

BIRTHPLACE OF EMPIRES

Footsteps of Faith

Windstar Cruises

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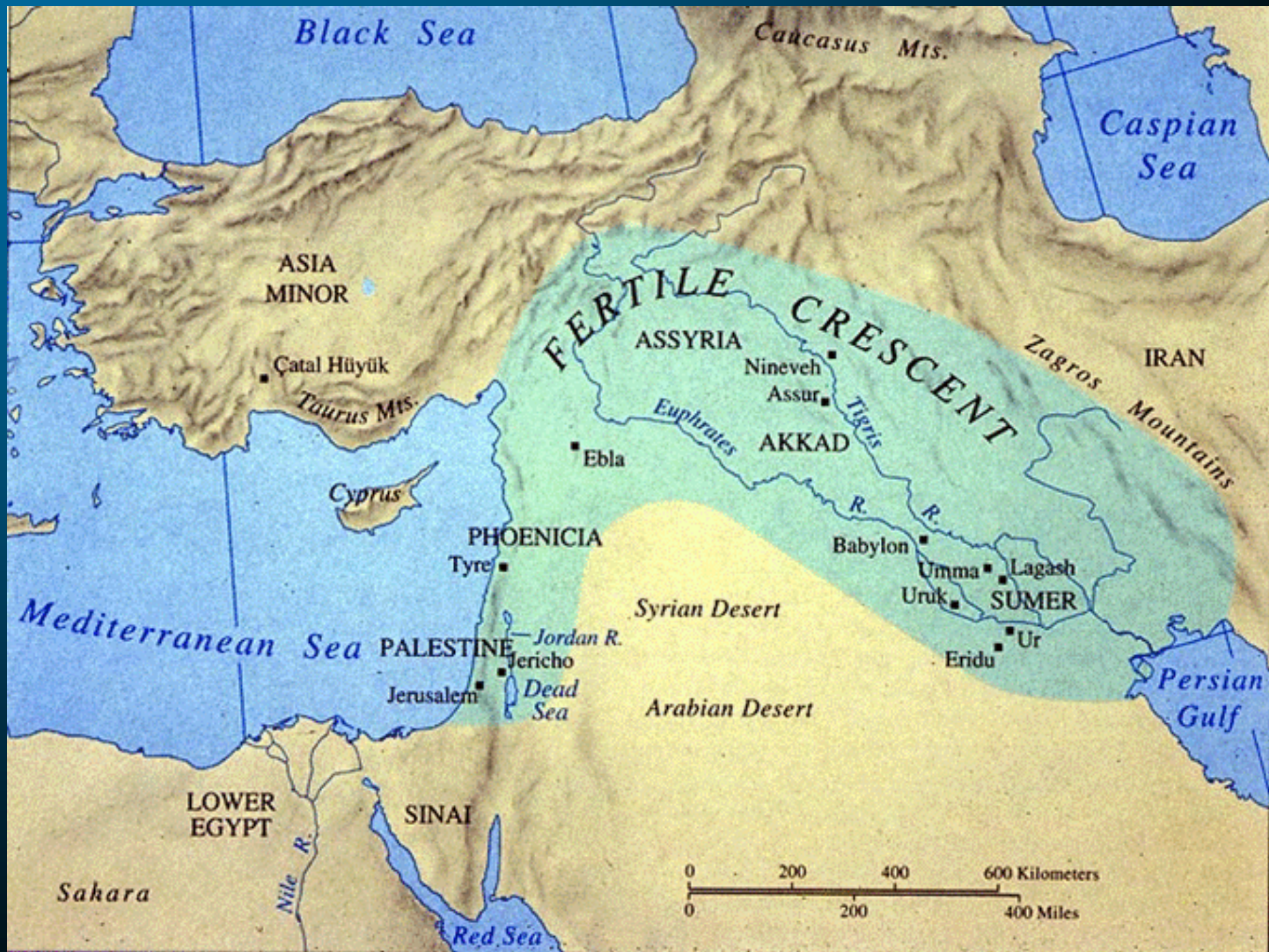
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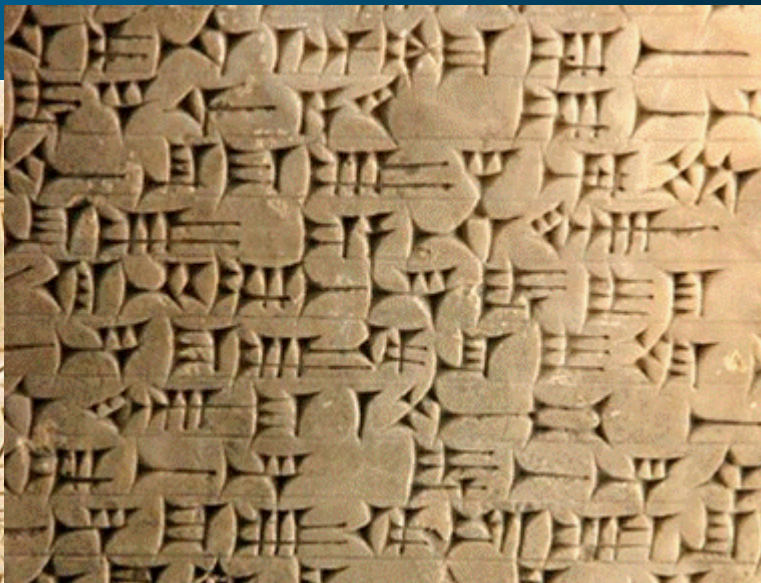
Videos of the Windstar lectures will be posted as soon as possible after our return.

