

Birthplace of Empires

Wonders of Arabia

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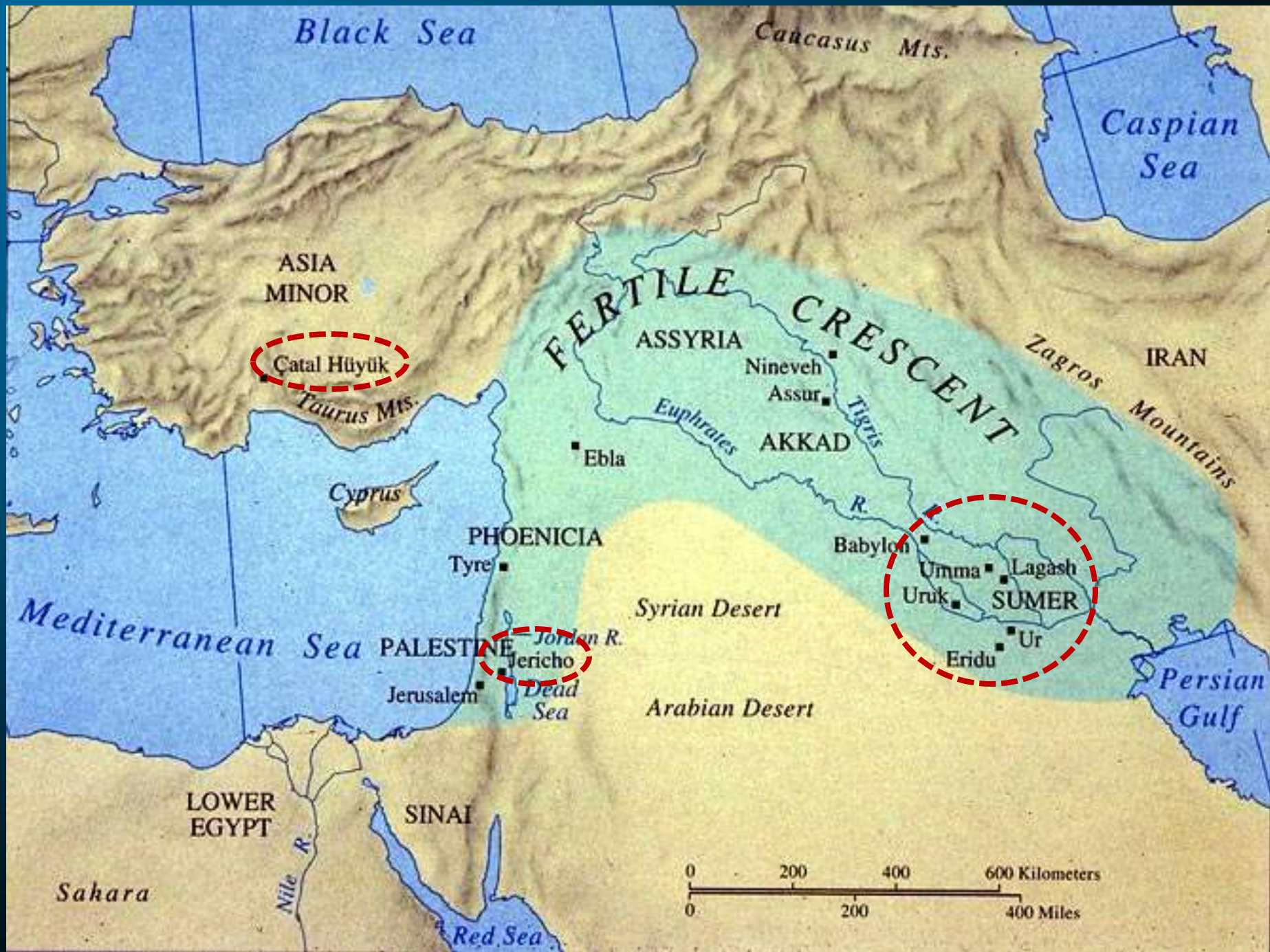
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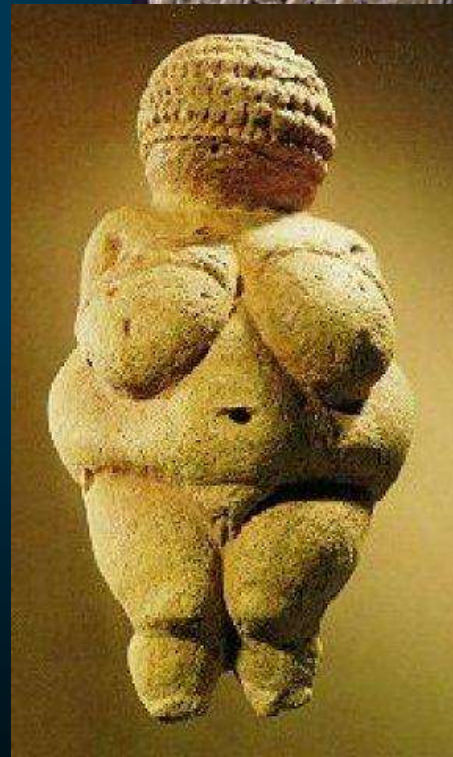
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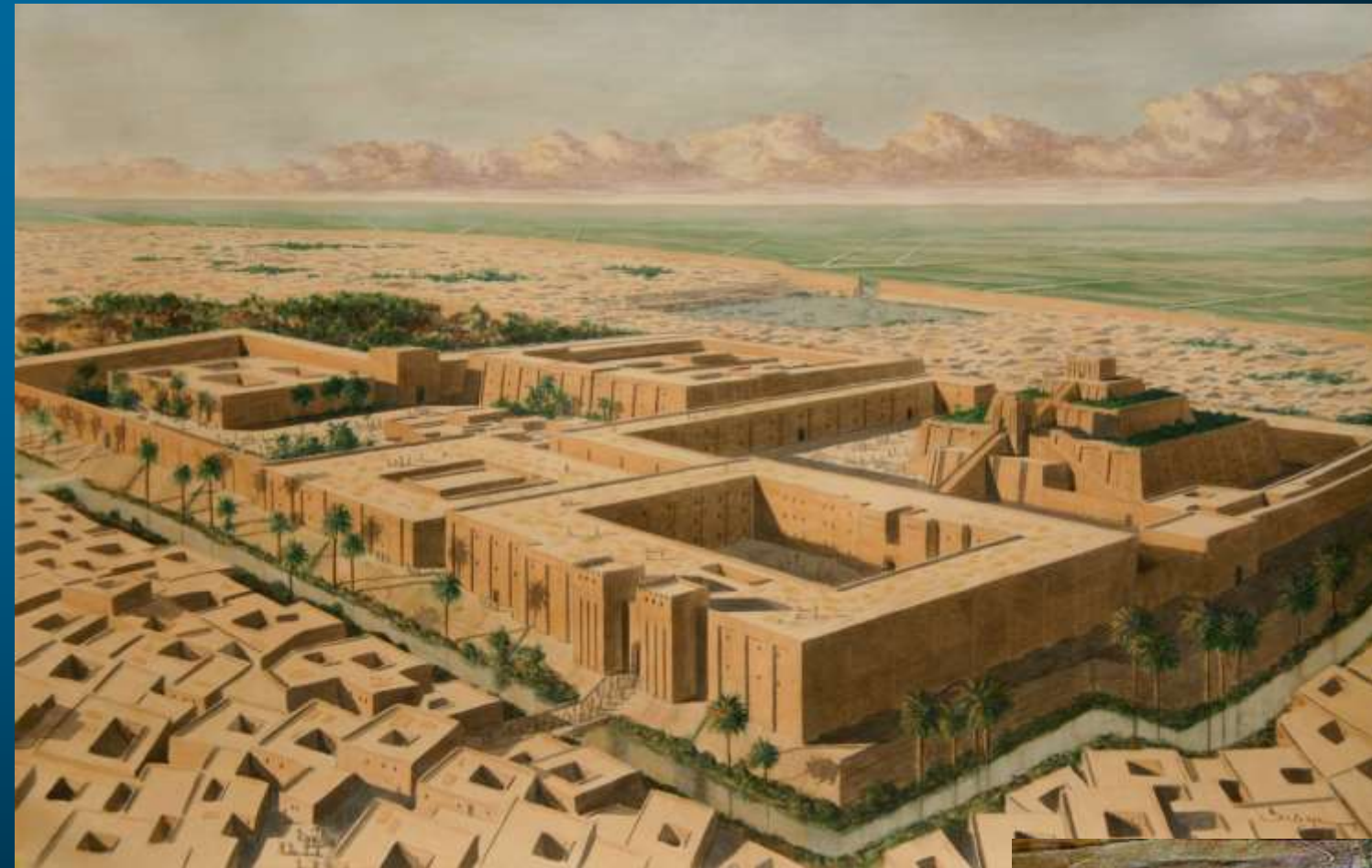
- Introduction to the Wonders of Arabia
- **April 26- Birthplace of Empires**
- April 26- Faith & Culture in the ANE
- April 27- History and Culture of Oman
- April 27- Unity & Diversity in the Middle East
 - **4/28- Salalah, Oman**
- April 29- The Children of Abraham
- April 29- Moses, the Israelites & Crossing the Red Sea
- April 30- Introduction to Islam
- April 30- Alone in the Desert: Christian Monasticism

