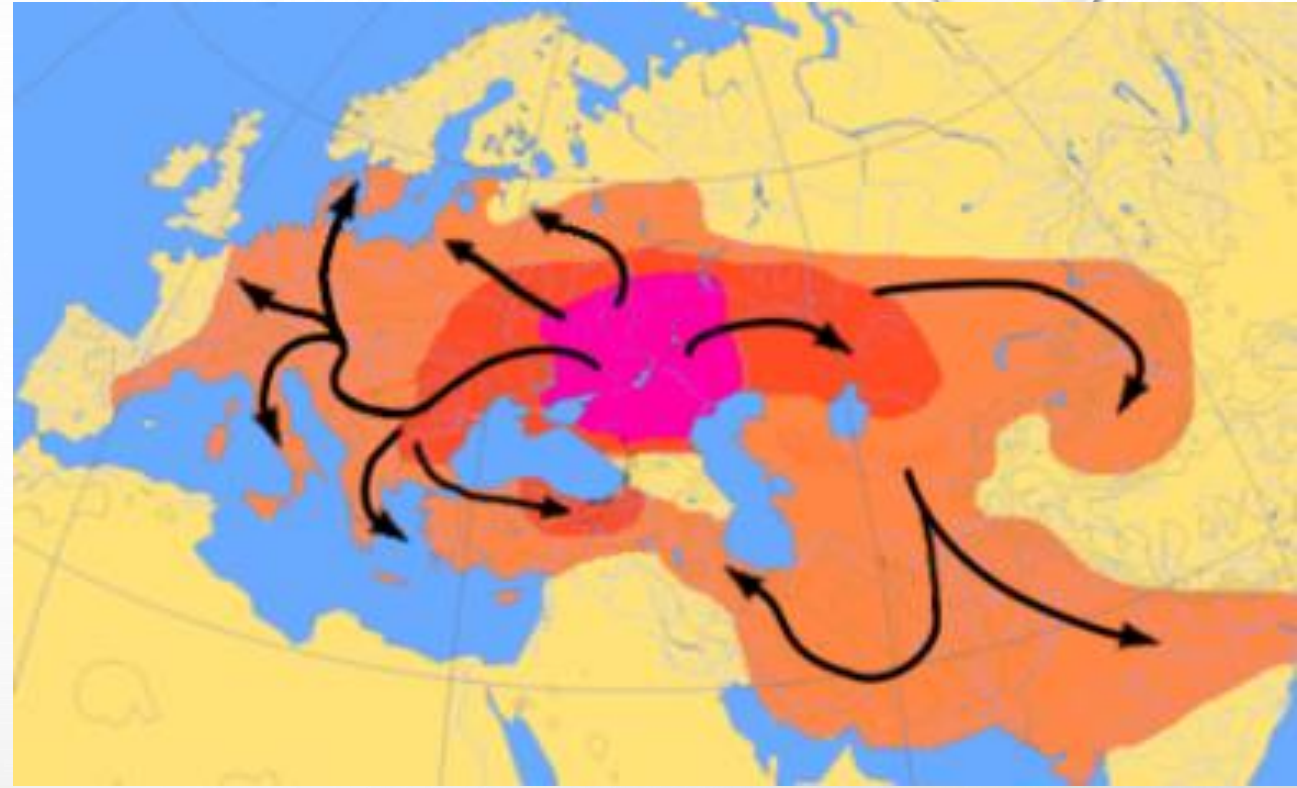
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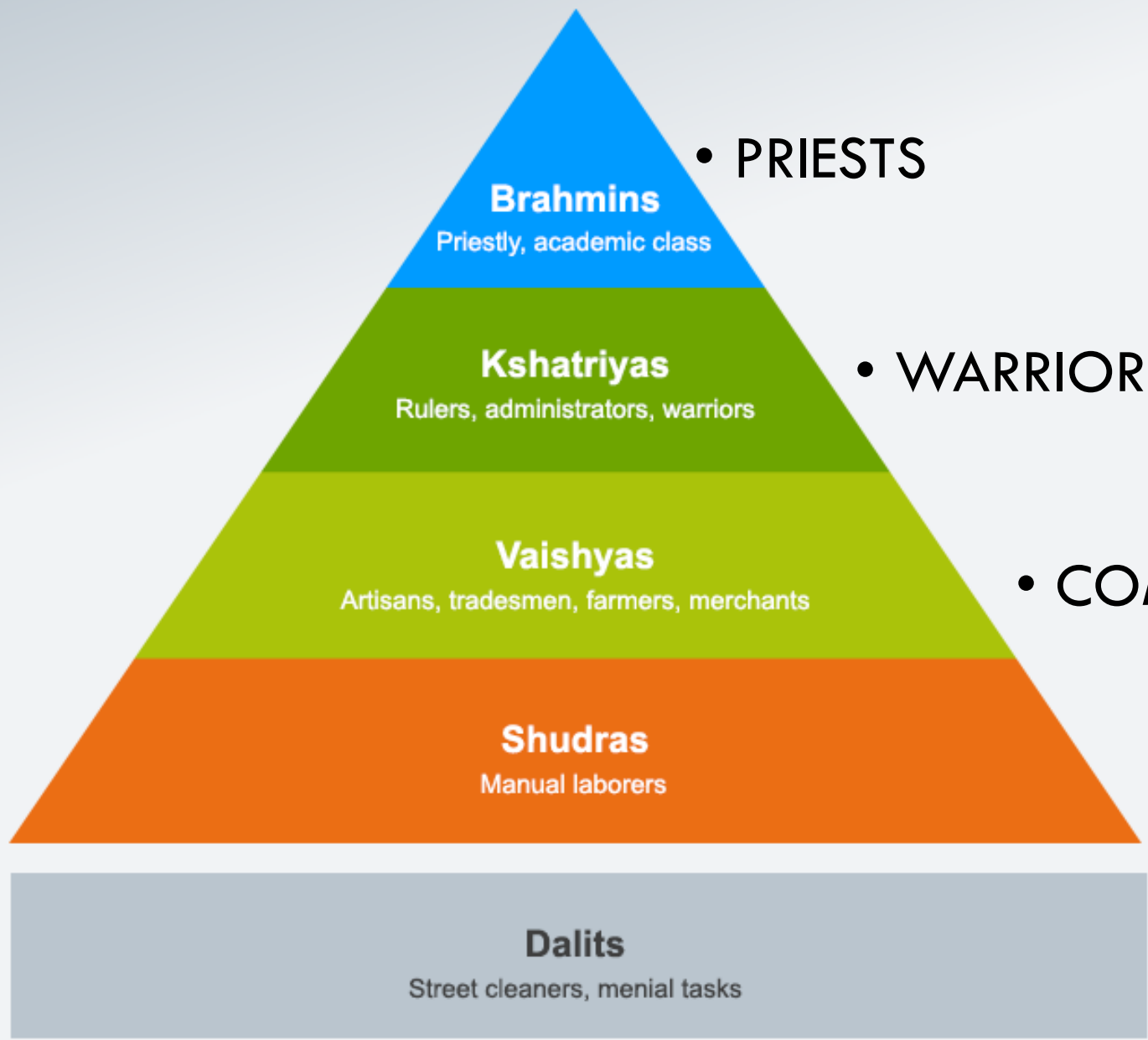
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• CASTE SYSTEM

- ARYANS CONSTRUCTED A WELL-DEFINED SOCIAL ORDER
 - SOCIAL DISTINCTIONS BASED ON COMPLEXION
 - FOUR MAIN VARNAS (CASTES) RECOGNIZED
- SERVED AS THE PRINCIPAL FOUNDATION OF SOCIAL STABILITY





• PRIESTS

Brahmins
Priestly, academic class

• WARRIOR

Kshatriyas
Rulers, administrators, warriors

• COMMONER'S

Vaishyas
Artisans, tradesmen, farmers, merchants

• PEASANTS

Shudras
Manual laborers

• UNTOUCHABLES

Dalits
Street cleaners, menial tasks

REINCARNATION

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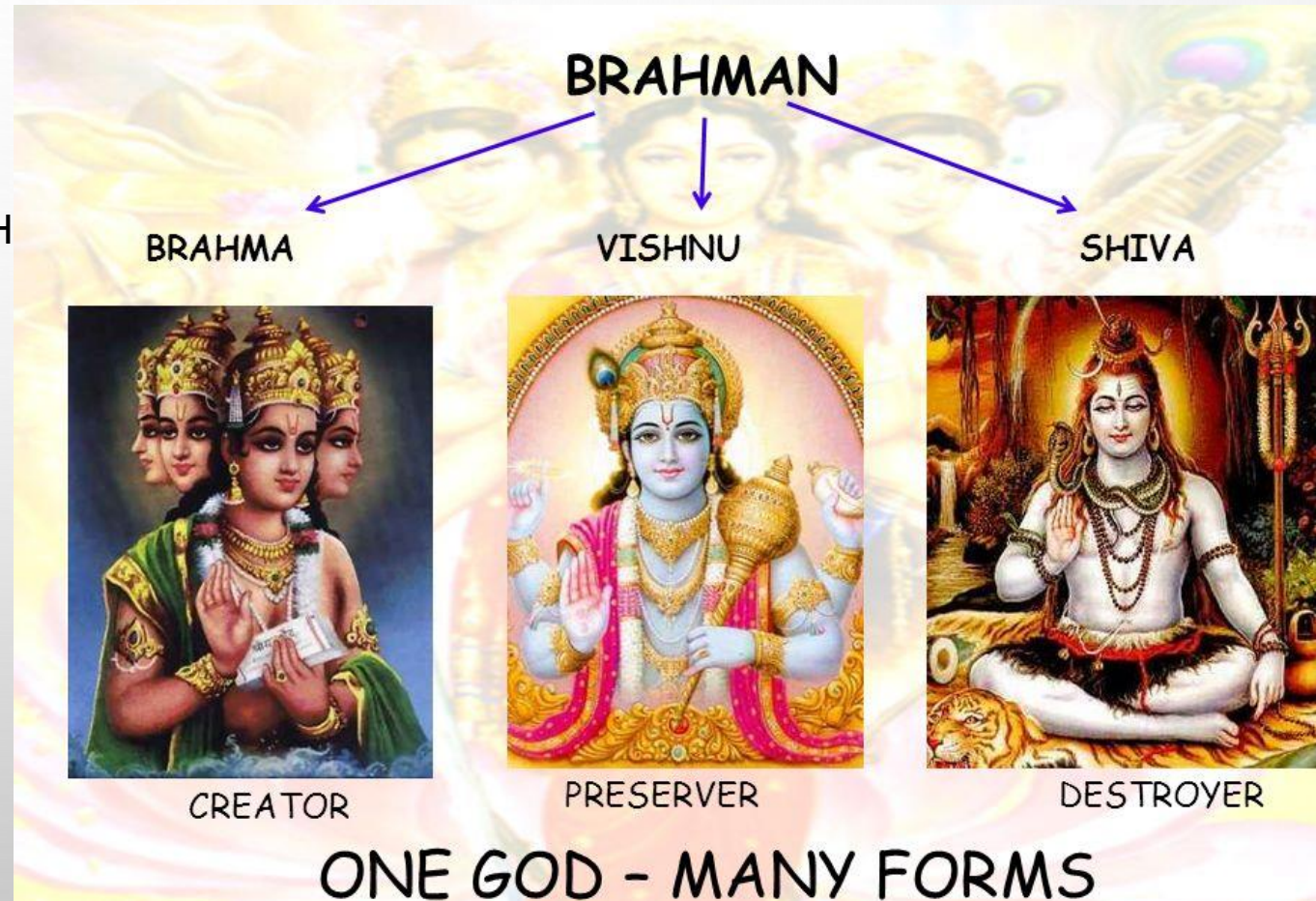
RELIGION

