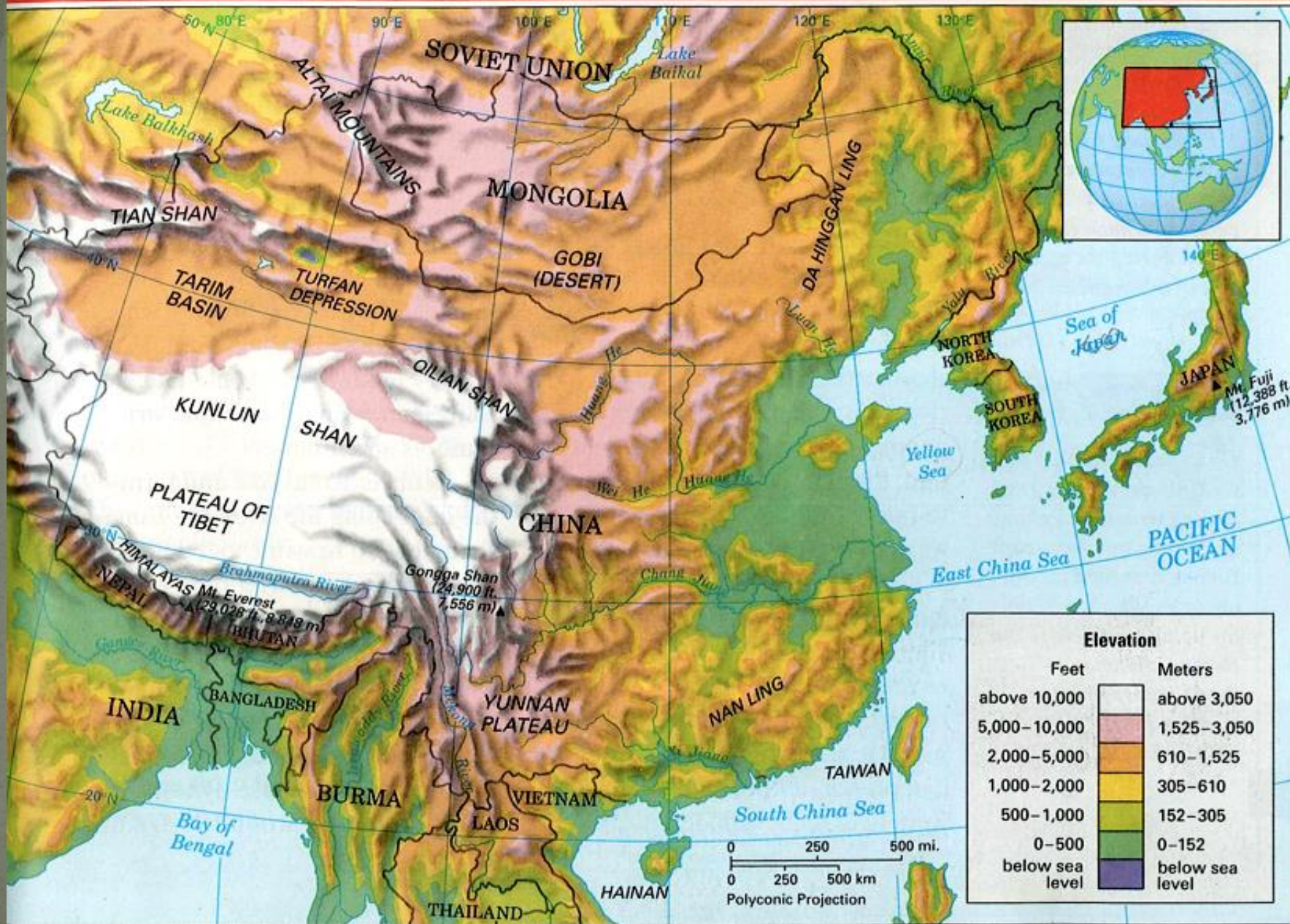


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- Turn in Eight Fold Path foldable or yellow sheet
- Finish China video, then turn in questions
- Ancient China GSPRITE and Dynasties notes
- *You need your Ancient China GSPRITE chart (on the back of the Harrapan Civilization)*
- *You also need your Chinese Dynasties chart (on the back of the Maurya/Gupta chart)*
- **HW: Cradles of Civilization map DUE TOMORROW**