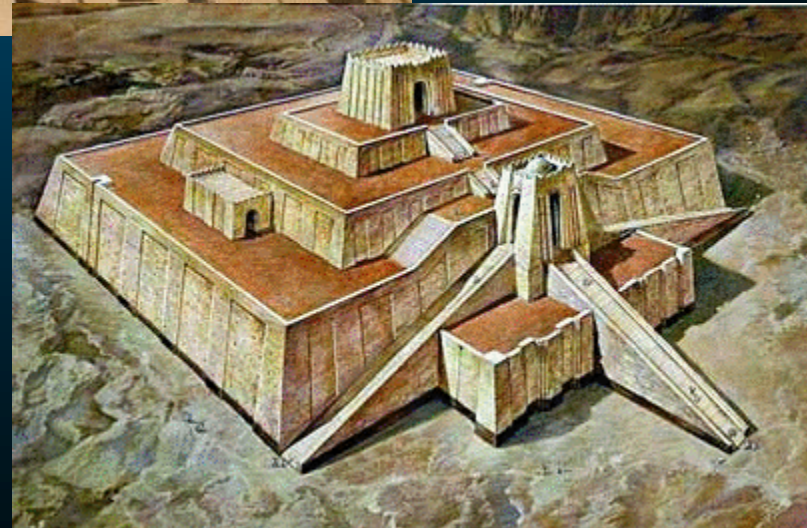
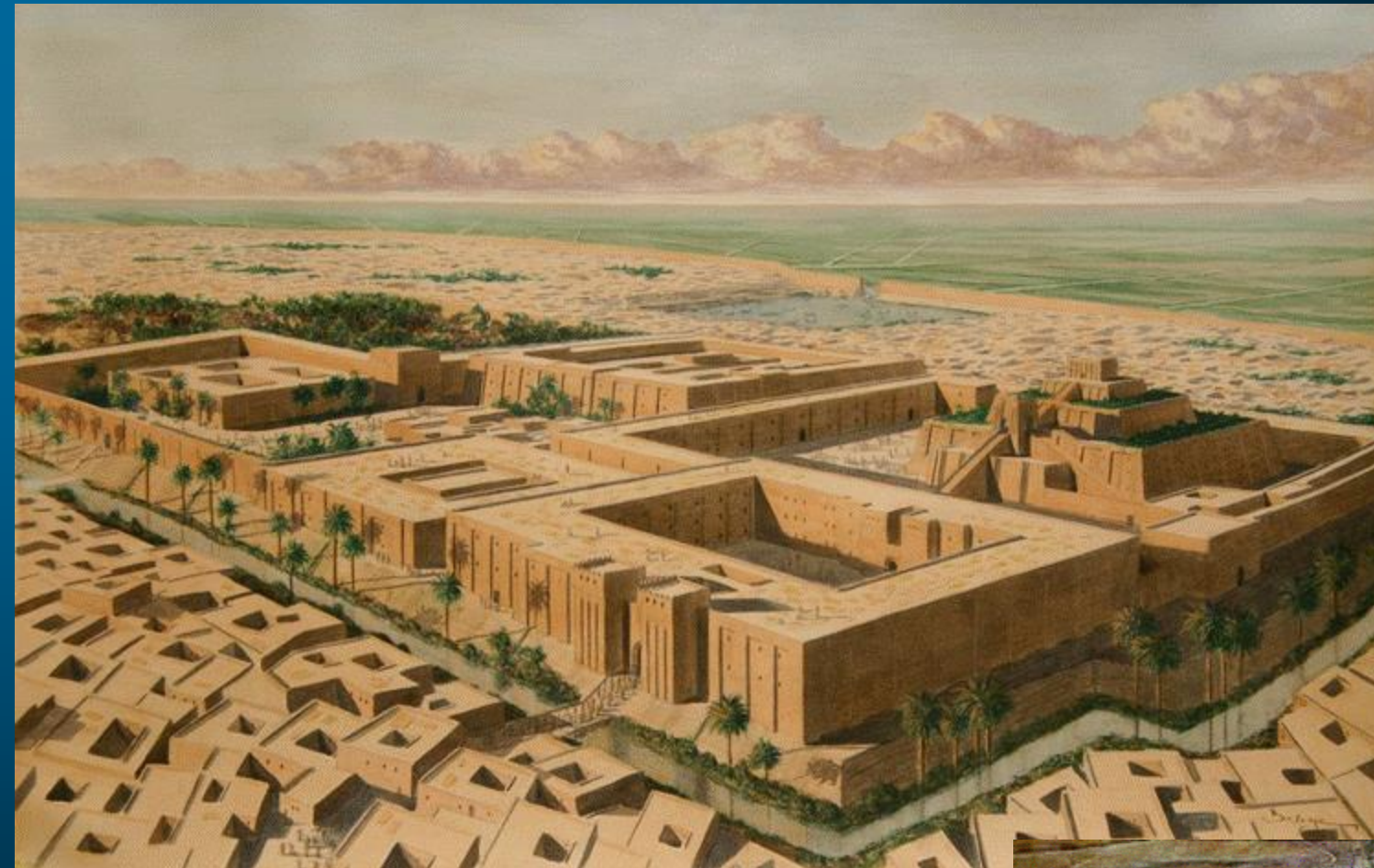
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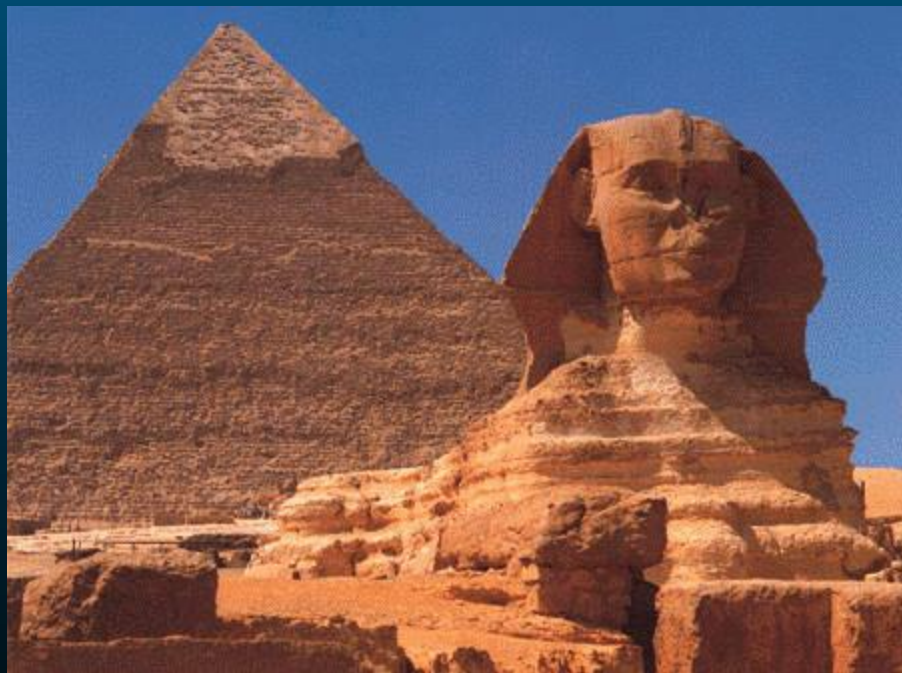
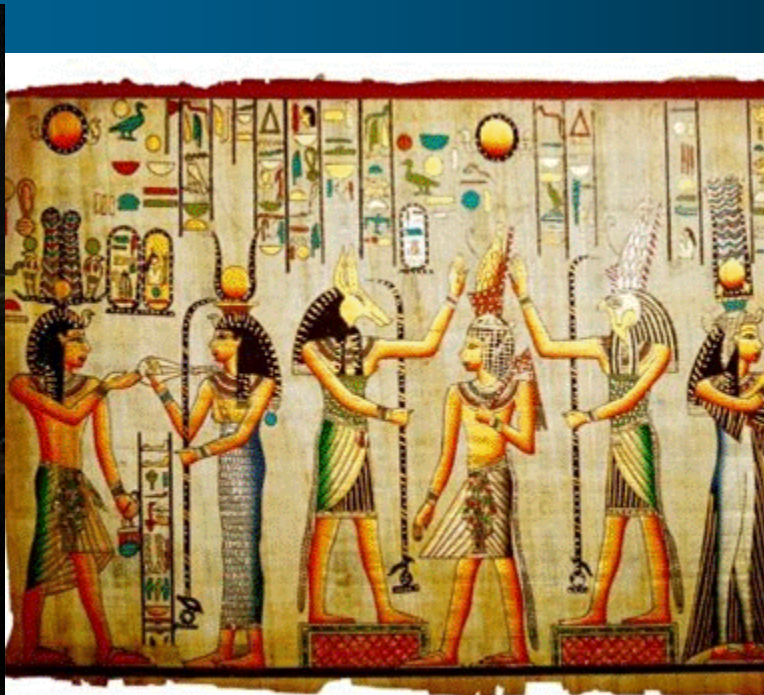
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- Faith & Culture in the ANE
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- **Birthplace of Empires**
- Alexander the Great & Hellenism
- Mysteries of the Minoans
- The Unlikely Rise of Greece