- VEDAS:
- HINDUISM:
- BUDDHISM
- JAINISM

HINDUISM

- BLEND OF ARYAN AND NATIVE BELIEFS ESTABLISHED AFTER 1500 B.C.
 - THE **VEDAS** = A COLLECTION OF HYMNS AND RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES PASSED DOWN ORALLY.

- POLYTHEISM
 - MORE THAN 33,000 GODS IN THE HINDU FAITH
- HENOtheISM
 - = **BRAHMAN** = "GREAT UNIVERSAL SOUL"
 - ONENESS – ESCAPE THE CYCLE OF EXISTENCE
- MORAL DUALISM (**TRIMURTI**)
 - VISHNU THE PRESERVER
 - BRAHMA THE CREATOR
 - SHIVA THE DESTROYER.



HINDU BELIEFS

ESCAPE THE CYCLE OF EXISTENCE THROUGH ONENESS WITH

- BRAHMAN –

- THE ULTIMATE SPIRITUAL BEING OR GOD IN THE UNIVERSE

- REINCARNATION –

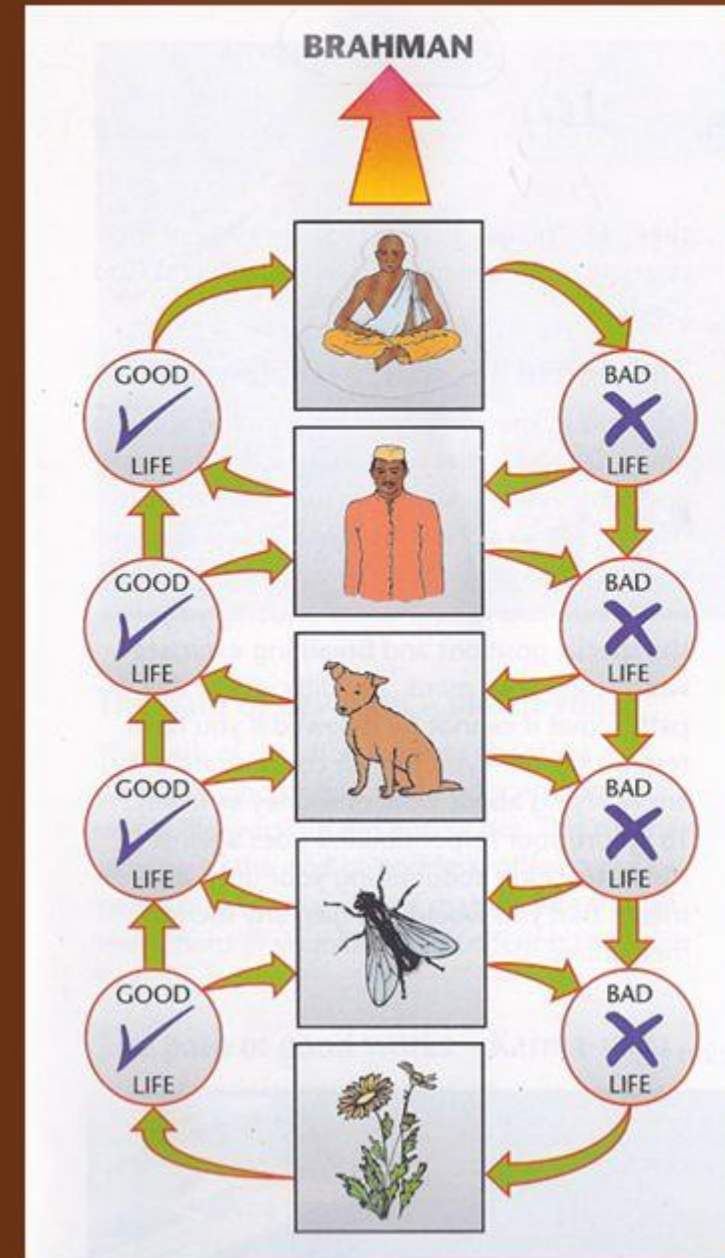
- INDIVIDUAL SOUL IS REBORN IN A DIFFERENT FORM AFTER

- KARMA –

- PERSON'S ACTIONS IN THIS LIFE DETERMINE ONE'S STATUS

- YOGA –

- TRAINING DESIGNED TO LEAD TO UNION WITH GOD.



BUDDHISM

SIDHARTA GAUTAMA (563-483 B.C.) IN WHAT IS TODAY SOUTHERN NEPAL

- SIMILARITIES

- HINDU REFORM MOVEMENT
 - BRAHMIN (PRIEST) -> INDIVIDUAL
- SAME GOAL OF ACHIEVING **NIRVANA**
 - ("ESCAPING CYCLE OF EXISTENCE =**SUFFERING**)
- SAME TECHNIQUES OF MEDITATION/YOGA/ASCETICISM

- DIFFERENCES

- IGNORES THE GODS
- DENIES THE CASTE SYSTEM EXISTENCE (~~REINCARNATION~~)

THE FOUR NOBLE TRUTHS = ACCEPTANCE

- (1) ORDINARY LIFE IS FULL OF SUFFERING.
- (2) THIS SUFFERING IS CAUSED BY OUR OWN DESIRE TO SATISFY OURSELVES.
- (3) THE WAY TO END SUFFERING IS TO END DESIRE FOR SELFISH GOALS.
- (4) THE WAY TO END DESIRE IS TO FOLLOW THE MIDDLE PATH.

THE MIDDLE PATH

PLEASURE AND DENIAL
(DESIRE) (ASCETICISM)

- (1) RIGHT VIEW
- (2) RIGHT INTENTION
- (3) RIGHT SPEECH
- (4) RIGHT ACTION
- (5) RIGHT LIVELIHOOD
- (6) RIGHT EFFORT
- (7) RIGHT MINDFULNESS
- (8) RIGHT CONCENTRATION