China



China's Geography

- Isolated: leads Chinese to feel they are the center of civilization
- Gobi Desert to the north
- Himalayan and Tian Shen Mountains to the west
- Rainforest to the south
- Pacific Ocean to the east
- Only 10% of land is arable (can be farmed)

“Center of Civilization”

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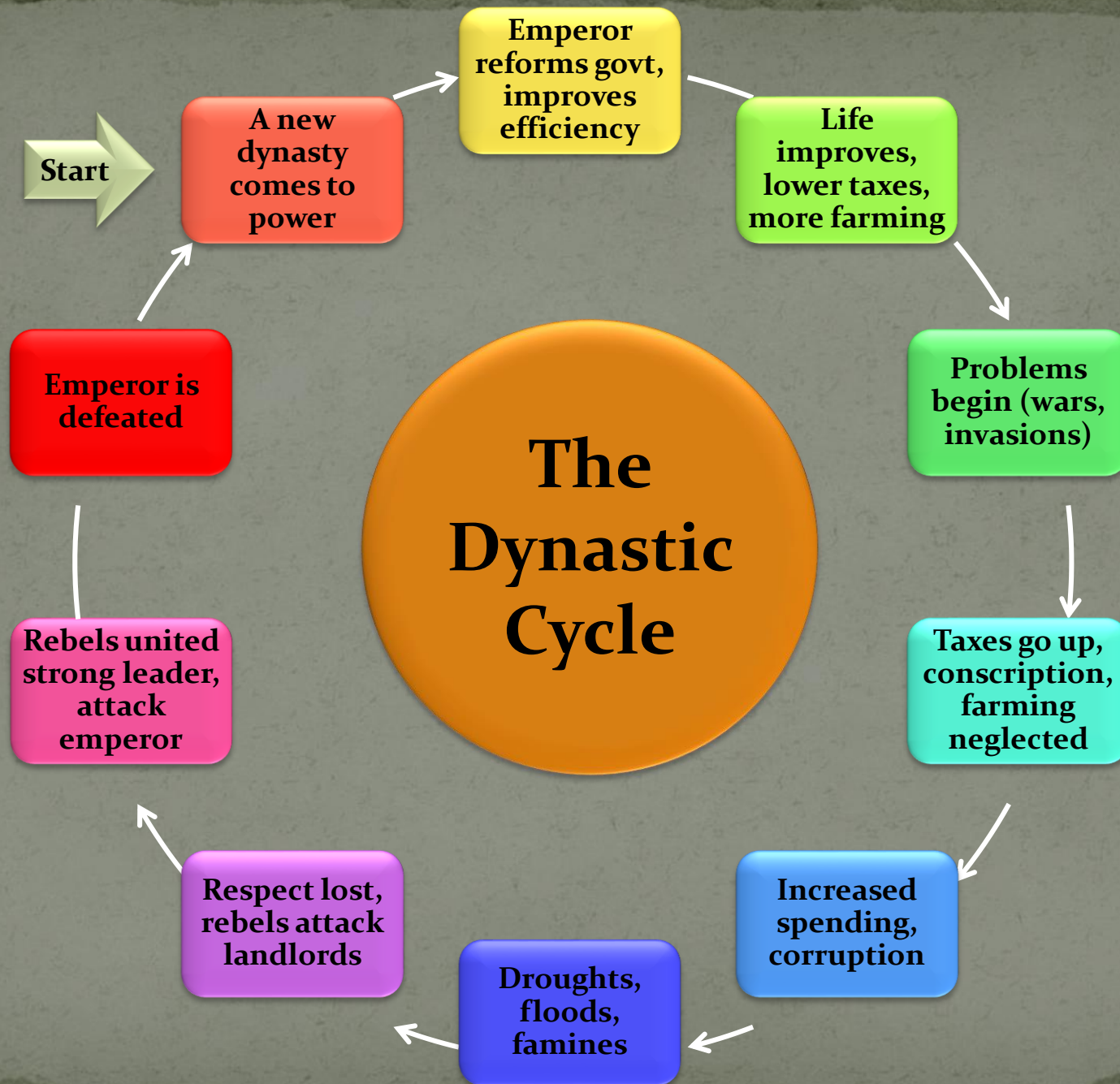
- The Huang He River (Yellow River)
 - Large quantities of loess turn the river yellow
- Yangtze River
- Devastating floods
 - However, provided fertile soil
- Essential for irrigation and transport