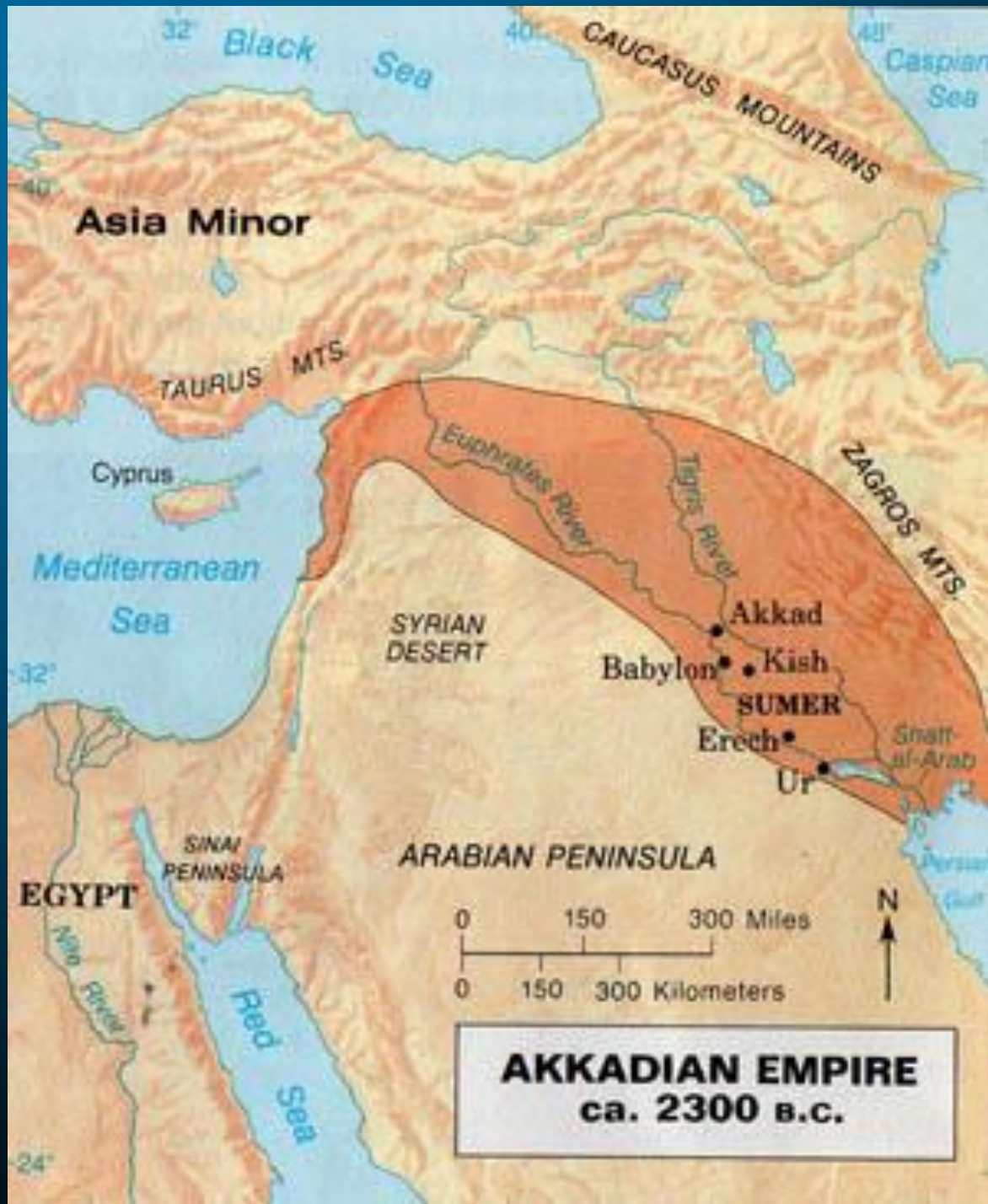


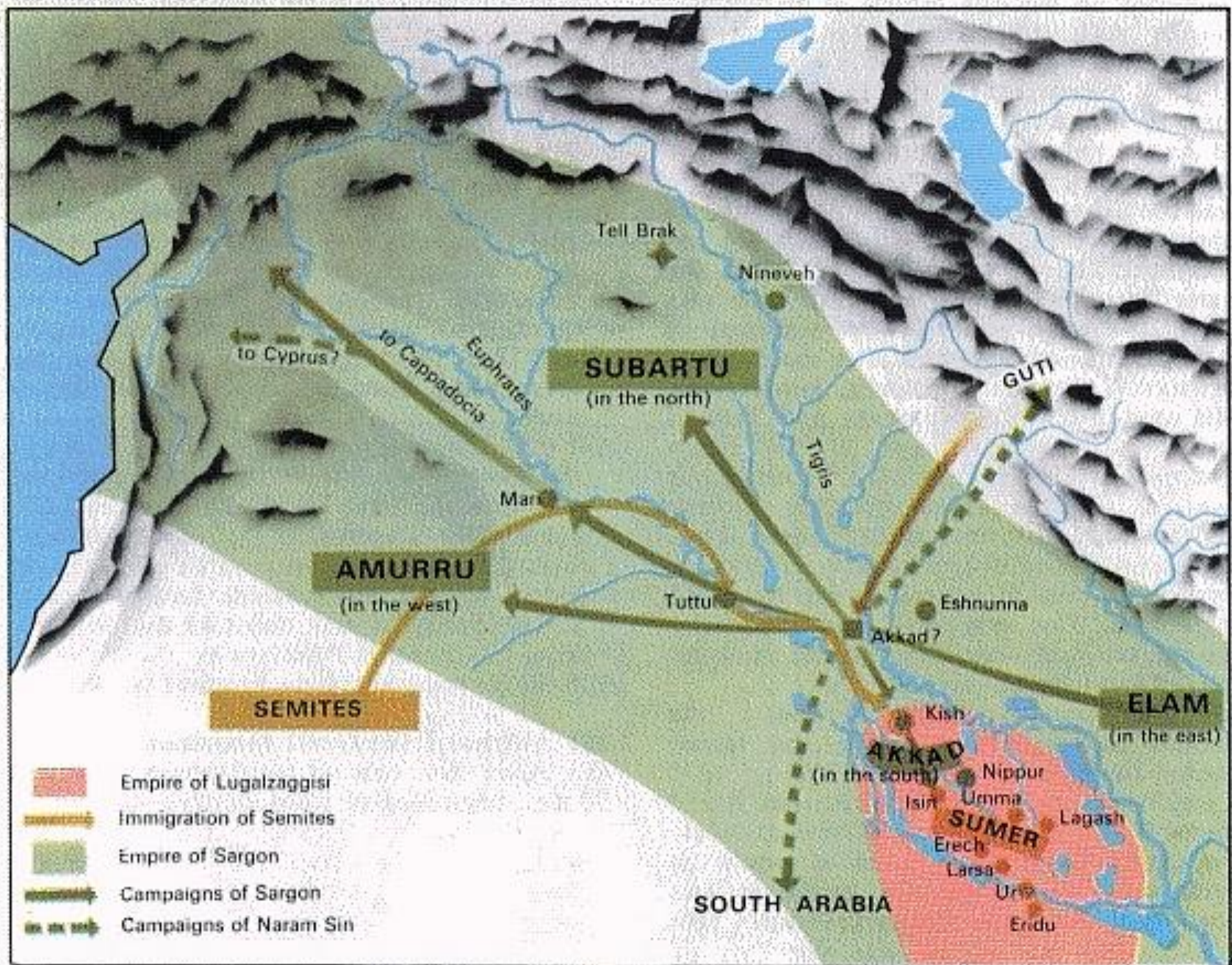




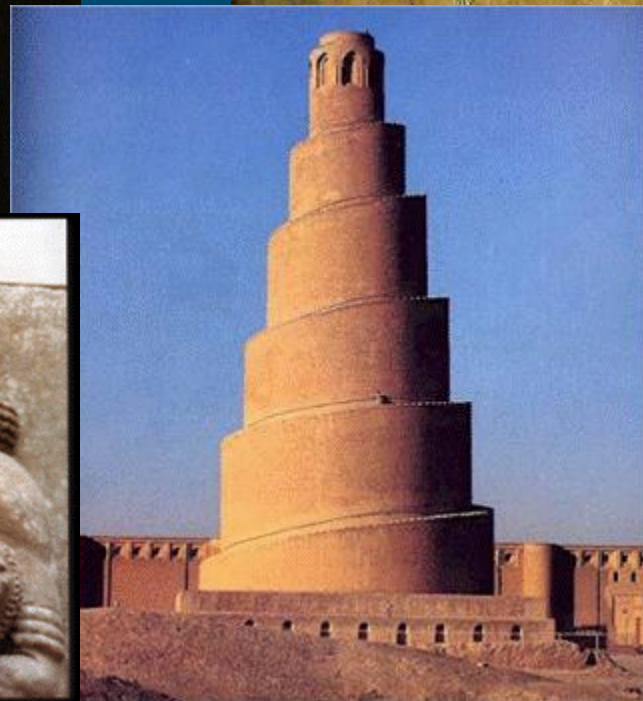
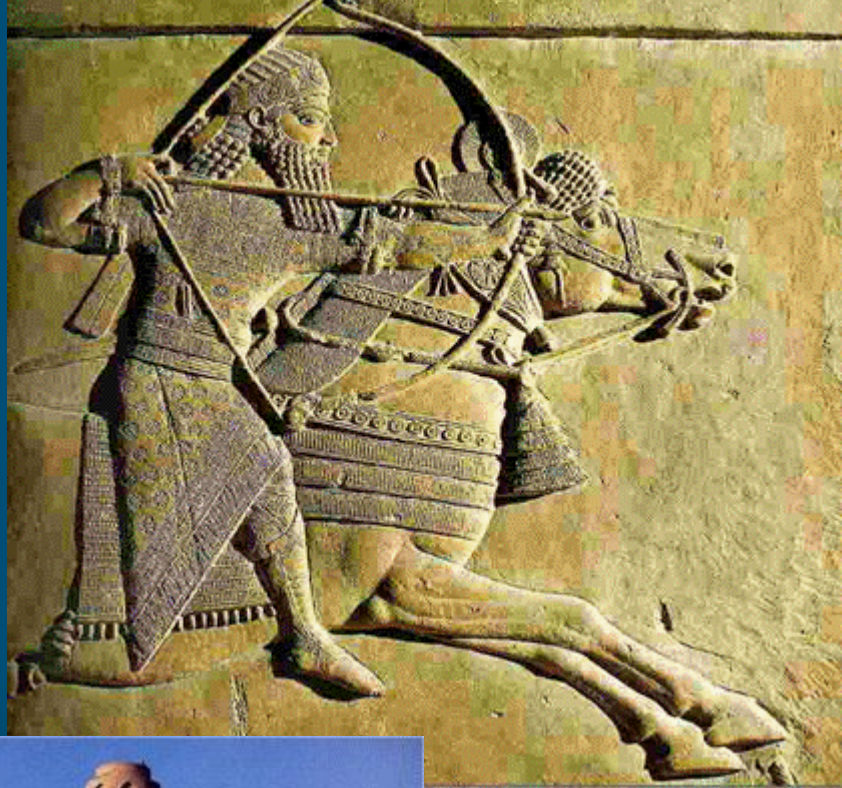
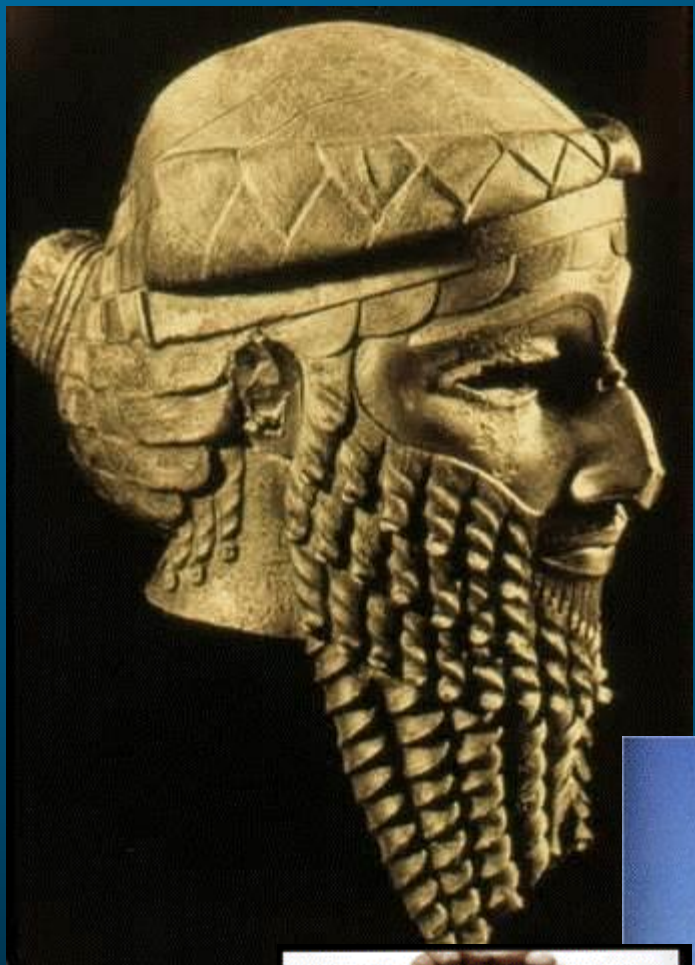