Sakyamuni Buddha, Pradesh, India

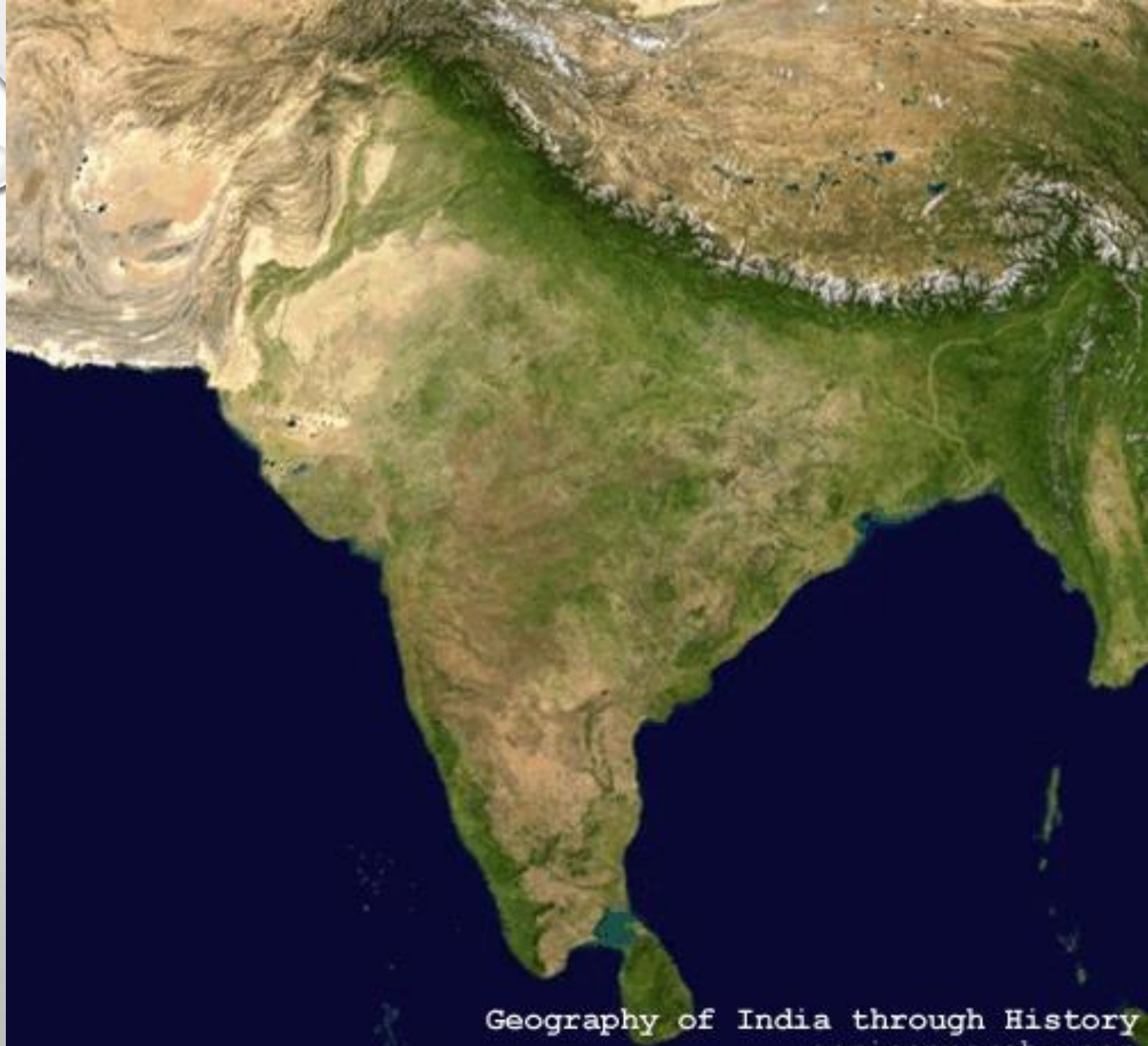
ANCIENT INDIA

NEW DYNASTIES & EMPIRES

CREATING COHESION OUT OF RIVAL KINGDOMS

- The Mauryan Dynasty
- Kushan Kingdom & Silk Road
- The Guptas



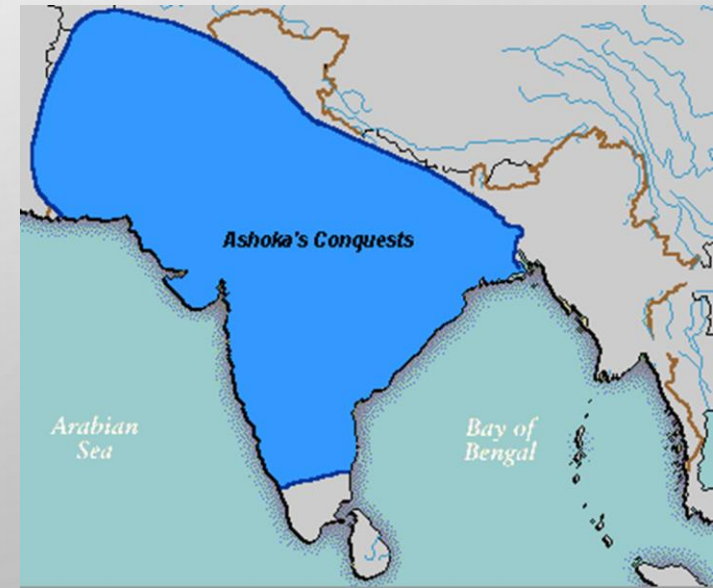
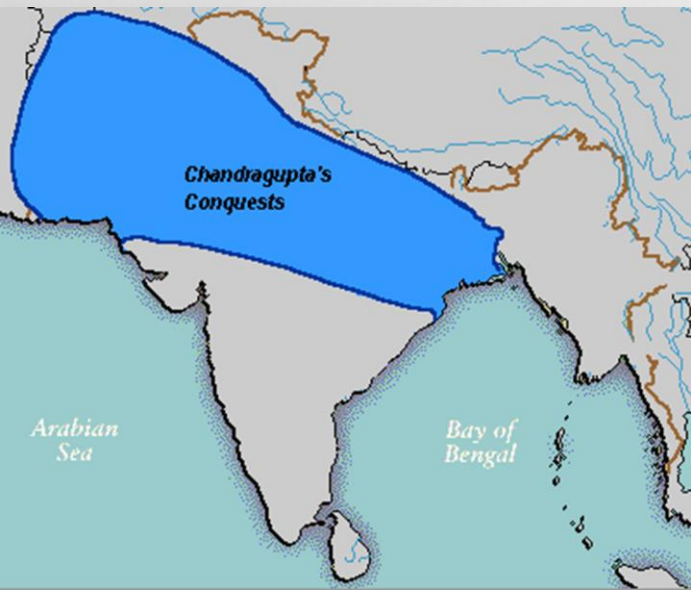


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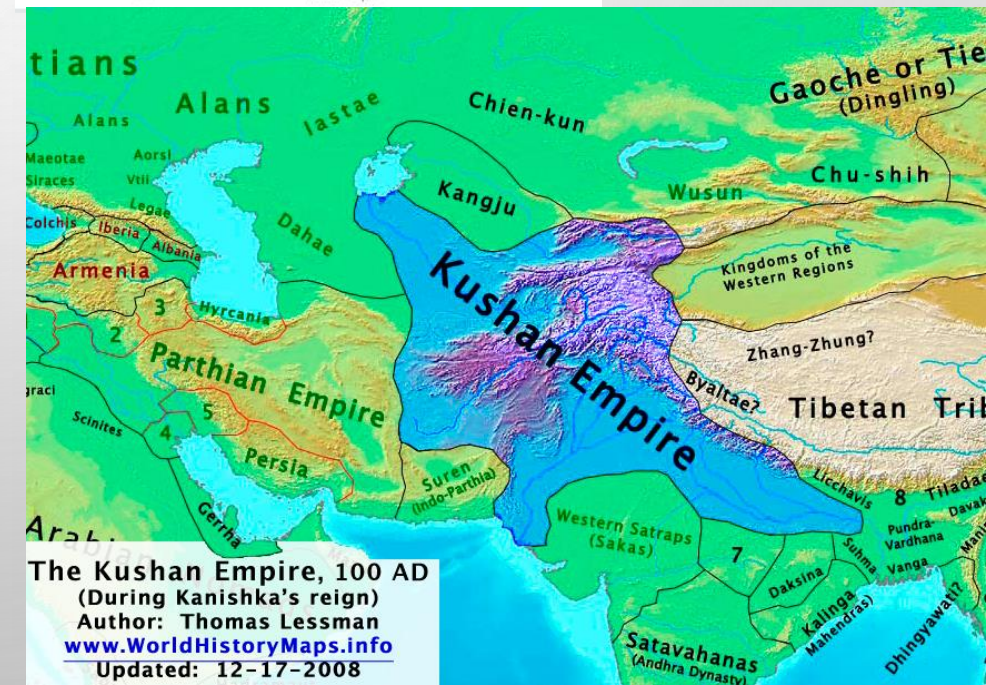
THE MAURYAN DYNASTY

- ALEXANDER THE GREAT'S CONQUEST?
- CHANDRAGUPTA MAURYA (324-302 B.C.)
 - ORGANIZED PROVINCIAL GOVT.
 - SUPPORTED BY STRONG MILITARY
- ASOKA (269-232 B.C.)
 - EMBRACE AND PROMOTES BUDDHISM
- DEATH OF ASOKA = 500 YRS REGIONAL WARFARE



THE KUSHAN KINGDOM

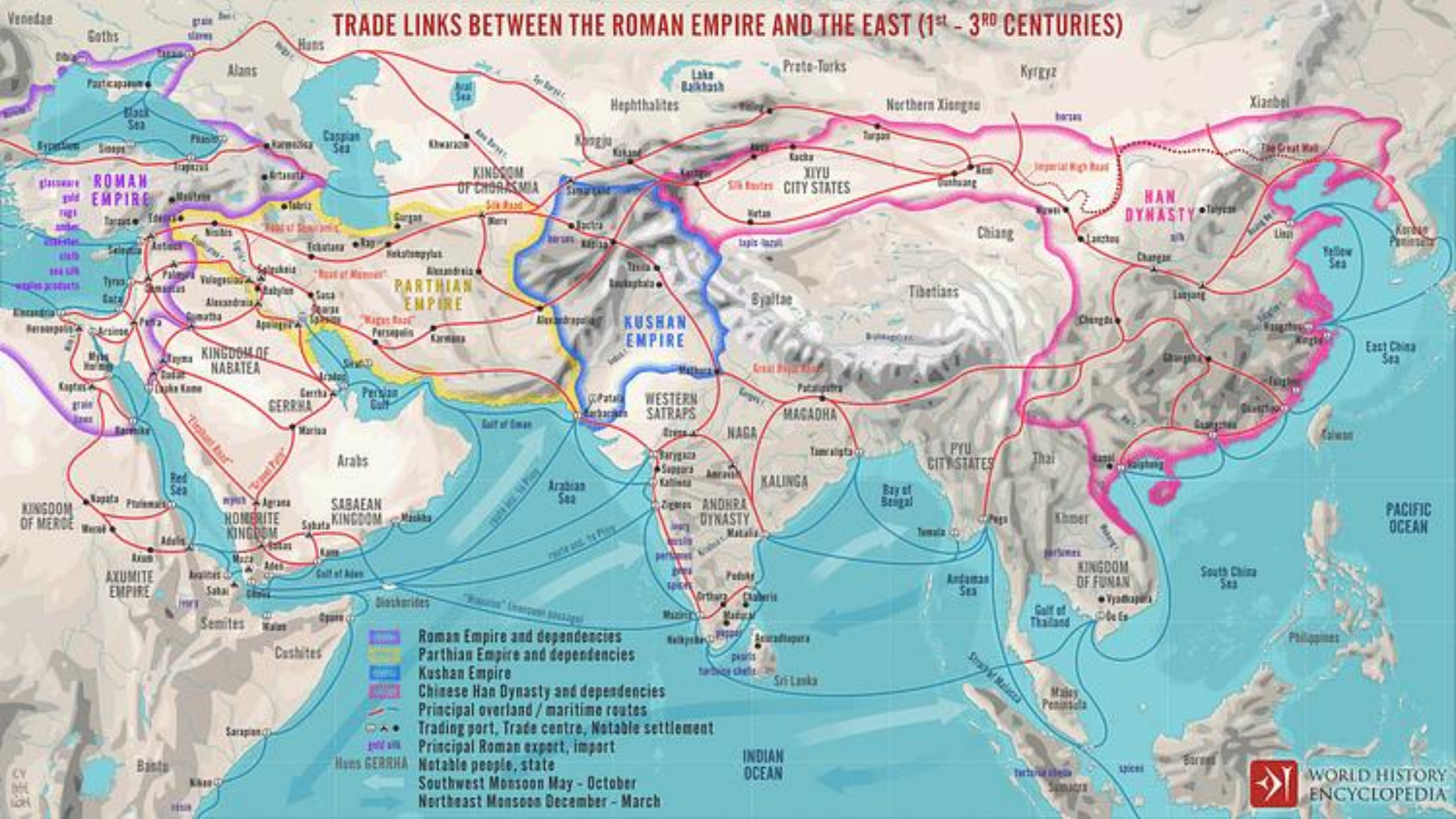
- RULED AN EMPIRE FROM 1 TO 300 A.D.
- PLAYED A CRUCIAL ROLE IN THE SILK ROADS NETWORK
 - WHAT DOES THE “SILK ROAD” REFER TO?
- PARTHIANS END KUSHAN DOMINANCE



TRADE ROUTES AND GREAT EMPIRES OF THE FIRST CENTURY A.D.