Political Structure

- Succession of dynasties
 - Families that pass the right to rule the nation from one generation to the next





Shang Accomplishments

- Invented written language
- Symbols represent ideas not sounds
- No connection between spoken and written language
- Unites all people of China

	oracle bone <i>jiguwen</i>	greater seal <i>dazhuan</i>	lesser seal <i>xiaozhuan</i>	clerkly script <i>lishu</i>	standard script <i>kaishu</i>	running script <i>xingshu</i>	cursive script <i>caoshu</i>	modern simplified <i>jiantizi</i>
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nǚ (*nräʔ) woman	𡗗	𡗗	𡗗	女	女	女	女	女
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mǎ (*mräʔ) horse	𠩺	𠩺	𠩺	馬	馬	馬	馬	马
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shān (*srän) mountain	𠩺	𠩺	山	山	山	山	山	山
rì (*nit) sun	𠄎	𠄎	日	日	日	日	日	日
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Religious Beliefs

- Oracle Bones
 - Wrote messages on turtle shells or ox scapula
 - Heated the bones until they cracked
 - Interpreted the cracks
- Prayed to ancestral spirits

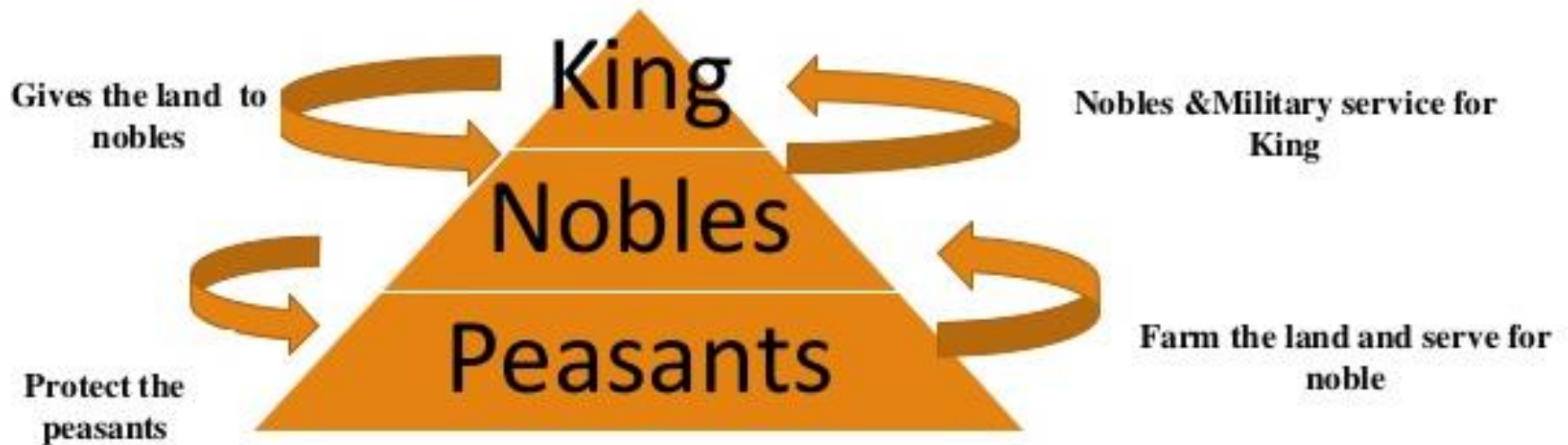


Cultural Practices

- Male dominance in society
- Obedience and respect
- Family more important than the individual