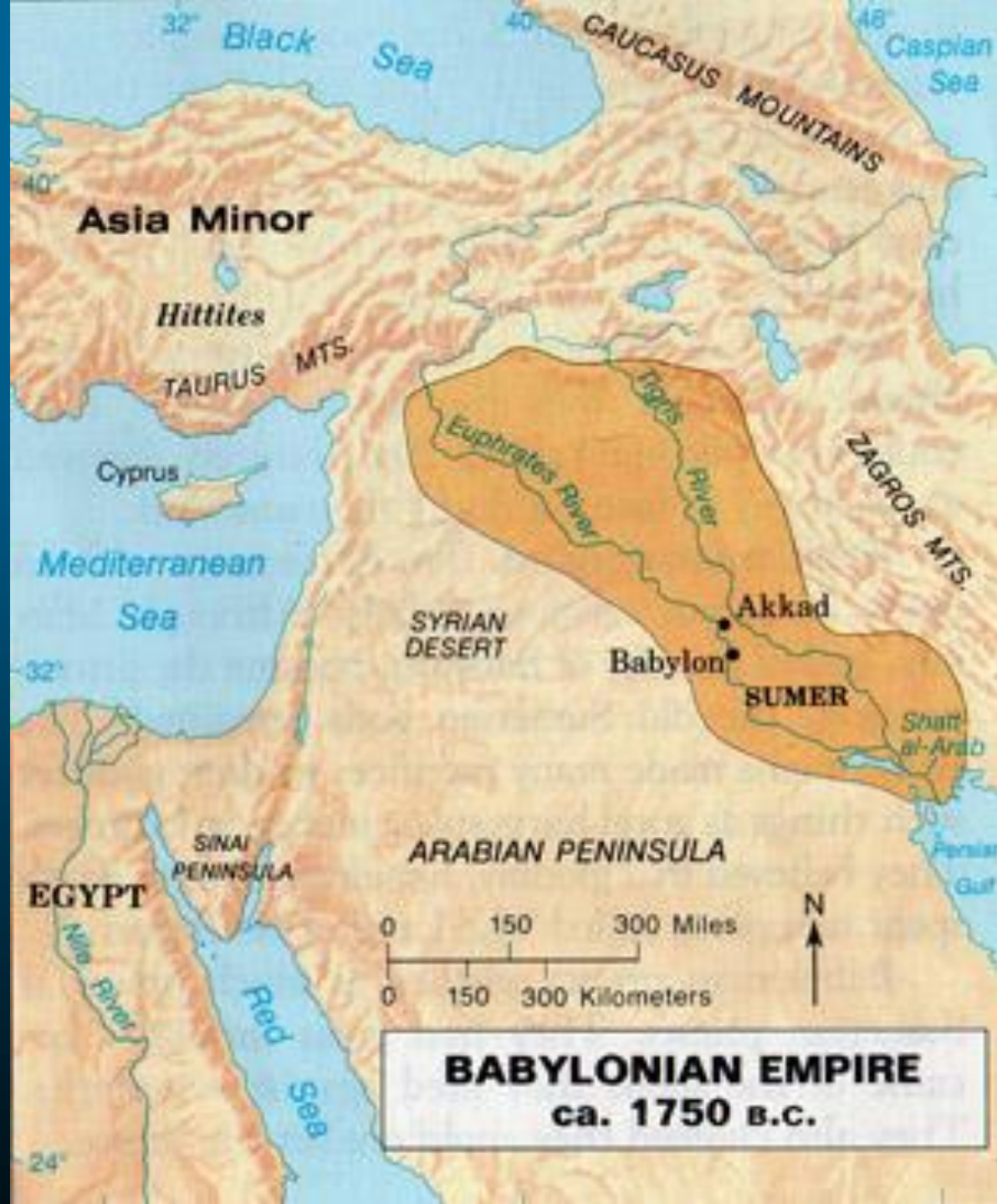






Sargon's Akkadian Empire







Minoan Civilization, 1700-1450 BC
Mycenaean Civilization, 1600-1250 BC



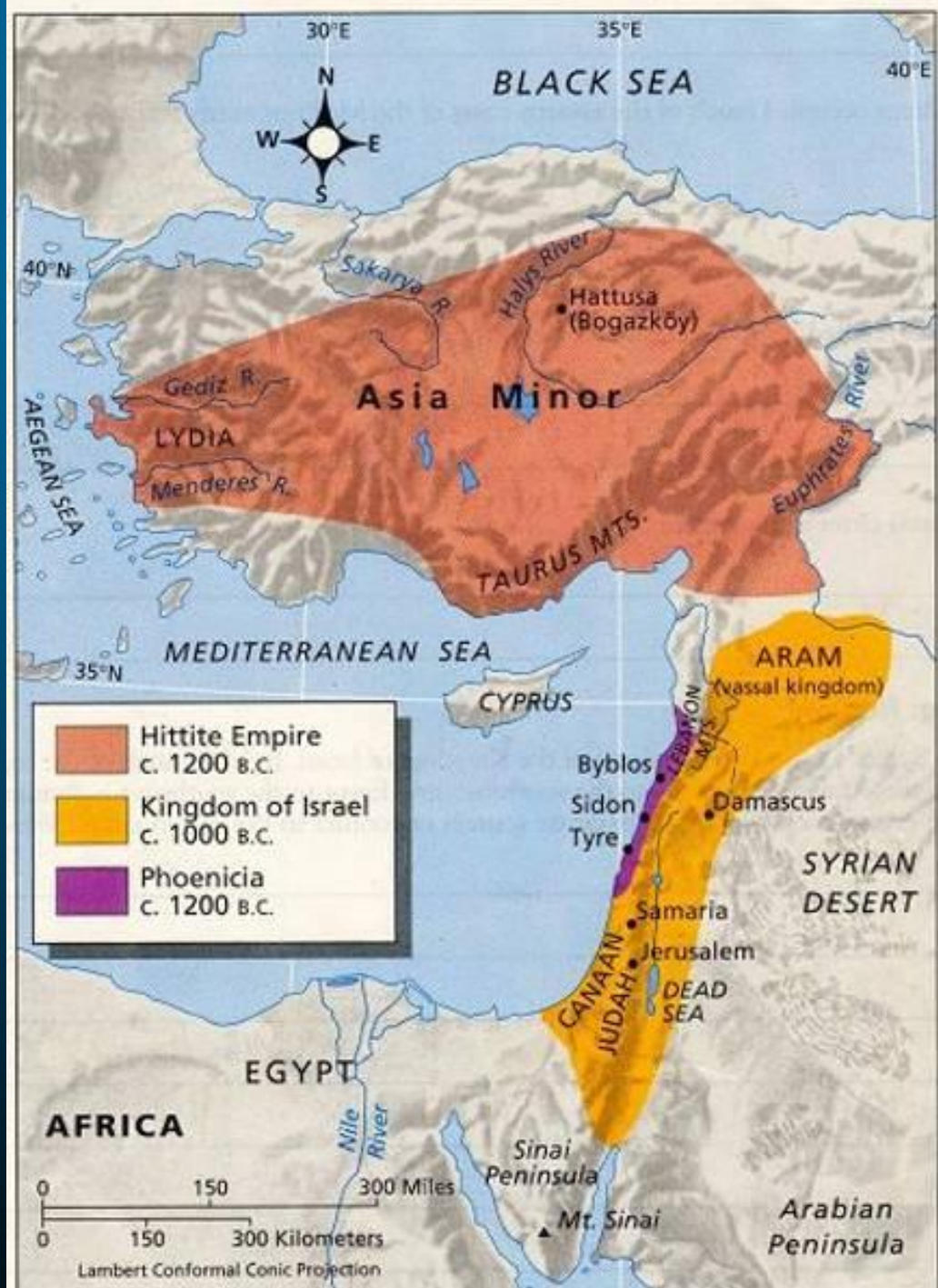




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Near East, 1300 BC









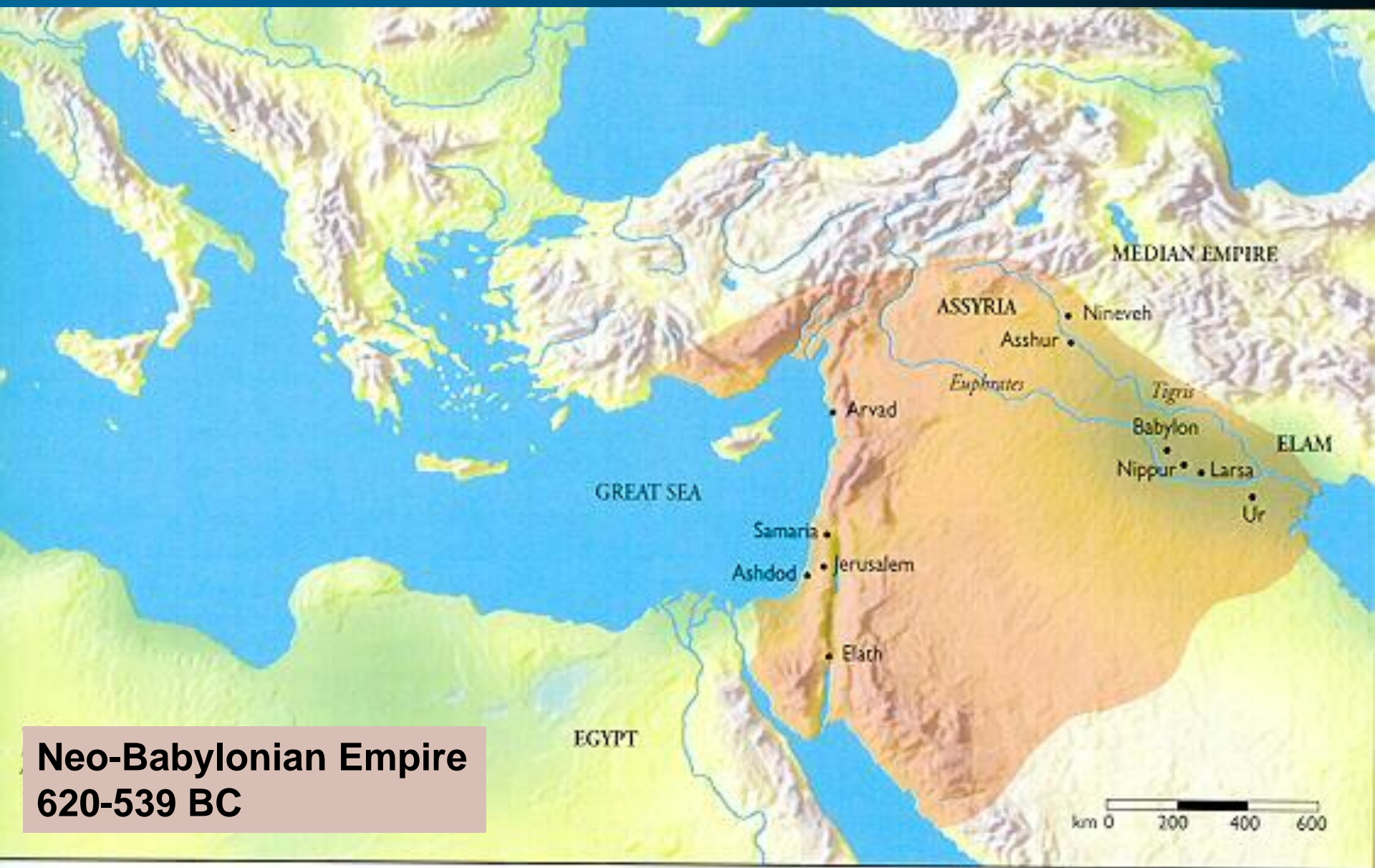
Assyria destroys
the Northern
Kingdom of Israel
in 722 BC