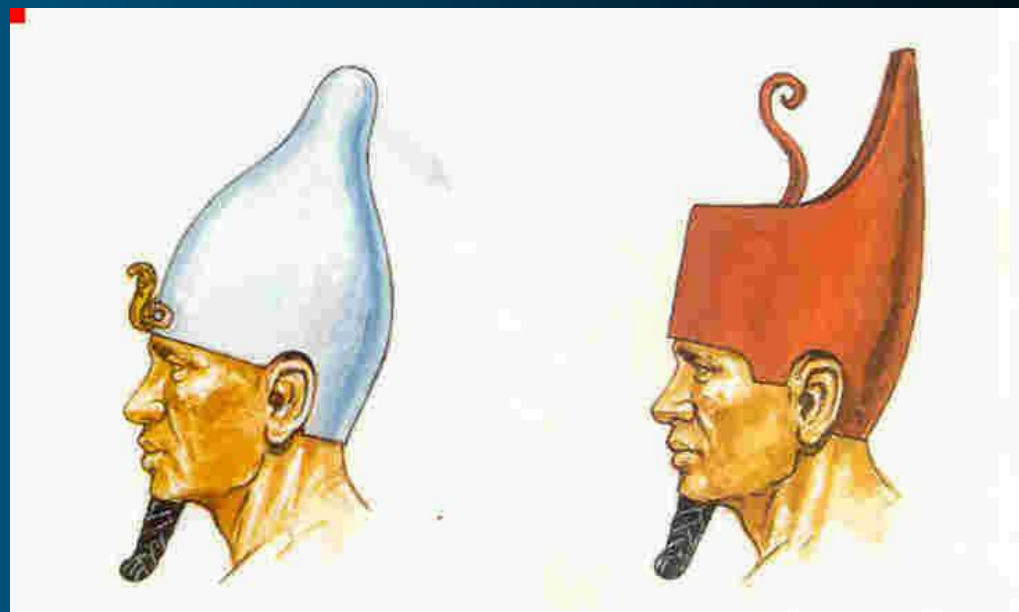
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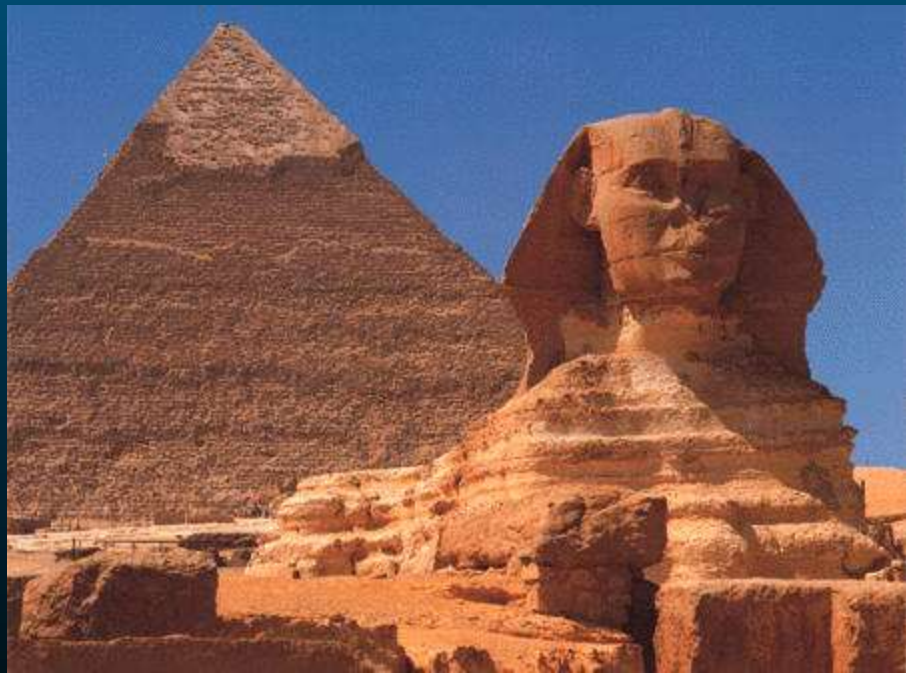
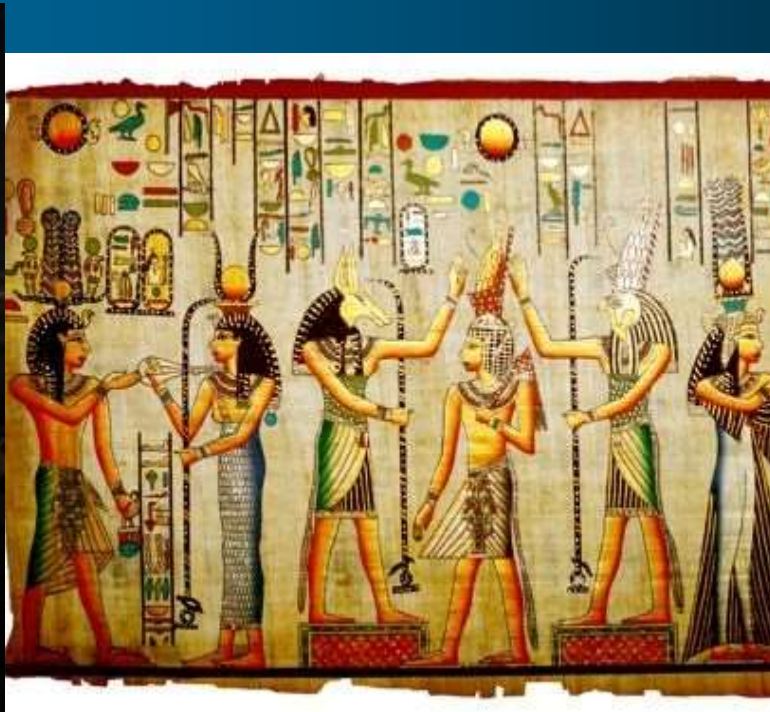
- May 1- Lawrence of Arabia, Bedouins & WW1
- May 2- Mysteries of the Nabateans & Petra
- May 2- The Permanence of Ancient Egypt
- May 3- Pharaohs, Temple & Tombs
 - May 4-5- Safaga & Luxor, Egypt
 - May 6- Sharm el Sheikk & St. Catherine's Monastery
 - May 7- Aqaba, Jordan & Petra
 - May 8- Hurghada, Egypt
 - May 9- Suez Canal Transit
- May 10- The Crusades
- May 10- History, Culture & Conflict in the Middle East
- May 11- Alexander the Great & Hellenism
- May 11- Greece: Birthplace of Western Civilization