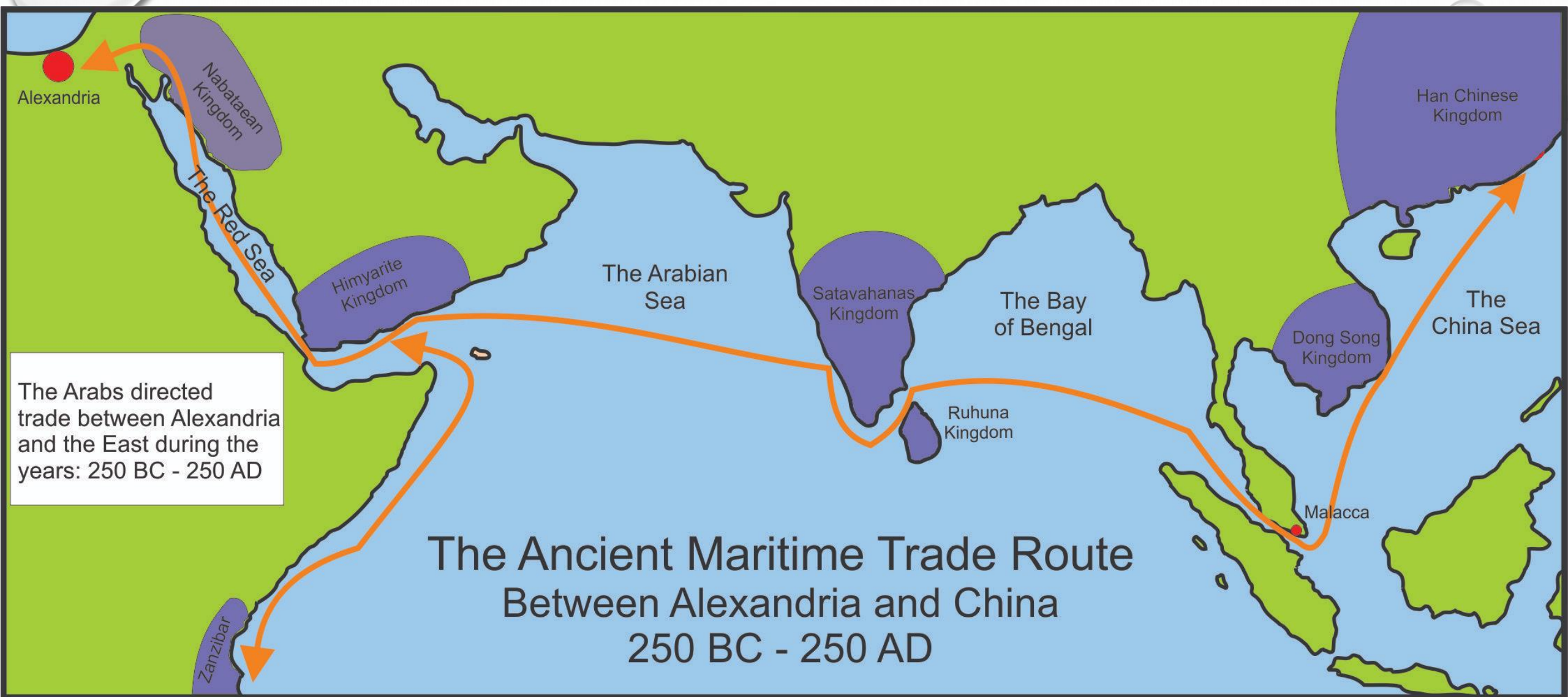


TRADE LINKS BETWEEN THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND THE EAST (1st - 3rd CENTURIES)



- █ Roman Empire and dependencies
- █ Parthian Empire and dependencies
- █ Kushan Empire
- █ Chinese Han Dynasty and dependencies
- Principal overland / maritime routes
- Trading port, Trade centre, Notable settlement
- Principal Roman export, import
- Notable people, state
- Southwest Monsoon May - October
- Northeast Monsoon December - March





Alexandria

Nabataean Kingdom

Himyarite Kingdom

Satavahanas Kingdom

Ruhuna Kingdom

Dong Song Kingdom

Han Chinese Kingdom

The Arabs directed trade between Alexandria and the East during the years: 250 BC - 250 AD

The Arabian Sea

The Bay of Bengal

The China Sea



Malacca

Zanzibar

The Ancient Maritime Trade Route Between Alexandria and China 250 BC - 250 AD

Silk Road

Circa 1st century CE

-  Main route of Silk Road
-  Other caravan route





Die Seidenstraße

Peking

ARANIEN

Die Seidenstraße verläuft von
West nach Ost durch Asien und
von Ost nach West durch
Indien an der Küste des
Indischen Ozeans. Zwischen
Indien und Asien lag das
Arabische Meer.

Arabisches Meer

INDISCHER

INDIEN

Golf von Bengalen

OZEAN

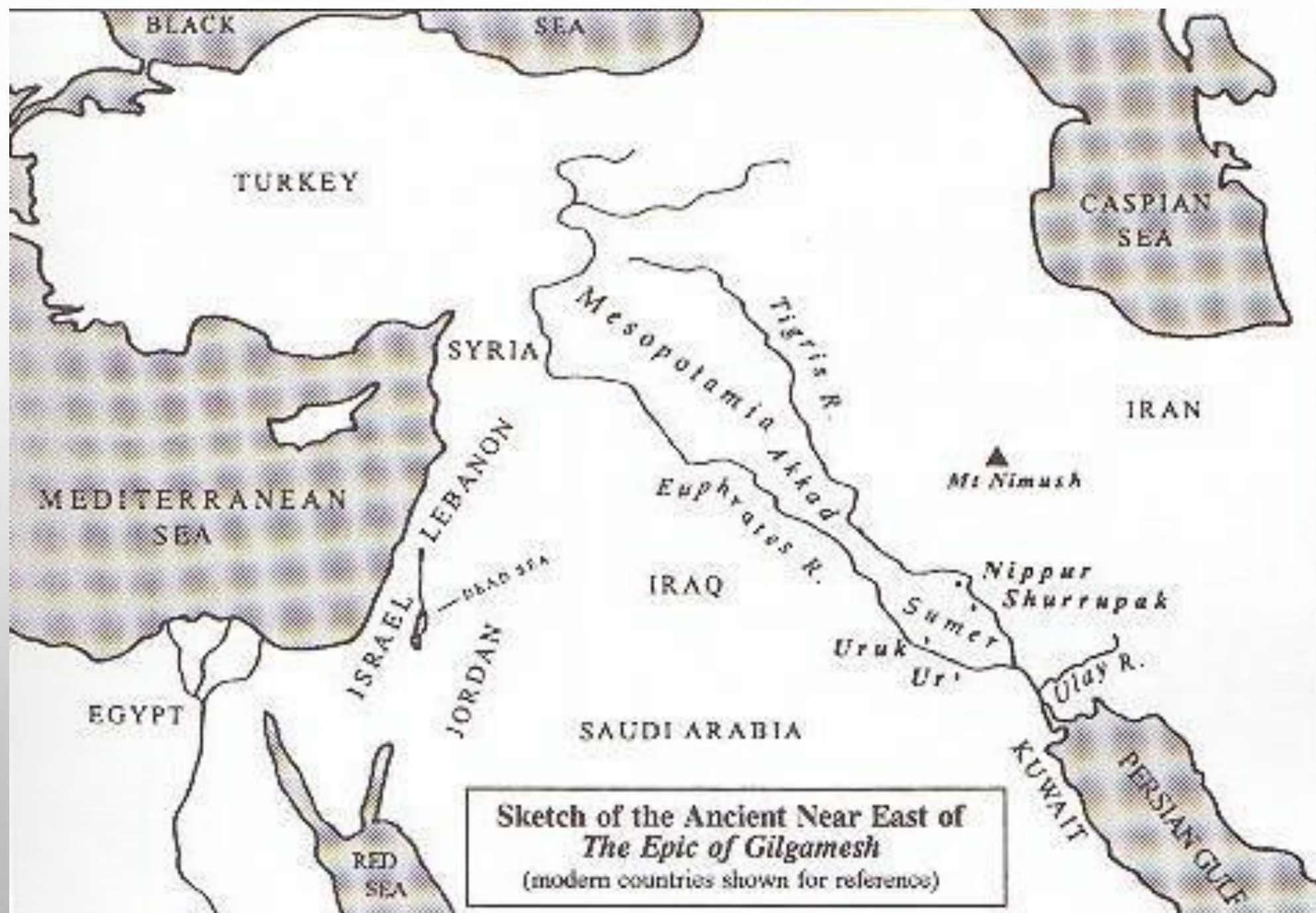


THE GUPTA DYNASTY



- EMPIRE FROM 3RD TO 5TH CENTURY A.D.
- GREATEST STATE SINCE THE MAURYAN EMPIRE
 - EXTENSIVE TRADE, GOLD, SILVER MINING
 - AUTONOMY TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT
- AN EMPIRE OF TOLERANCE, PROSPERITY
- THE HUNS INVADE
 - THE EMPIRE FALLS IN 5TH CENTURY
 - BUDDHISM -> HINDUISM
 - BY 1000 BUDDHISM ALMOST DISAPPEARS





CHINA

- 453 ATTILA DIES ON HIS WEDDING NIGHT
- 618 TANG EMPIRE FOUNDED
- 907-60 FIVE DYNASTIES PERIOD
- 960 SONG DYNASTY BEGINS
- 1271 YUAN DYNASTY RULES (MONGOLS)

ANCIENT CHINA 3000 B.C. TO 500 A.D.