Assyrian Soldier with Severed Heads

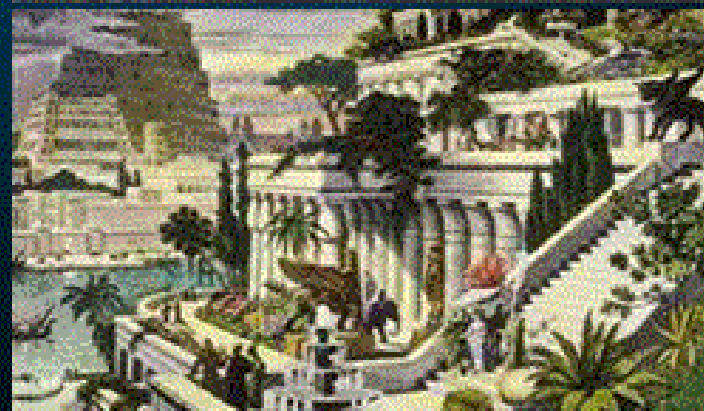
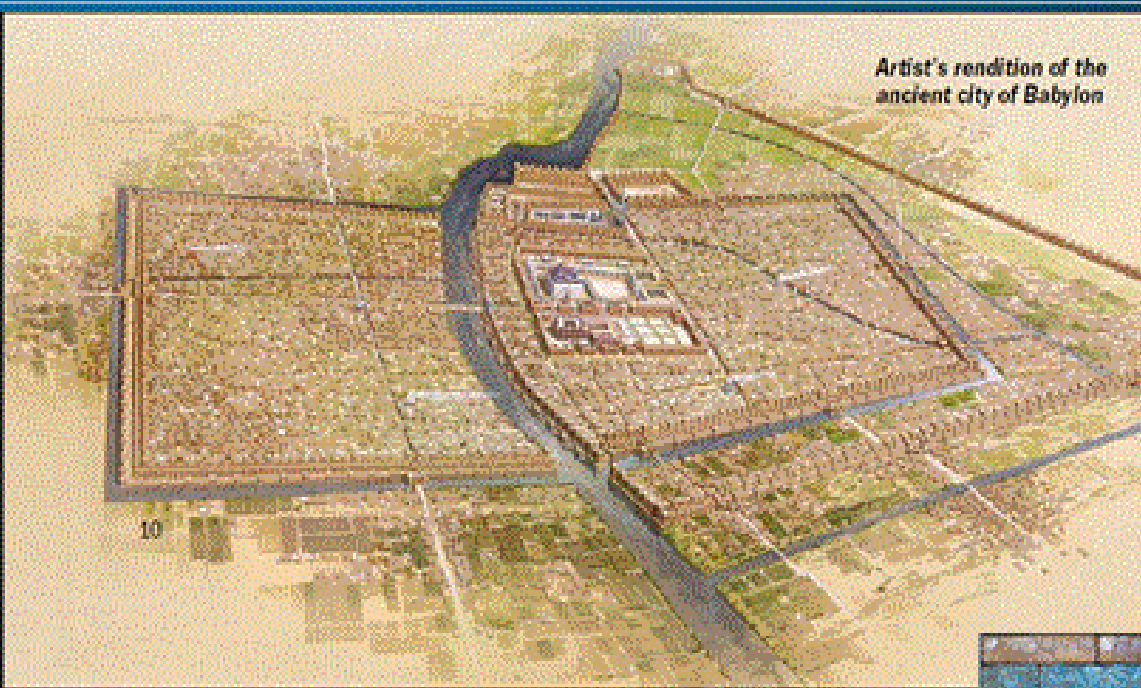