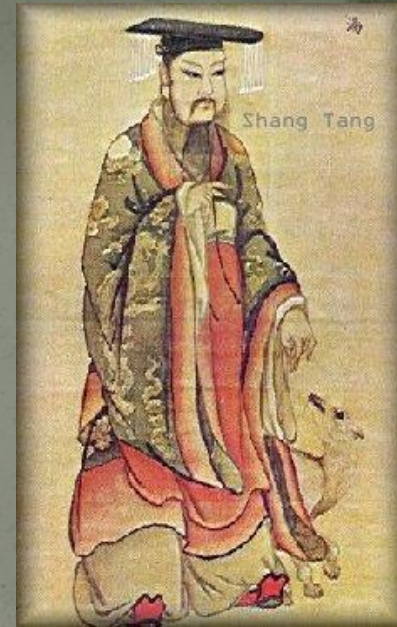
Social Structure

- Feudalism:
 - Local lords given land to control
 - Peasants worked the land
 - Lords provide military service, food, and taxes to the emperor



The Shang Dynasty

- The first Chinese dynasty
- Ruled from 1766 B.C- 1122 B.C
- Skilled bronze workers
- Developed written language



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The Zhou Dynasty

- Longest lasting dynasty
- Mandate of Heaven:
 - Divine right to rule
 - If there were floods or rebellion it is because the royal family was weak or corrupt
 - Justification for overthrowing different dynasties