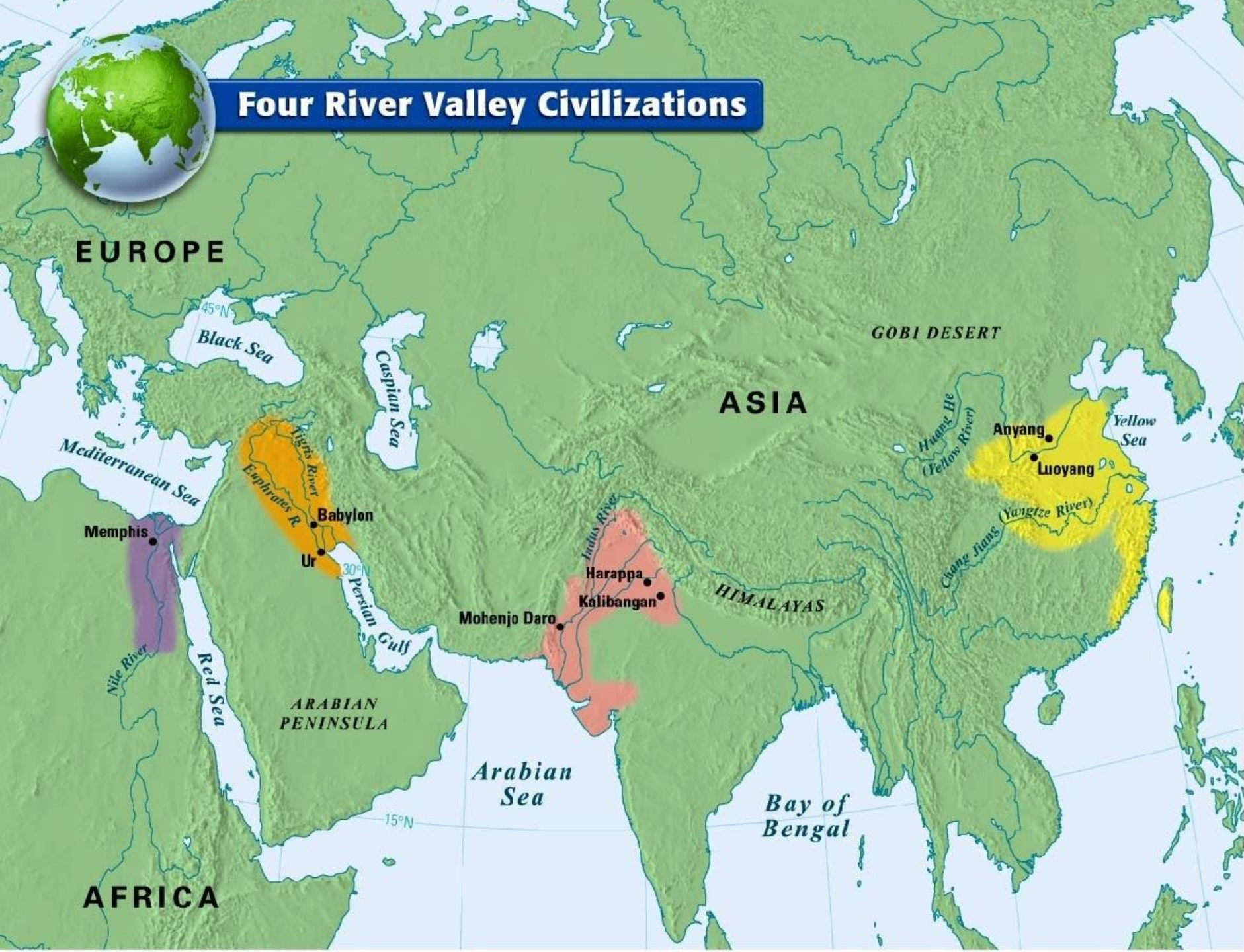


- GEOGRAPHY
- SHANG DYNASTY





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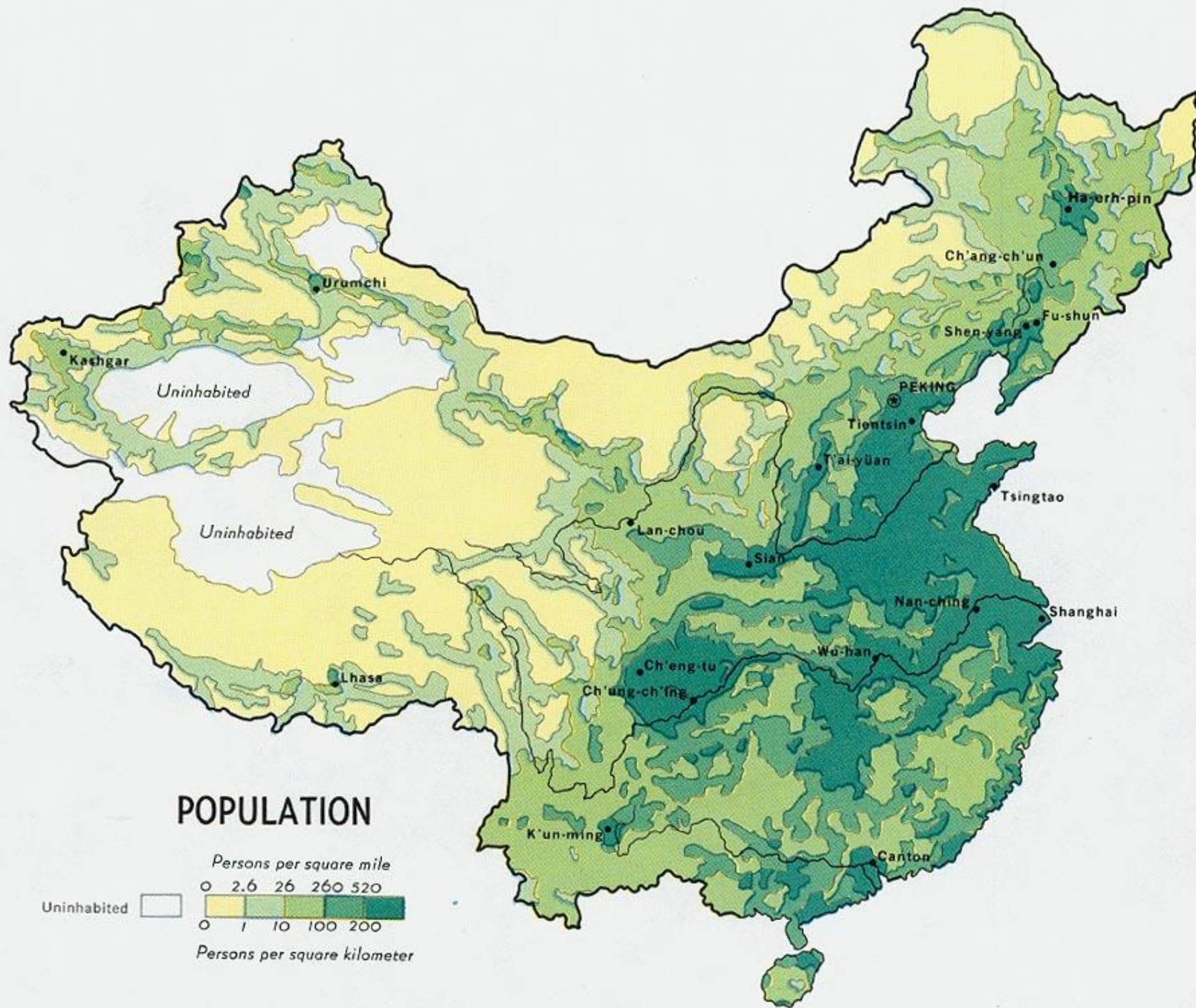
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GEOGRAPHY

- RIVER VALLEY
 - YANGTZE
 - HUANG (YELLOW)
 - NAME COMES FROM COLOR
 - “CHINA’S SORROW”
 - FERTILE SOIL
 - DEVASTATING FLOODING
- DESERT TO THE WEST
- STEPPE TO THE NORTH
- MOUNTAINS TO THE SOUTH