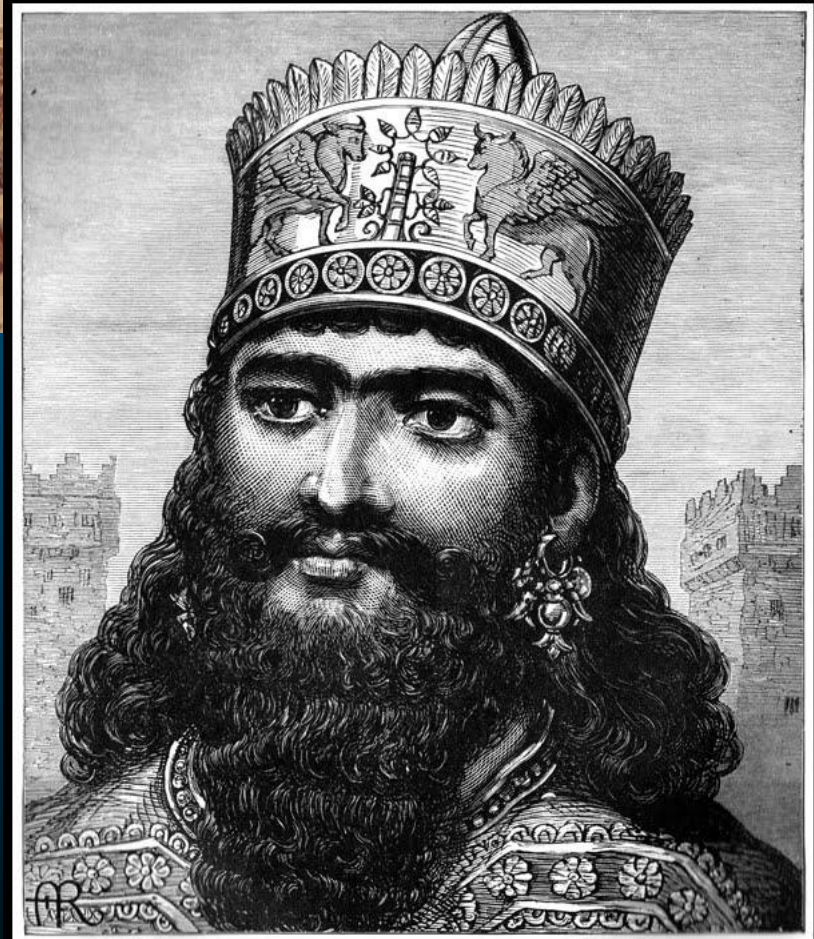




Neo-Babylonian Empire 620-539 BC

Artist's rendition of the ancient city of Babylon

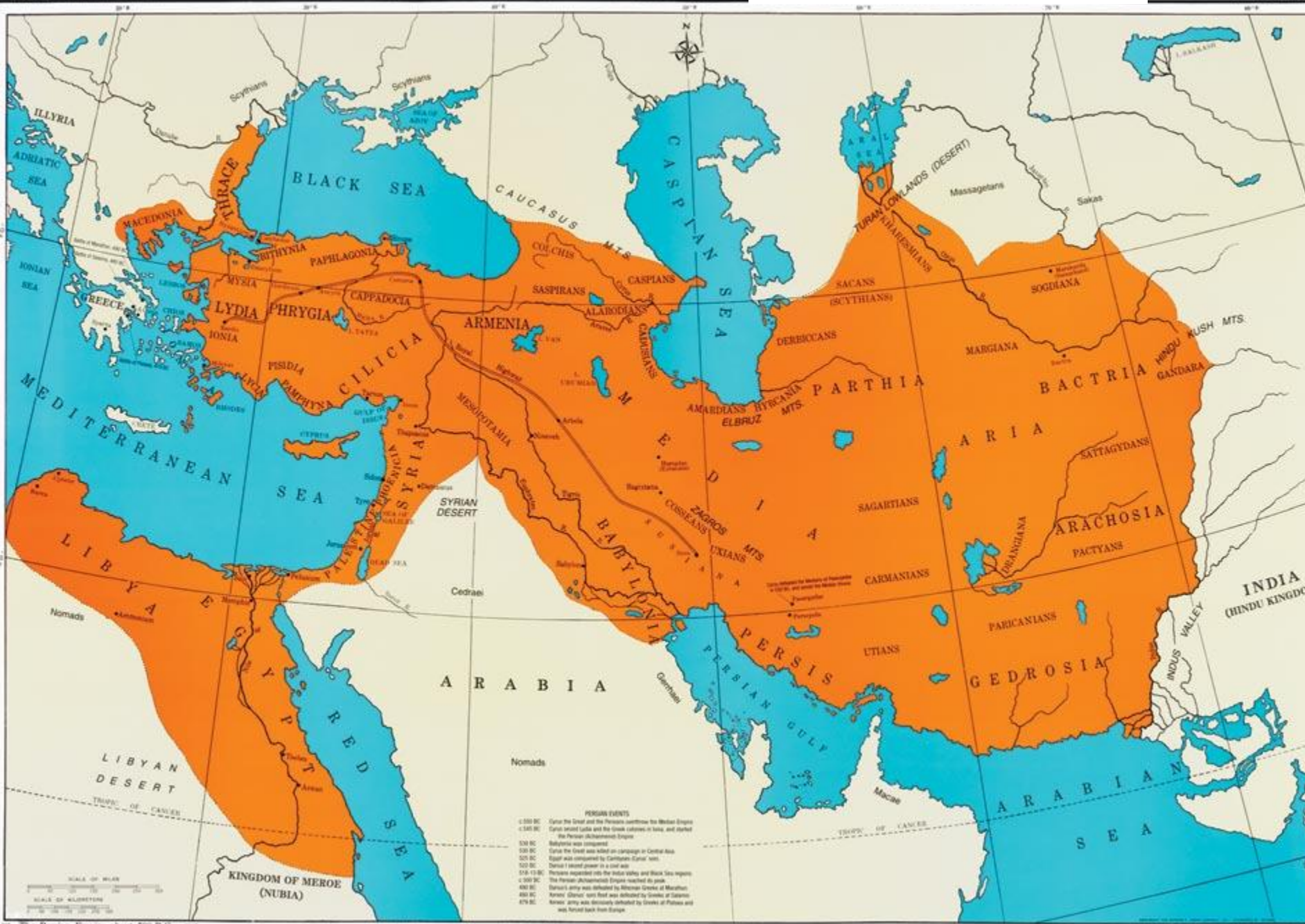


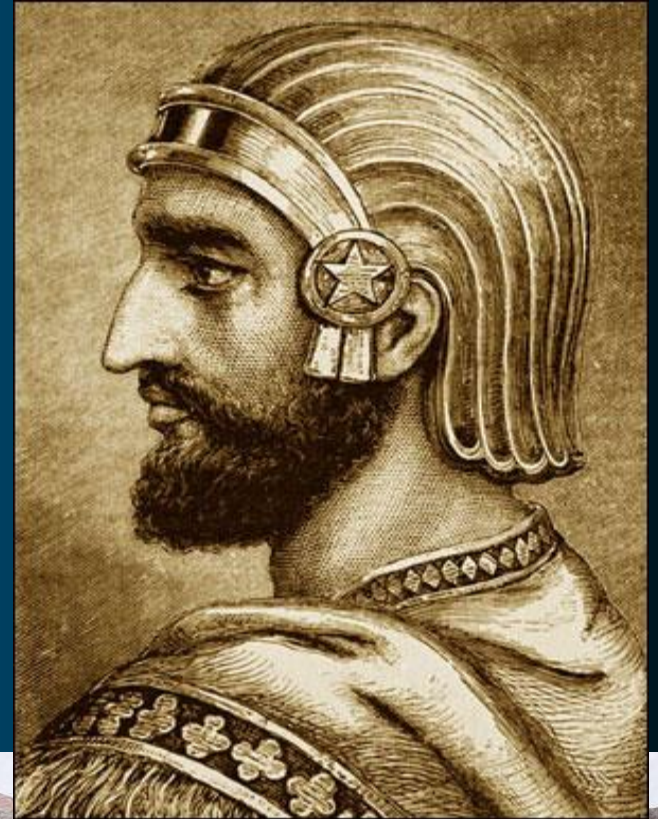


Babylonia King Nebuchadnezzar destroys the Southern Kingdom of Judah in 586 BC, burning Jerusalem and the Temple.