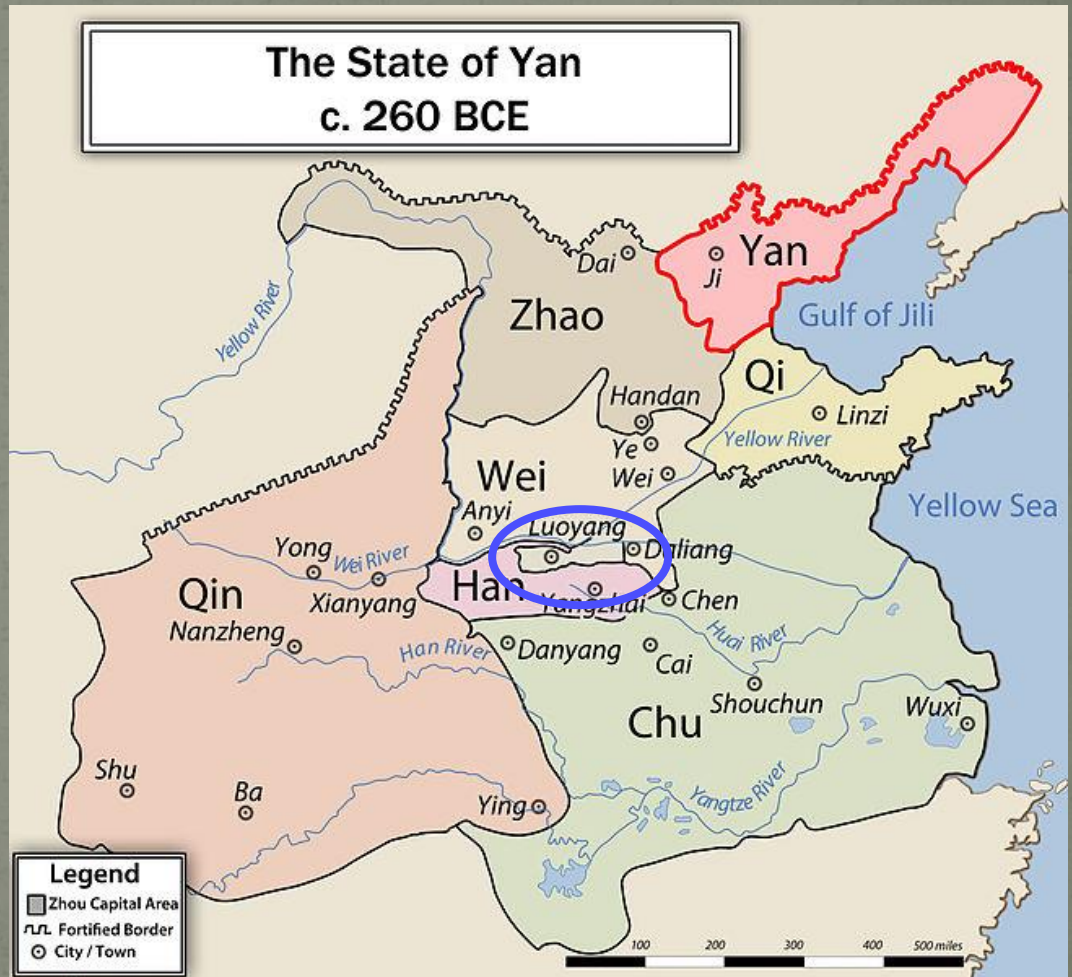


Zhou Expansion



Warring States Period

- 771 B.C. to 256 B. C
- Regional lords craved more power
- Zhou dynasty was weak and finally overthrown



Intellectual Developments

- Confucius
 - Alive during warring states period
 - Preached ethical system based on peace and order
 - Five Relationships
 - Ruler-Subject
 - Father-Son
 - Husband-Wife
 - Older brother-Younger brother
 - Friend-Friend



Teachings of Confucius

- Filial Piety
 - Respect for elders
- Code of Ethics
 - NOT a religion
 - Based on relationships
- Becomes foundation of Chinese society



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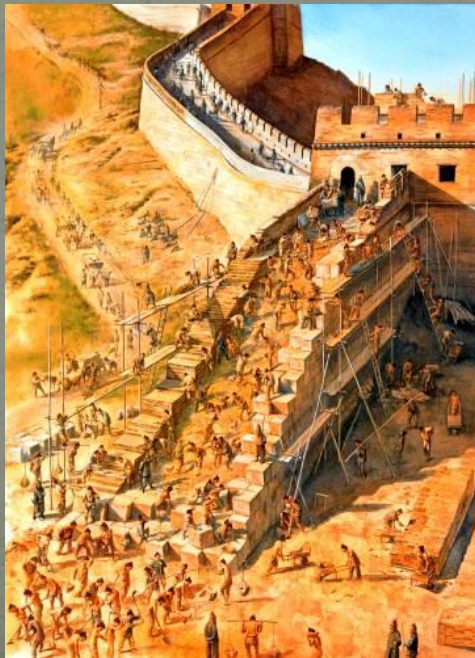
The Qin Dynasty

- 221 B.C to 206 B.C
- Leader was Shi Huangdi
- First to unify China
- Political Structure:
 - Autocratic and centralized
 - Ruled by one person
 - Strict punishments
- Terracotta warriors



The Great Wall of China

- Connected series of pre-existing walls
- Stretched over 4,000 miles
- Thousands died constructing it