EARLY DYNASTIES

- THREE ANCIENT DYNASTIES
 - XIA, SHANG, ZHOU

- XIA (SHEE-OH)
 - FLOOD CONTROL

- SHANG
 - 1700 - 1027 B.C.
 - WRITING (ORACLE BONES)
 - BRONZE

- ZHOU

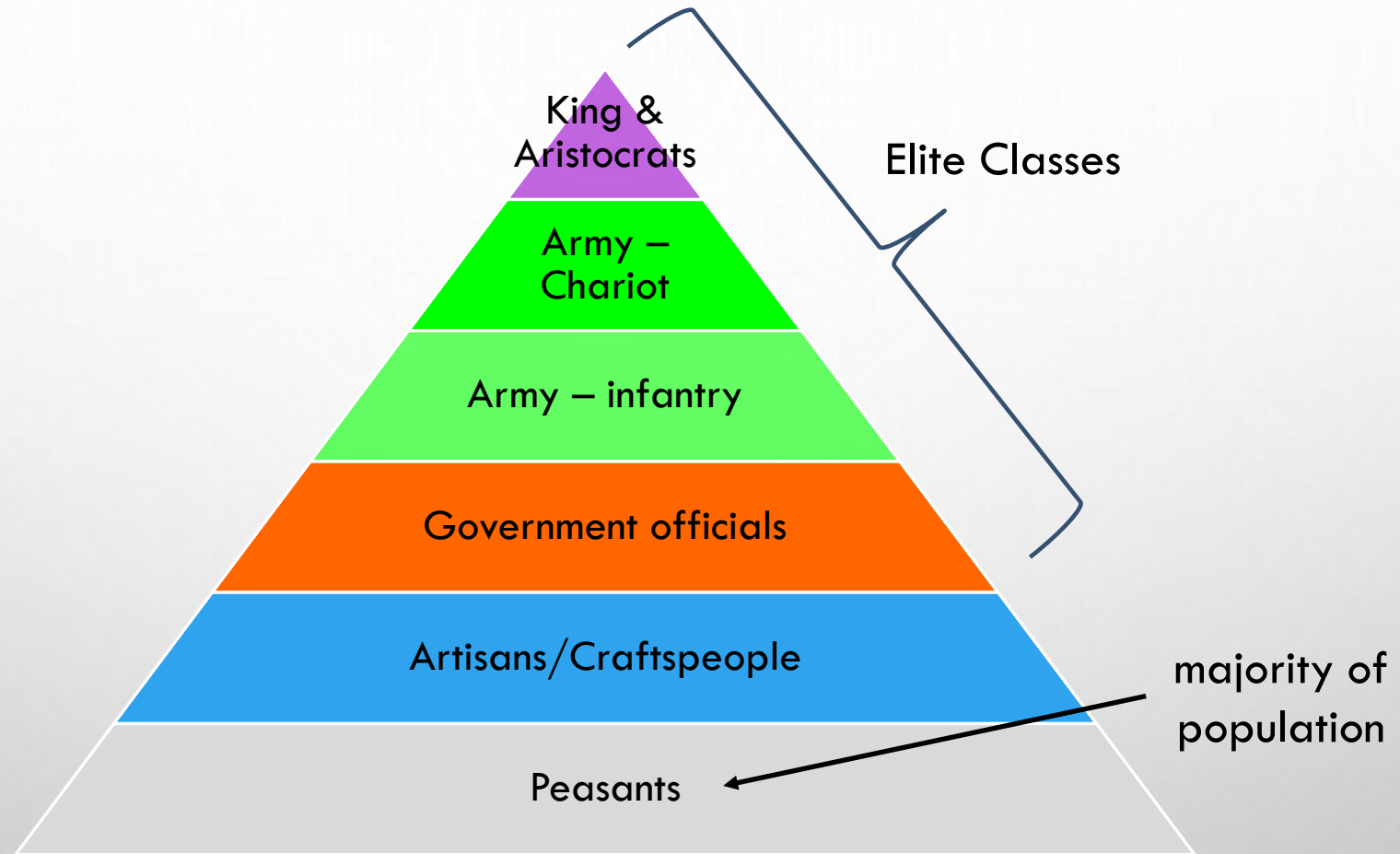




II. SOCIETY

- SHANG DYNASTY
 - 1ST RECORDED DYNASTY
 - MANDATE OF HEAVEN
 - IF THE RULER IS FAIR AND JUST = SUPPORT OF HEAVEN
 - FAMILY WILL CONTINUE TO RULE
 - THIS SETS UP THE PATTERN OF GOVERNMENT IN CHINA UNTIL 1911 CE (OVER 3600 YEARS!)
 - RULED THE YELLOW RIVER VALLEY
 - BUILT CITIES
 - STRONG SOCIAL CLASS DISTINCTIONS
 - KINGS FILLED A SACRED, NOT POLITICAL ROLE
 - RISE OF BUREAUCRATIC GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO RUN THE KINGDOM
 - CITIES WERE DOUBLE WALLED
 - INNER WALL ZONE WAS LIMITED ACCESS
 - CONTAINED TEMPLES, CEMETERIES, BRONZE CASTING & BONE WORKSHOPS
 - THESE ARE ALL HIGHLY SKILLED/EDUCATED TASKS
 - ARCHITECTURE REINFORCED THE SOCIAL CLASS SYSTEM
 - FERTILE SOIL ALLOWS LARGER POPULATIONS
 - MORE SPECIALIZATION & INNOVATION
 - DEVELOPMENT OF LUNAR CALENDAR
 - NEEDED CONSTANT ADJUSTMENT
 - KINGS PAY ASTRONOMERS TO KEEP CALENDAR ACCURATE
 - DEVELOPED BRONZE WORKING
 - HORSE RIDING
 - CHARIOTS
 - COMPOUND BOWS

II. SOCIETY



RELIGION

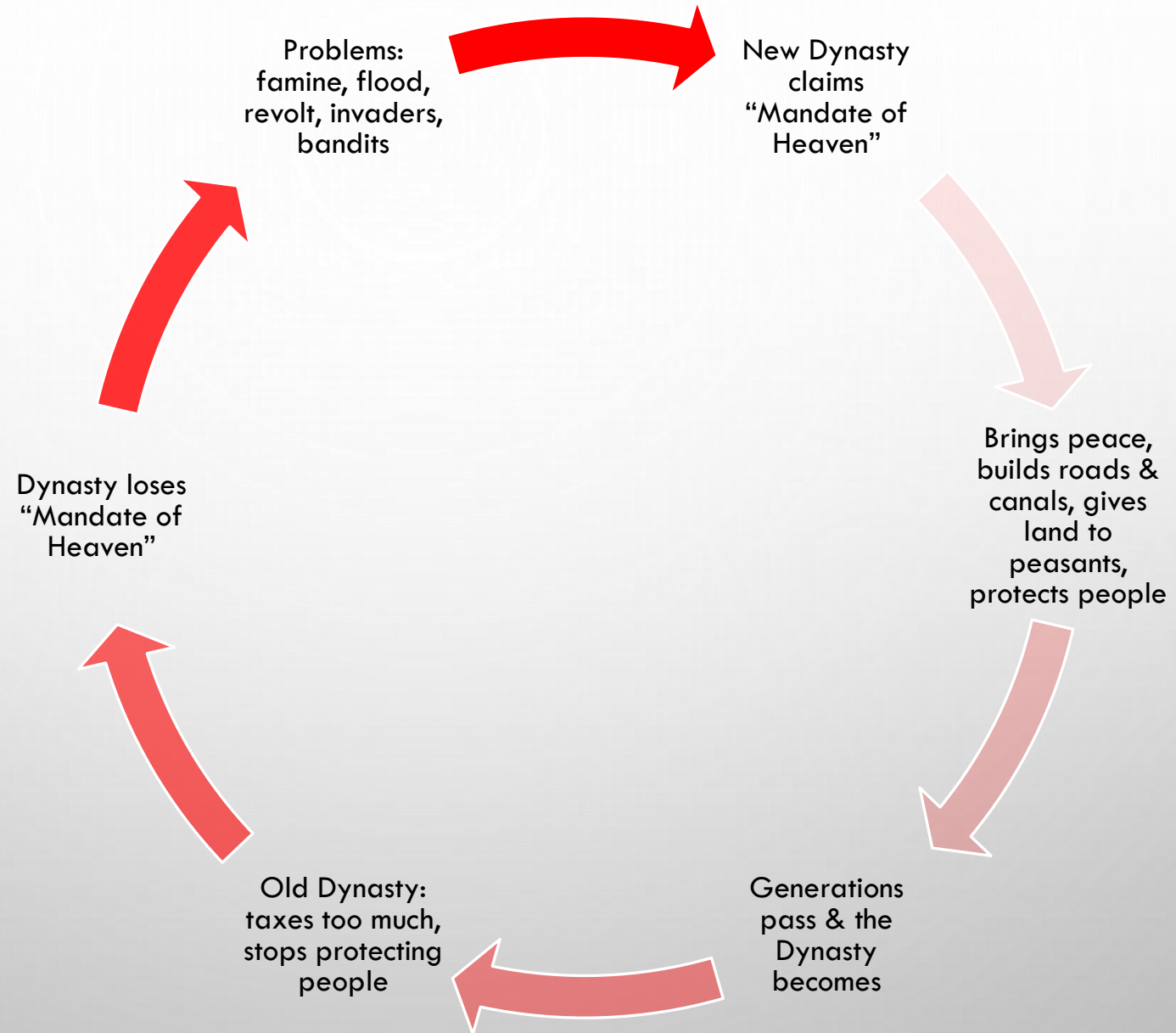
- ANIMISM – EVERYTHING HAS A SOUL
- SHAMANISM – CERTAIN PEOPLE CAN COMMUNICATE WITH
 1. SPIRITUAL WORLD
 2. ANCESTOR WORSHIP
 3. DIVINATION
- MANDATE OF HEAVEN
 - SHANG KINGS WERE DIVINE RULERS
 - WOULD CONNECT WITH ANCESTORS THROUGH ORACLE BONES
 - SEEK ADVICE BEFORE MOST MAJOR DECISIONS
- TAOISM
- CONFUCIANISM
- LEGALISM

SHAMANISM

- FIRST WRITING WAS CARVING ON TORTOISE SHELLS OR BONES
 - WRITE OR PAINT SYMBOLS ONTO BONES
 - THROW IN FIRE
 - INTERPRET THE CRACKS TO TELL THE FUTURE
 - STARTS ABOUT 1500 BCE



II. SOCIETY



XIA DYNASTY: C. 2200 B.C. - C. 750 B.C.

SHANG DYNASTY: C.1750 B.C. - C.1066 B.C.

ZHOU DYNASTY: 1066 B.C. - 771 B.C. (WARRING STATES: 770 B.C. - 221 B.C.)

QIN DYNASTY: 771 B.C. - 206 B.C.

HAN DYNASTY: 206 B.C. – 220 A.D.

WESTERN AND EASTERN JIN: 265 - 420

SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN DYNASTY: 420 - 581

SUI DYNASTY: 581 - 618

TANG DYNASTY: 618 - 907

FIVE DYNASTIES: 907 - 979

SONG DYNASTY: 960-1279

YUAN DYNASTY: 1279 - 1368

MING DYNASTY: 1368 - 1644

MANDATE OF HEAVEN

- KING BELIEVED TO BE THE REPRESENTATIVE OF “HEAVEN”
- KING IS THE LINK BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH, PEOPLE AND NATURE, AND THE LIVING AND THE DEAD
- KING IS EXPECTED TO RULE IN A MANNER PLEASING TO THE GODS, SO AS TO PREVENT NATURAL DISASTERS, DISEASE, AND FAMINE
- “RIGHT TO REVOLUTION” – IF THERE IS A PREPONDERANCE OF NATURAL DISASTERS, DISEASES, AND/OR FAMINES, THEN THE KING HAS LOST THE MANDATE OF HEAVEN, AND MAY BE **REPLACED**
- KINGS ARE NOT GUARANTEED THEIR SEATS FOR LIFE, BUT MOST PROVE THEIR MANDATE TO THE PEOPLE
- “HE WHO WINS IS THE KING; HE WHO LOSES IS THE REBEL.”