BABYLONIAN KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR

THE PERSIAN EMPIRE 550-330 BC





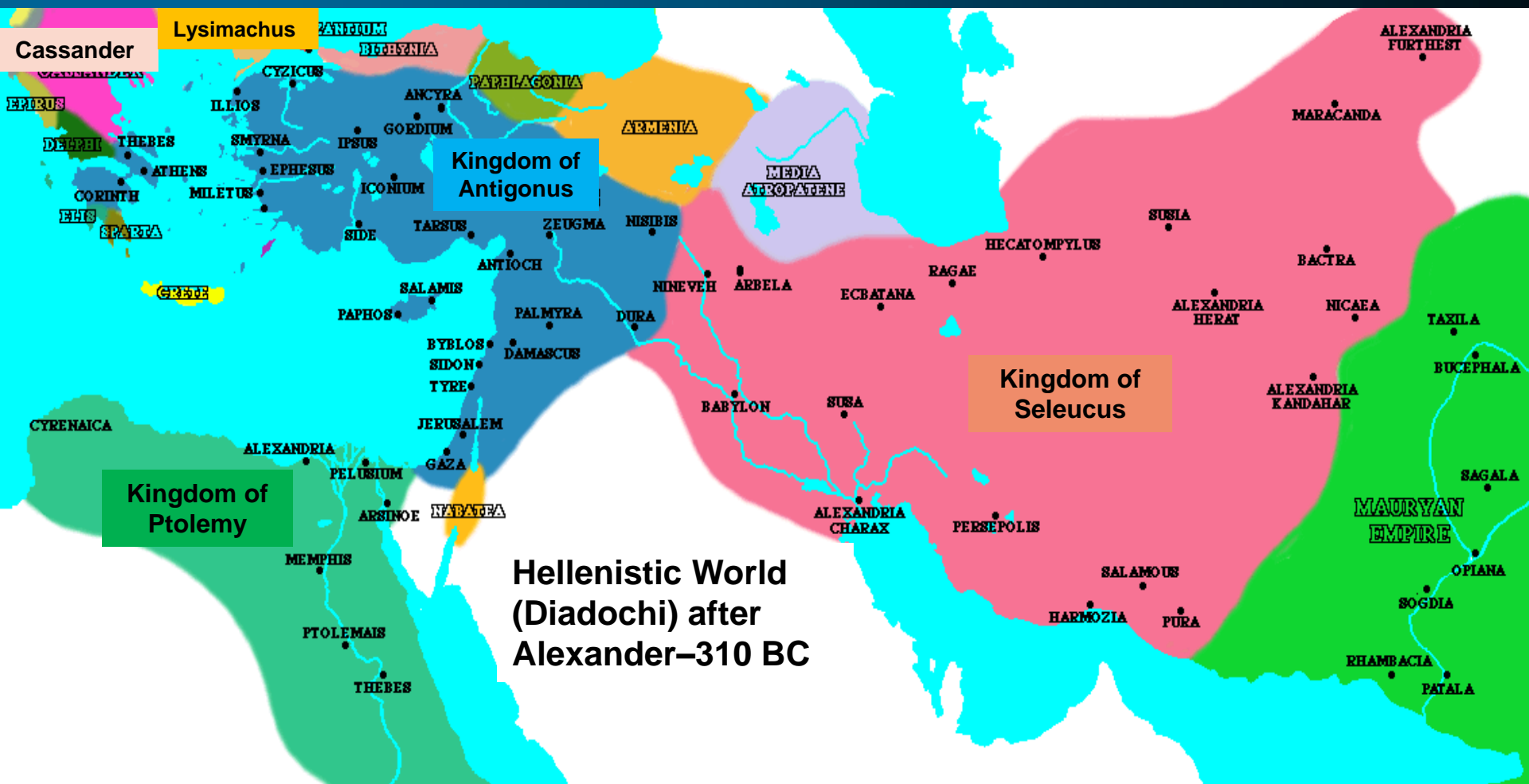
Athenian Empire

478-404 BC

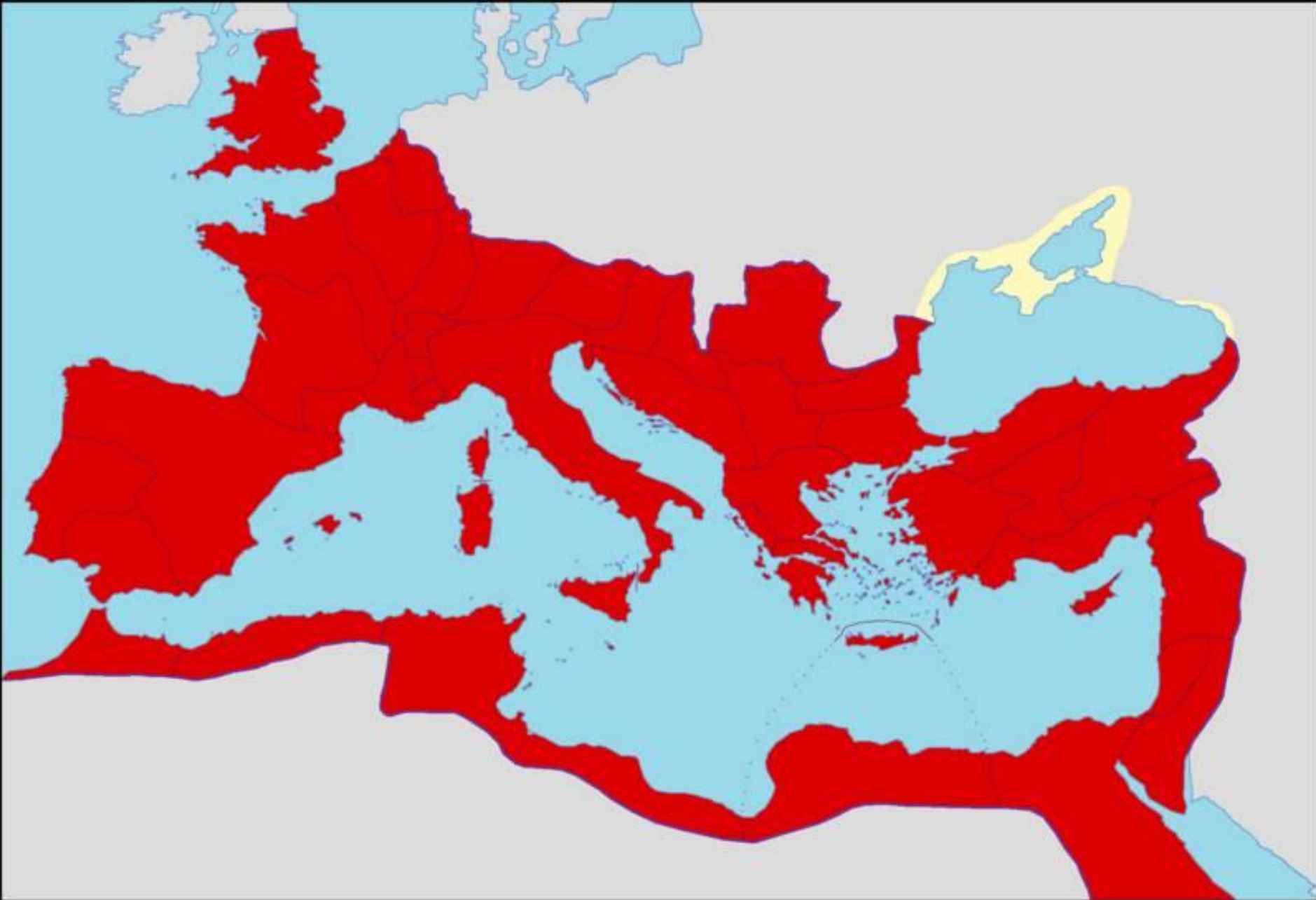






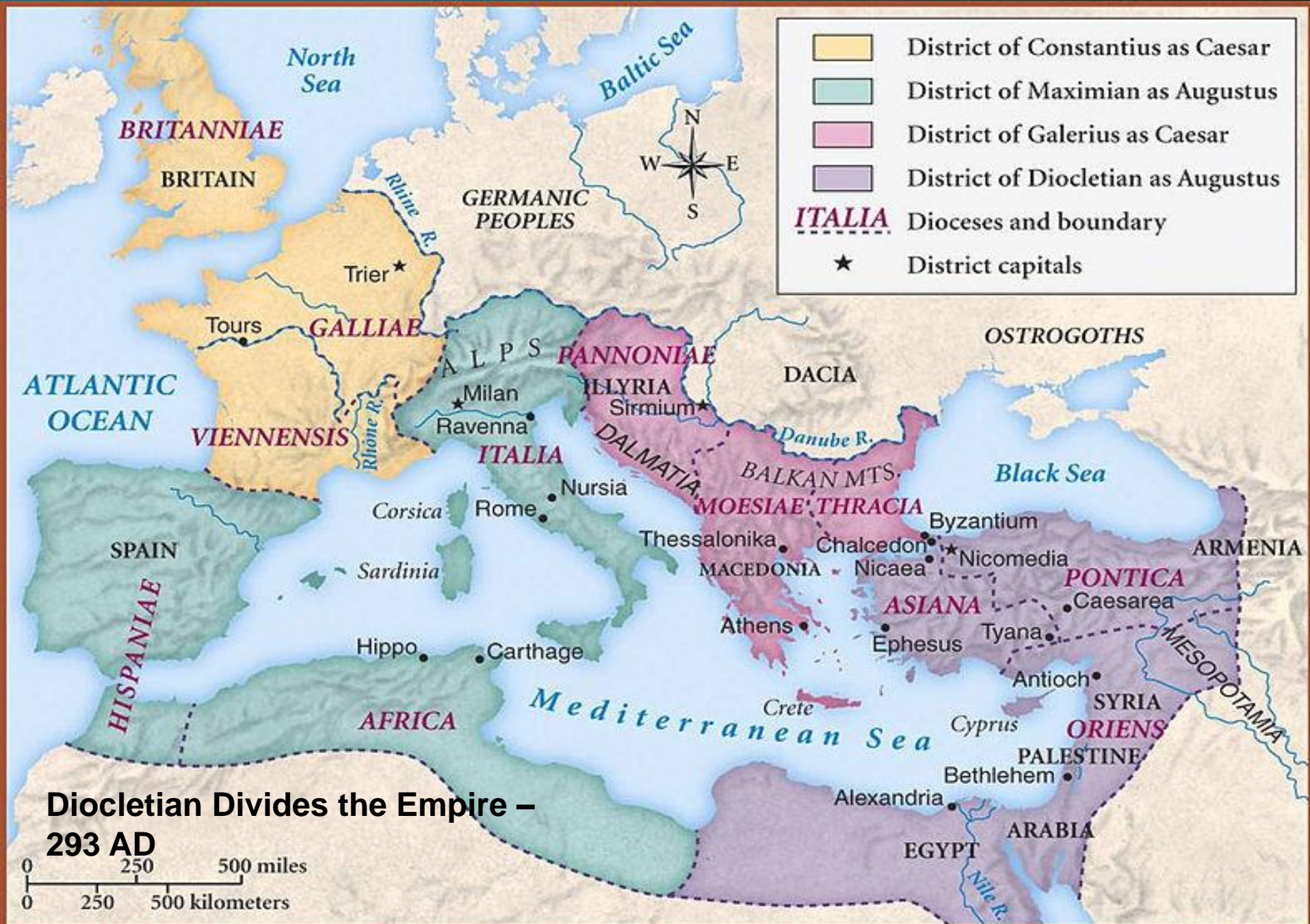


The Roman Empire at Its Height



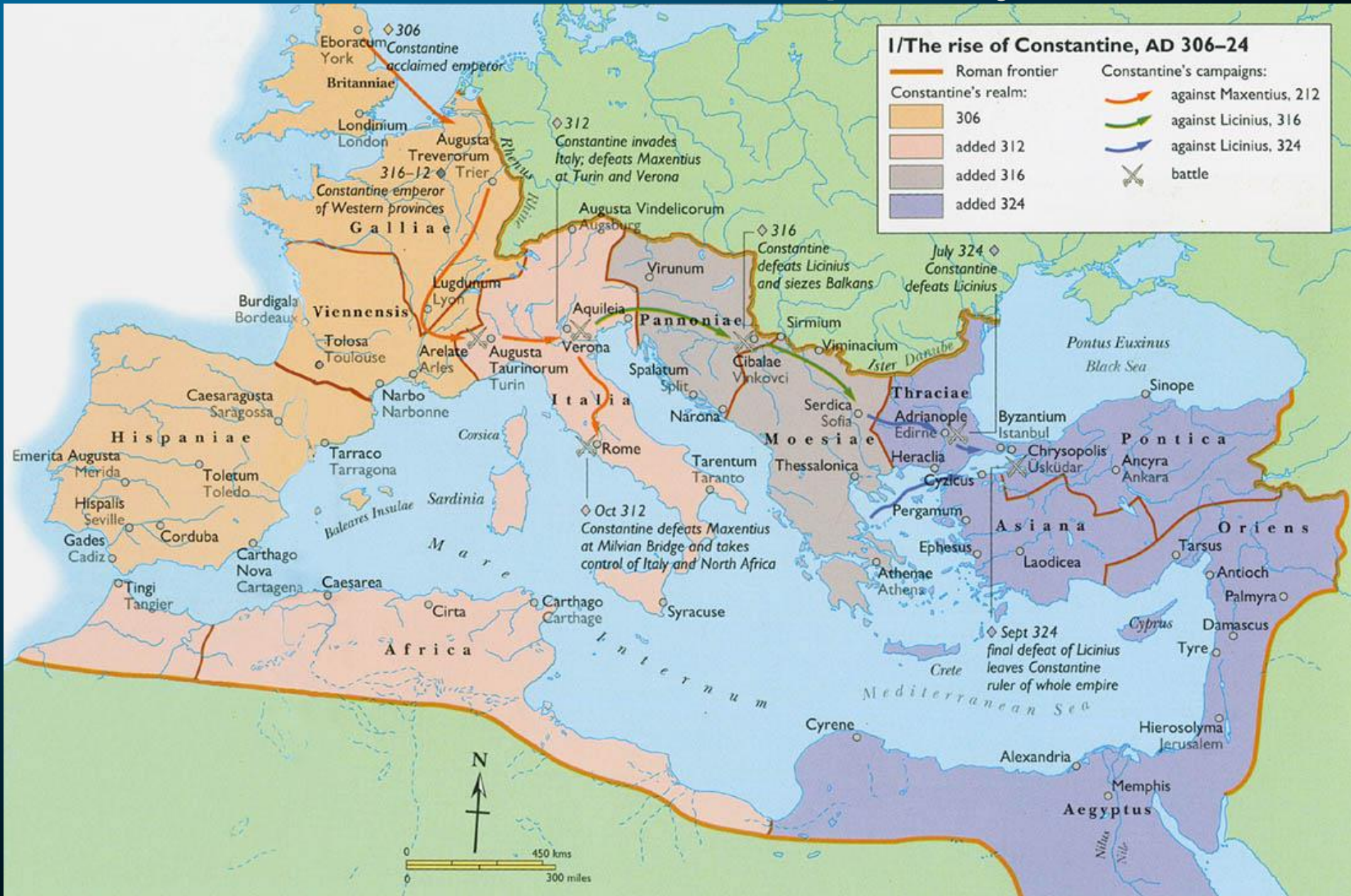
The Parthian Empire, 247-224 AD





Diocletian Divides the Empire –
293 AD

Constantine's United Empire by 324 AD



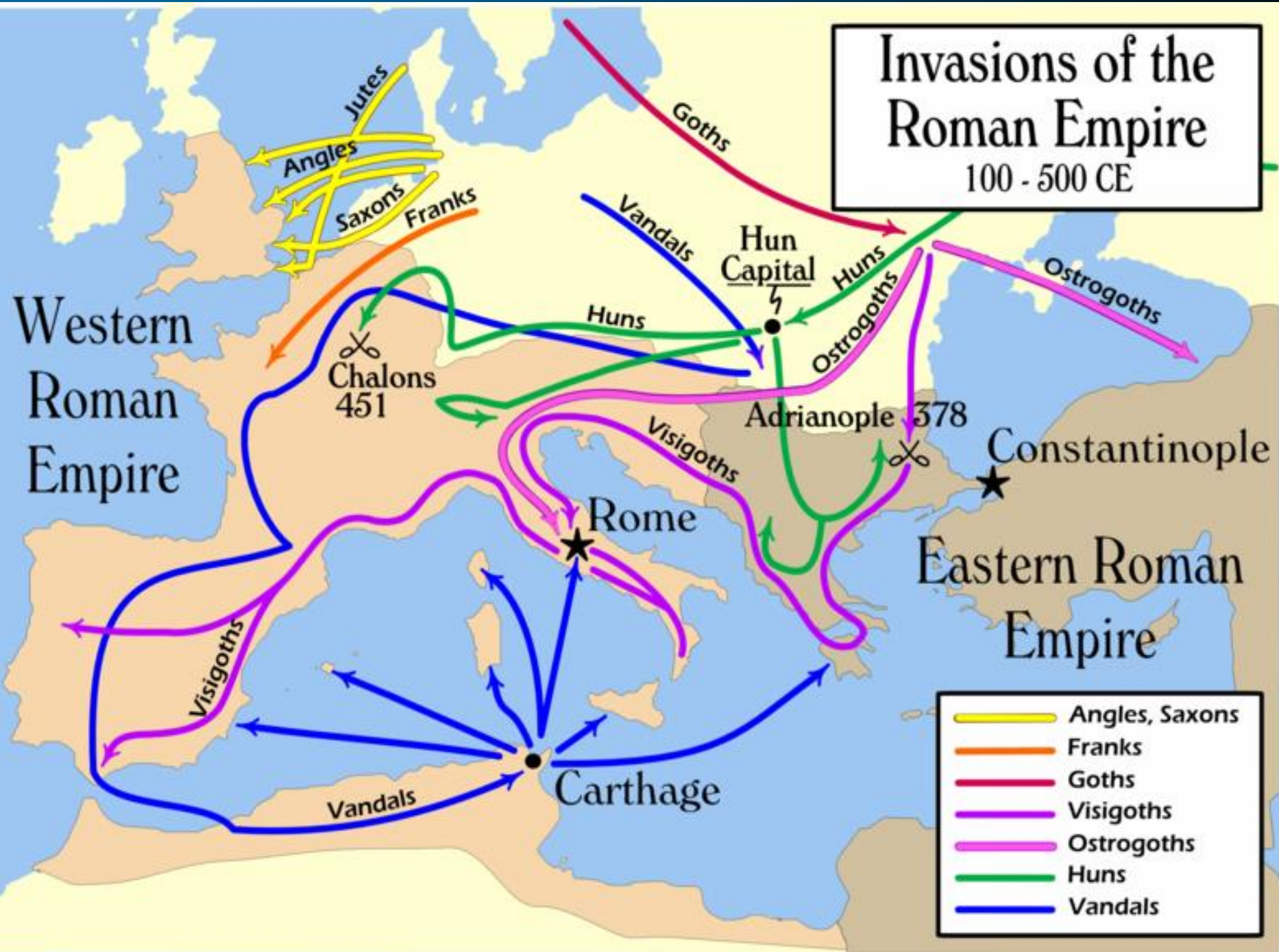


Invasions of the Roman Empire

100 - 500 CE

Western Roman Empire

Eastern Roman Empire