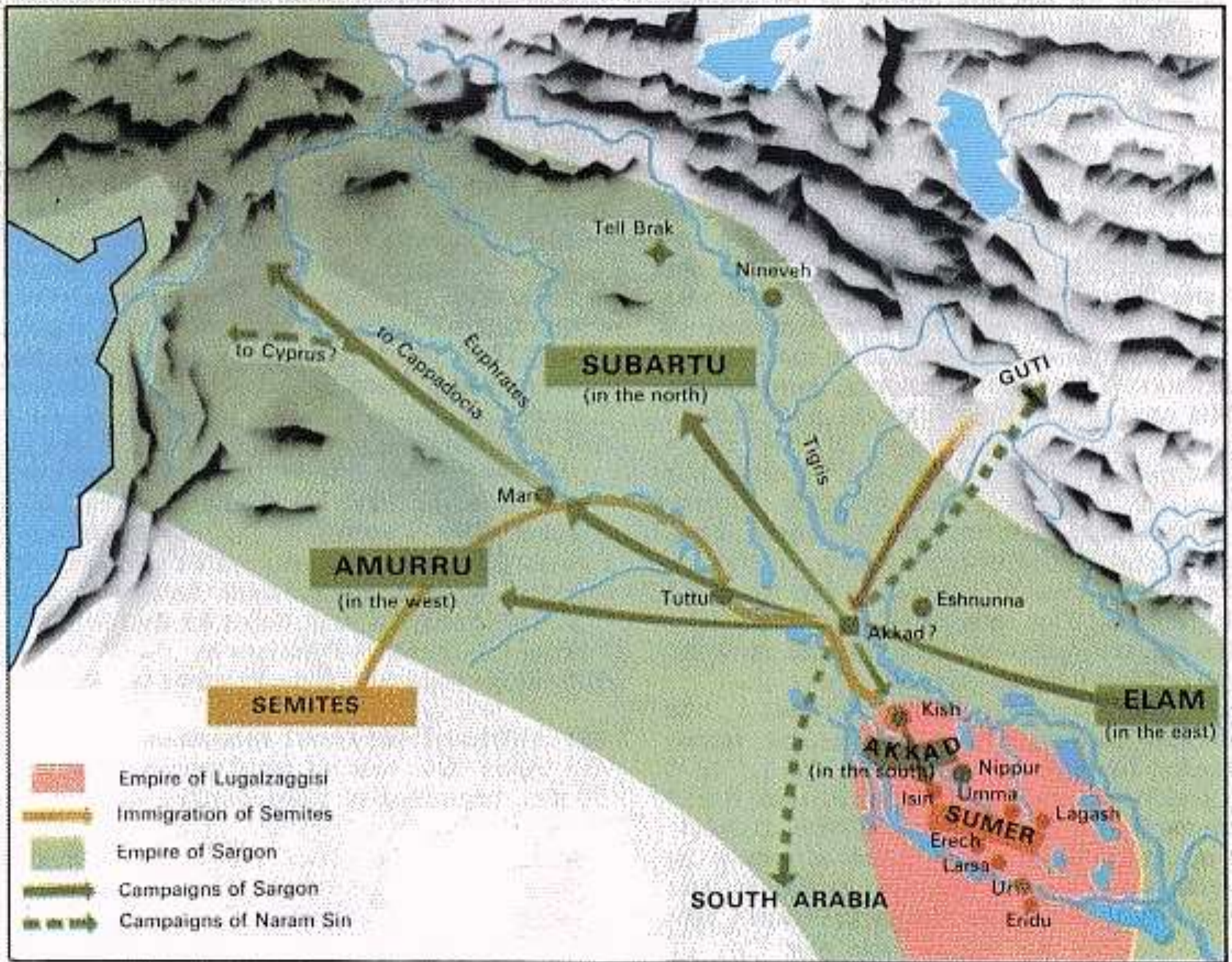




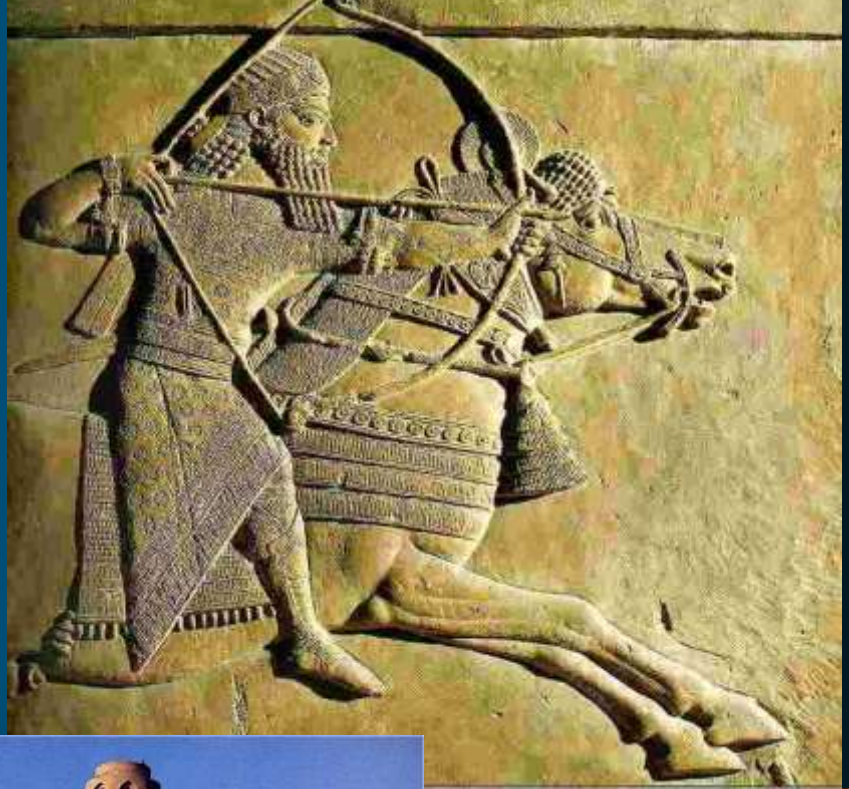








Sargon's Akkadian Empire







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







Mycenaean Greece (1400-1100 BC)

- Palaces & main citadels
- Other Mycenaean settlements
- Approximate extent of Mycenaean cultural area ca. 1400-1300 BC
- Non-Mycenaean cities with numerous Mycenaean findings







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Near East, 1300 BC



Finno - Ugrian Taiga Hunter-Gatherers

Teutonic

Cultures

Baltic Peoples

Volga Battle-Axe Culture

Proto-Irish
Proto-Britons
(Deverel-Rimbury Culture)

Urnfield Culture

Proto-Slavic Peoples

Andronovo-Fedorovo Culture
(Proto-Scythians?)

Atlantic Bronze Age Culture

Tumulus Culture

Daco-Thracians

Srubna Culture
(Cimmerians?)

Iberian Peoples

Terramare Culture
(Italic Tribes)

Proto-Illyrians

Phrygians

Aegean Greek Civilization

Hittite Empire

Colchis

Kaskians

Mushki

Hayasa

Cadusii?

Manneans

Iranian Pastoral Peoples

Hammetic - Berber Neolithic Peoples

Sardini (Sherden?)

Sicels

Dorians

Troy

Assuwa

Lukka

Ishuwa

Hanigalbat

Assyria

Phoenician City-States

Arameans

Kassite Empire

Elam
(Igehalkid Dynasty)

Jiroft Civilization?

Lybian Tribes

Egyptian Empire
(18th Dynasty)

Amorite Tribes

Arabian Pastoral-Nomadic Tribes

Dilmun

Magan

Mascat?