TAOISM

- THE WAY
- TWO ELEMENTS: DUTY AND HUMANITY
- (1) DUTY: SUBORDINATE YOUR INTERESTS TO THOSE OF THE FAMILY/COMMUNITY; FULFILL YOUR DUTIES AS BEST YOU CAN
- (2) HUMANITY: TOLERATE OTHERS; EMBRACE A SENSE OF COMPASSION AND EMPATHY FOR OTHERS

CONFUCIUS (551-479 B.C.)

- UPSET BY THE VIOLENCE AND LACK OF MORALITY IN SOCIETY
- ORIGINALLY SEEKS TO ACT AS AN ADVISOR TO A LORD – FAILS TO FIND A PATRON
- TRAVELS THROUGHOUT CHINA SEEKING TO IMPART HIS BELIEFS UPON A VARIETY OF LEADERS
- FAILS TO SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT HIS PERIOD
- “STUDENTS” TRANSCRIBE HIS LESSONS TO LEADERS



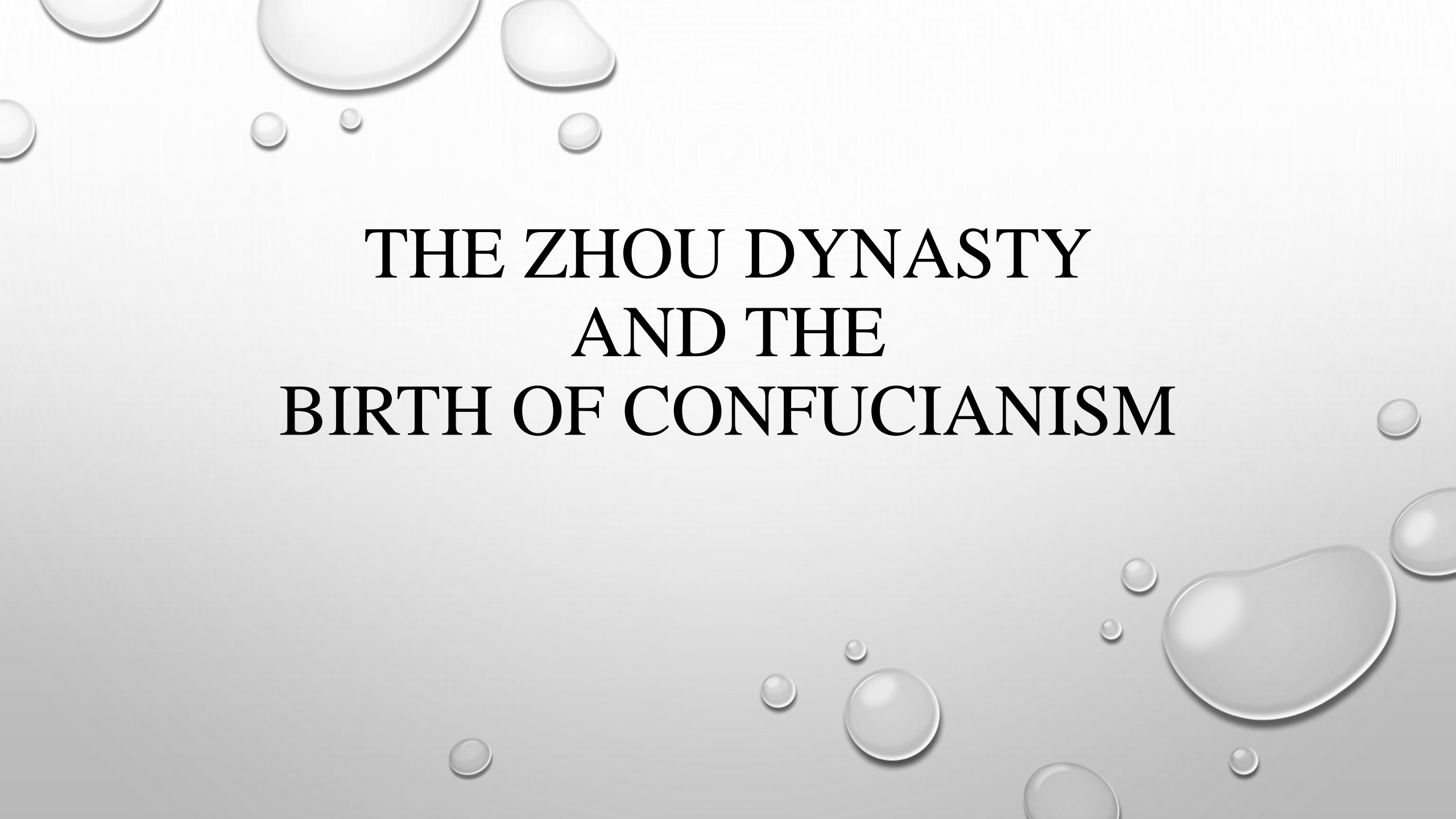
CONFUCIANISM

- USELESS TO SPECULATE THE EXISTENCE OF A SPIRITUAL BEING
- THERE IS AN ORDERED UNIVERSE, AND ONE MUST ACT IN ACCORDANCE
- AN ETHICAL, **NOT SPIRITUAL**, SET OF BELIEFS

LEGALISM

- **THE OFFICIAL IDEOLOGY**
- **CREATE A CENTRAL BUREAUCRACY**
 - CIVIL DIVISION
 - MILITARY DIVISION
 - CENSORATE
- **PROVINCES & COUNTIES**
 - OFFICIALS APPOINTED & DISMISSED



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THE ZHOU DYNASTY AND THE BIRTH OF CONFUCIANISM





Zhou Dynasty
at its greatest
extent

black lines represent
Great Walls built by
the Zhou

THE ZHOU DYNASTY (1122-256 B.C.)

- OVERTHROWS THE SHANG DYNASTY IN 1122 B.C.
- HEADED BY A SINGLE KING; ESTABLISHES OFFICES RESPONSIBLE FOR EDUCATION, LAW, PUBLIC WORKS, AND RELIGIOUS RITES
- ESTABLISHES TWO CAPITALS, ONE IN THE WEST, AND WITH INCREASING TERRITORIAL GAINS, ONE IN THE EAST

SOCIETY

- PEASANTS (RURAL)

- (A) WORK THE LAND OF THE LOCAL LORD

- (B) INCREASING AMOUNT OF PRIVATE

PROPERTY

- (C) BOUND TO THE LAND AND LORD

- ARTISANS/MERCHANTS (URBAN)

- (A) LIVE IN WALLED TOWNS

- (B) WORK UNDER THE DIRECT CONTROL OF LOCAL LORD

ECONOMY & TRADE

EARLY:

- LOCAL TRADING
- LOCALLY-PRODUCED SIMPLE, EVERYDAY GOODS

LATER:

- LONG-DISTANCE TRADING NETWORK
- GOODS INCLUDE SALT, IRON, CLOTH (INCLUDING SILK), AND LUXURY ITEMS

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT (6TH CENTURY B.C.)

- LARGE-SCALE DYKES

- (A) CONTROL FLOOD WATERS

- (B) EVENLY DISTRIBUTE WATER ONTO FIELDS

- CANALS

- (A) EASES AND INCREASES LONG-DISTANCE TRAVEL

- (B) INCREASES LONG-DISTANCE TRADING

FARMING ADVANCES

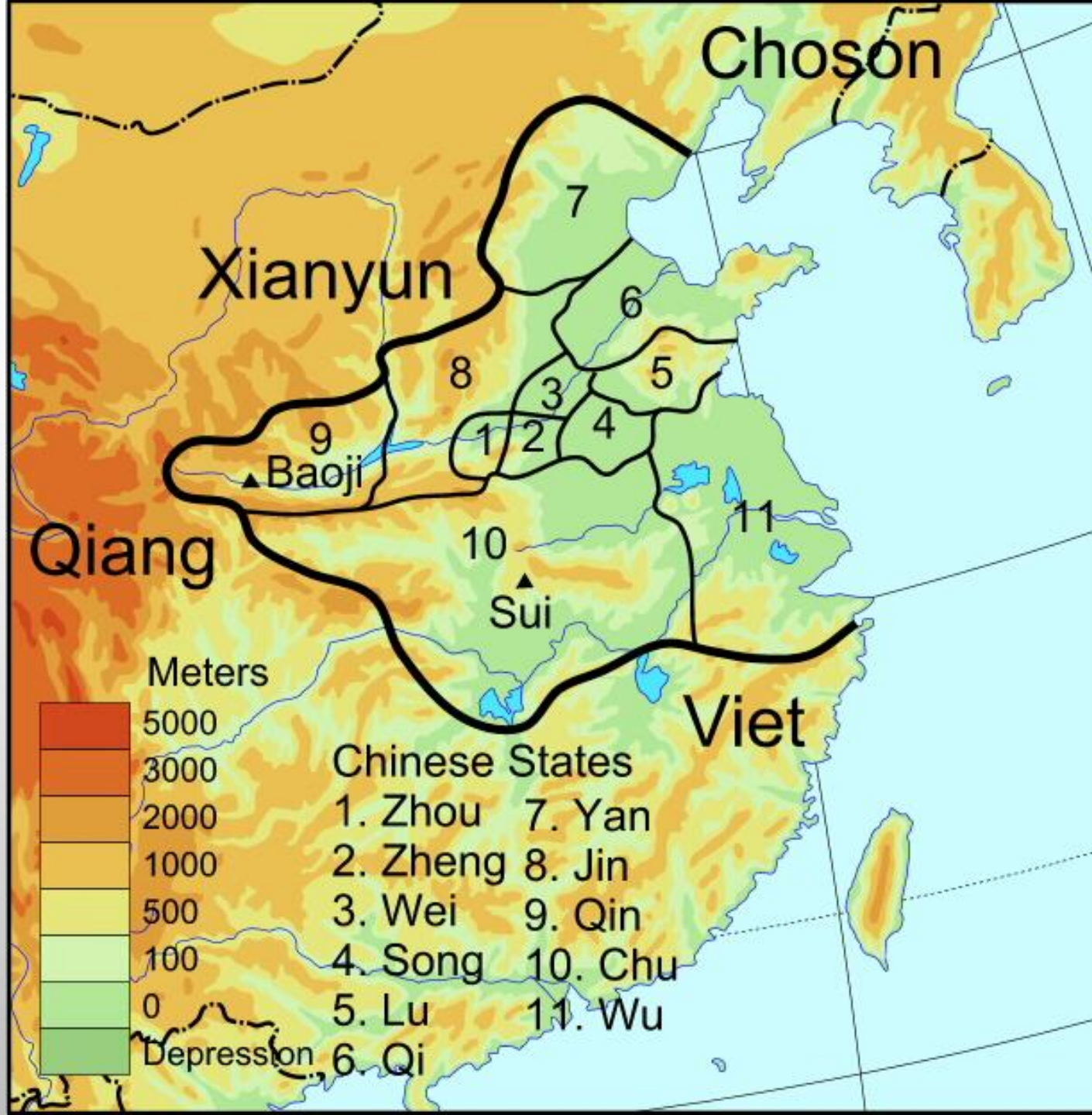
- INTRODUCTION OF IRON PLOWS
- EARLY FORM OF CROP CYCLING
- INCREASE IN FOOD PRODUCTION
- INCREASE IN TOTAL POPULATION

(A) 50 MILLION INHABITANTS BY 300 B.C.