Barbarian conquest of the Western Roman Empire by 500 AD





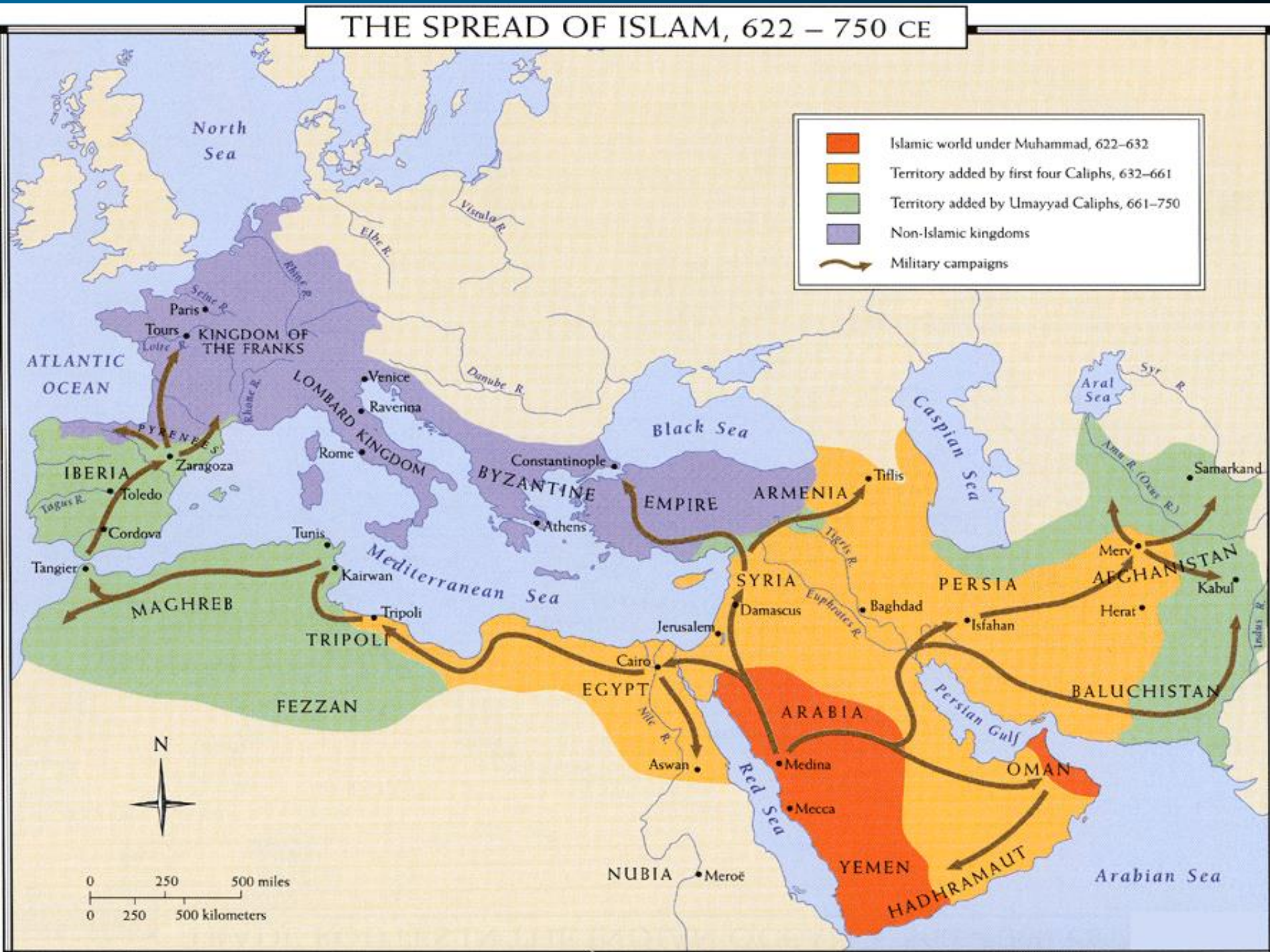
Byzantine (Eastern) Empire Under Justinian



State of Christianity c.AD 565



THE SPREAD OF ISLAM, 622 – 750 CE



Charlemagne's Empire



Charlemagne's
kingdom in 771



Increased by his
conquests



Partition of Verdun



Christianity Splits Into East and West - 1054



1100

Byzantine
Empire

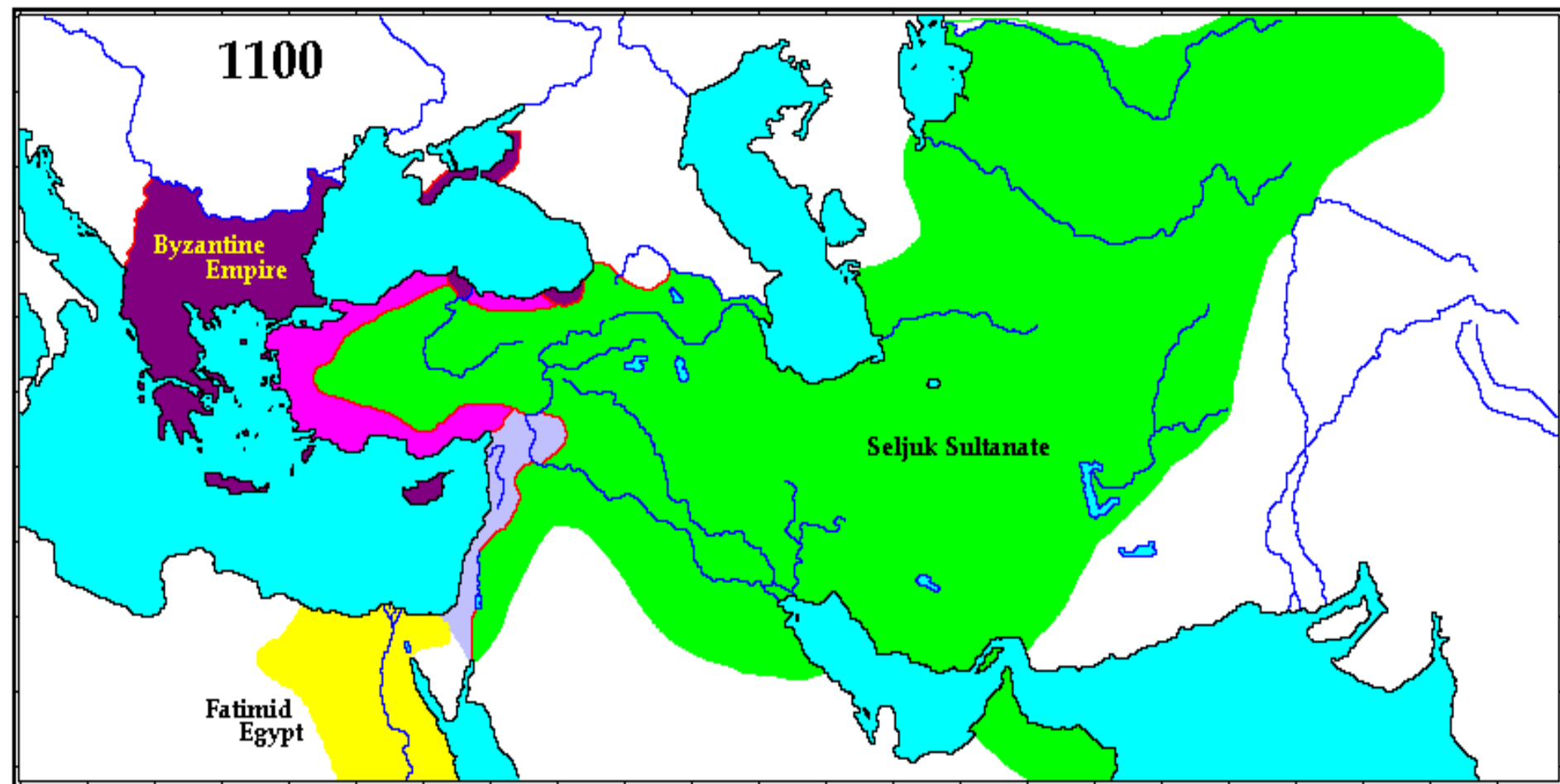
Seljuk Sultanate

Fatimid
Egypt



Crusader States

territory regained by Byzantium during the First Crusade



The Mongol Empire

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The OTTOMAN Empire