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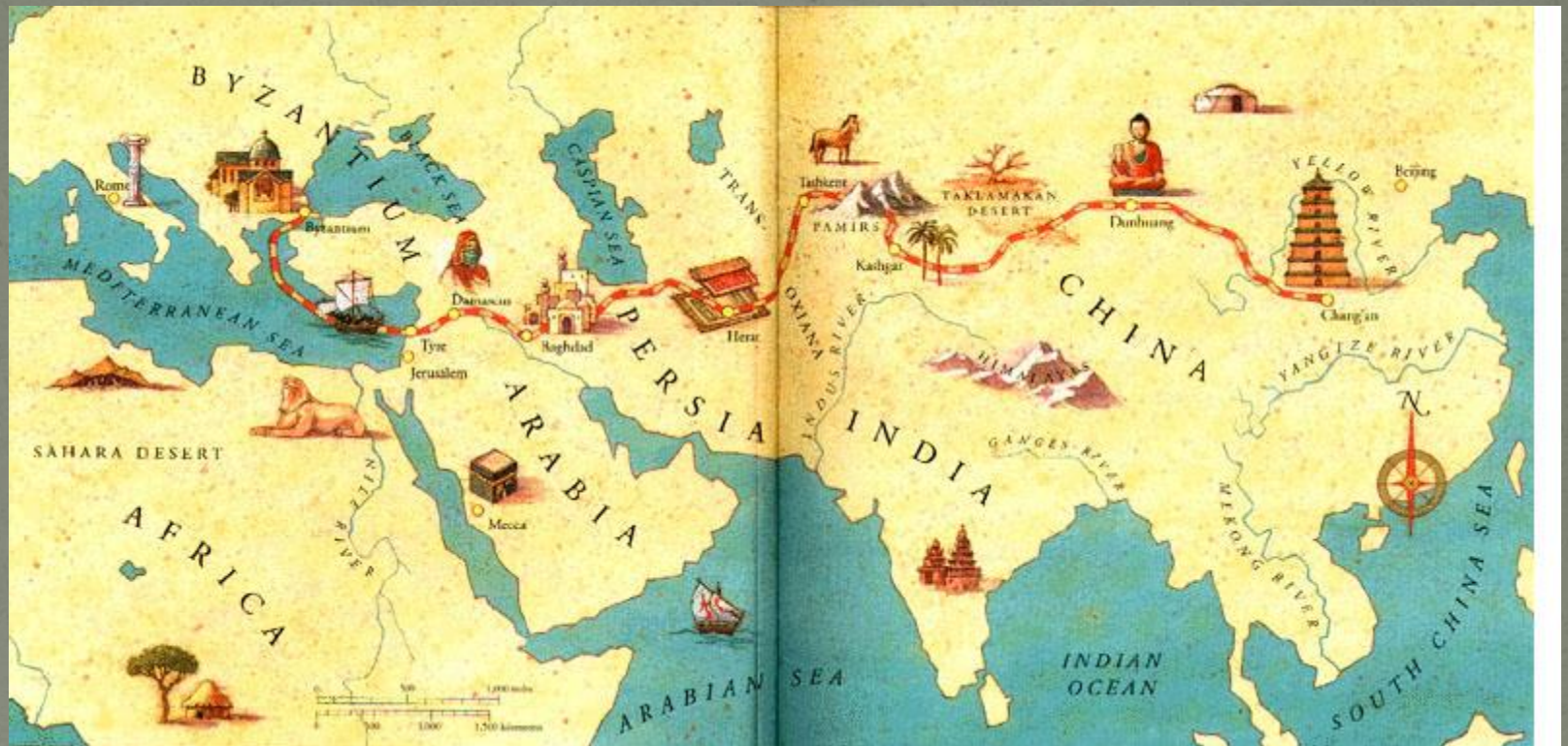
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The Han Dynasty

- 207 B.C to 200 A.D
- Strong Central Govt.
 - Time of peace
 - Pax Sinica
- WuDi
 - Expanded trade westward
 - The Silk Roads
- Civil Servants
 - Merit-based appointments



Expansion of Trade



- Critical to expansion of trade and accumulation of wealth in China, Rome, India, Egypt, and Persia

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- Turn in Cradles of Civilization Map
- Confucius Activity
- HW: Confucius Cartoon