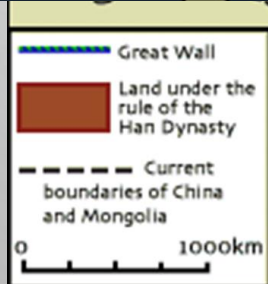
FAMILY STRUCTURE

- REFLECTS SOCIAL STRUCTURE OF KINGDOM
- FAMILY LOYALTY
- FILIAL PIETY
- THE “FIVE RELATIONSHIPS”





QIN AND HAN DYNASTIES



QIN DYNASTY 221-206 B.C.



- **Qin Shi Huangdi**

- Only ruler
- A man to be feared
- Terracotta soldiers' tomb

- STATE OF QIN VICTORIOUS AFTER 200 YEARS OF CIVIL WAR
 - 221 B.C. DECLARE A NEW DYNASTY



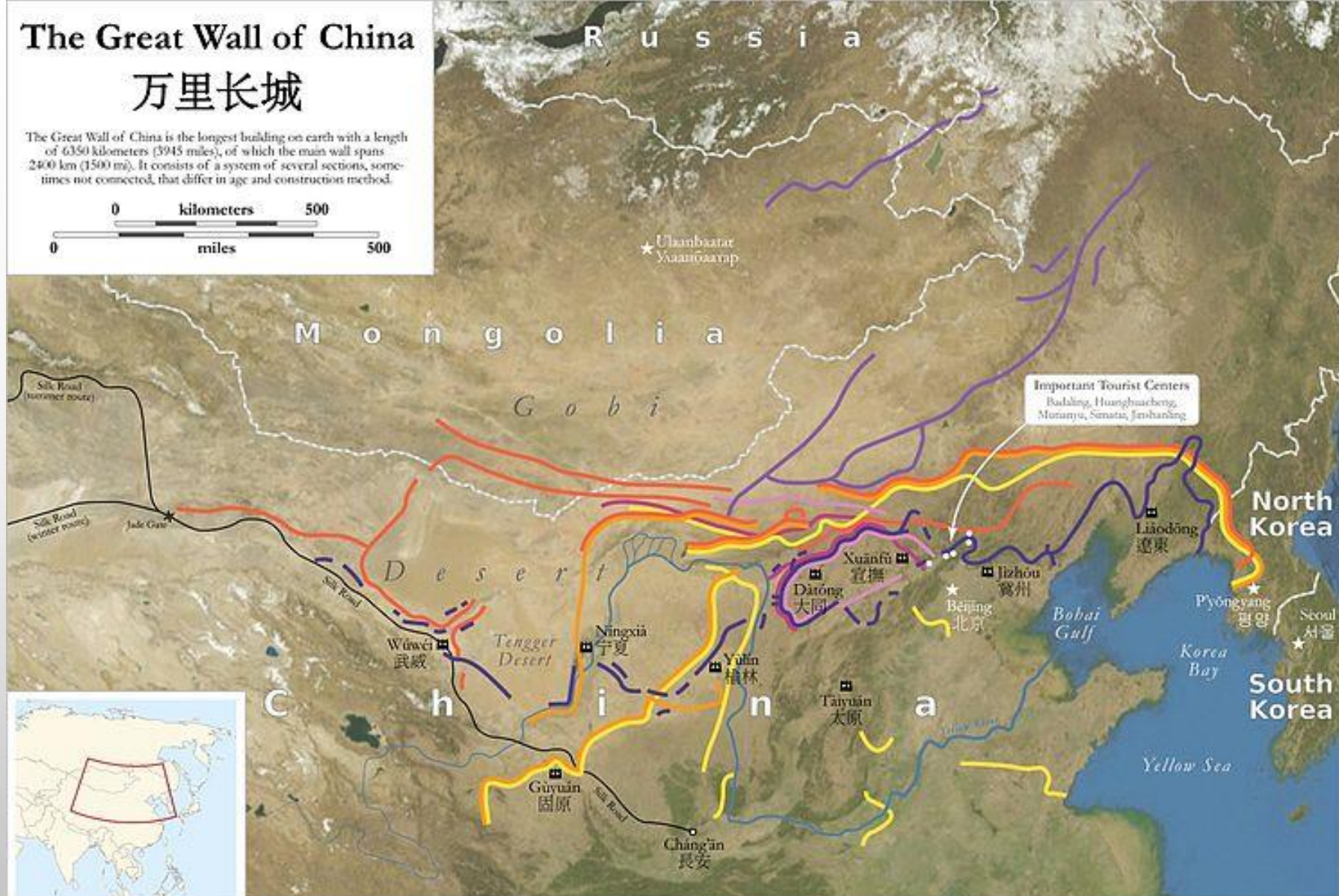




The Great Wall of China

万里长城

The Great Wall of China is the longest building on earth with a length of 6350 kilometers (3945 miles), of which the main wall spans 2400 km (1500 mi). It consists of a system of several sections, sometimes not connected, that differ in age and construction method.



Construction of the Great Wall during Chinese history

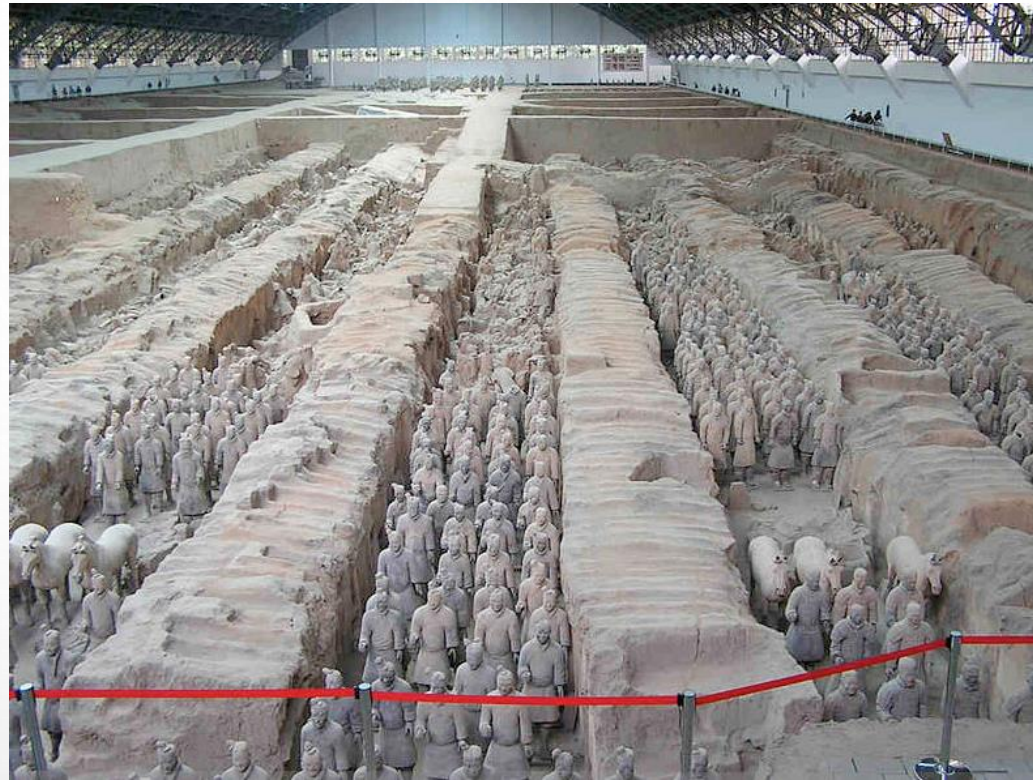


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QIN'S ALL ABOUT ORDER

- CREATES A SINGLE MONETARY SYSTEM
- DIVIDES ESTATES AMONG PEASANTS
 - DIRECTLY TAXES THE PEOPLE
- ROAD NETWORK
- ACTIVE USE OF HIS MILITARY
 - CANAL FOR SUPPLY
- FACES A MOBILE AGGRESSOR
 - THE WALL OF TEN THOUSAND LI
- HARSH AND BRUTAL
 - “DYNASTY” OVERTHROWN IN 206 B.C.





HAN DYNASTY

202 B.C. - 221 A.D.



- ONE OF THE GREATEST & MOST LONG LASTING
- STATE PHILOSOPHY BASED ON CONFUCIANISM
- RETAINS GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION
 - OFFICIALS CHOSEN ON MERIT VICE BIRTH
 - CIVIL SERVICE EXAM AND SCHOOL
- EMPERORS CONTINUE EMPIRE EXPANSION
 - NORTHERN VIETNAM
 - POPULATION TO 60 MILLION
- CONTINUE POLICY TOWARD PEASANTS
 - TAXED, CONSCRIPTED, ONE MONTH FORCED LABOR
 - FARM PLOTS REDUCED TO 1 ACRE/PERSON
 - TENANT FARMING BEGINS
- ECONOMIC PROSPERITY THROUGH TRADE AND MANUFACTURING
 - TEXTILES, STEEL, PAPER
- FAMILY EMPHASIZED
- WRITING OF HISTORY PARAMOUNT



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TRADE ROUTES AND GREAT EMPIRES OF THE FIRST CENTURY A.D.