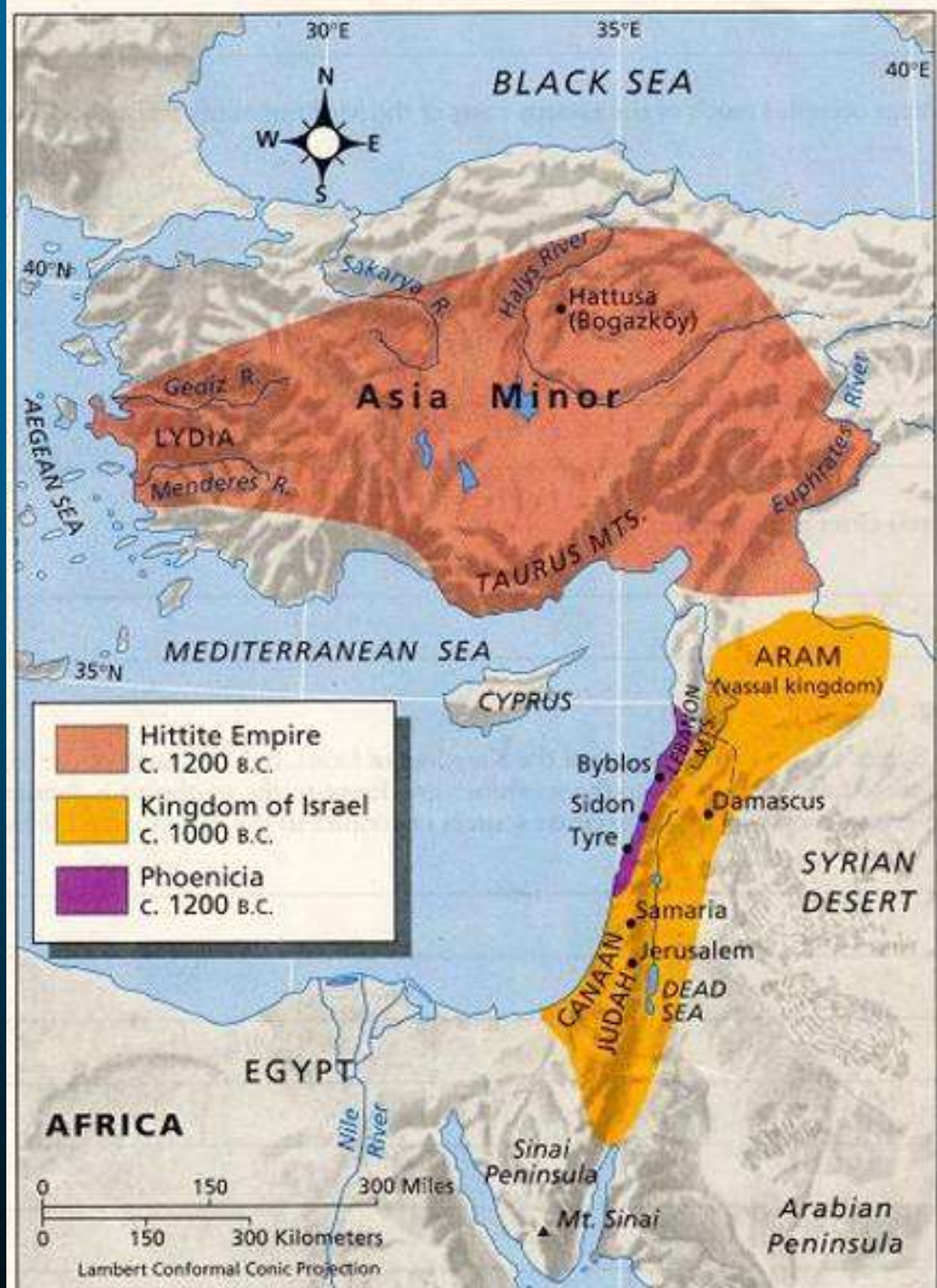
Saharan Pastoral Nomadic Peoples

Nubia

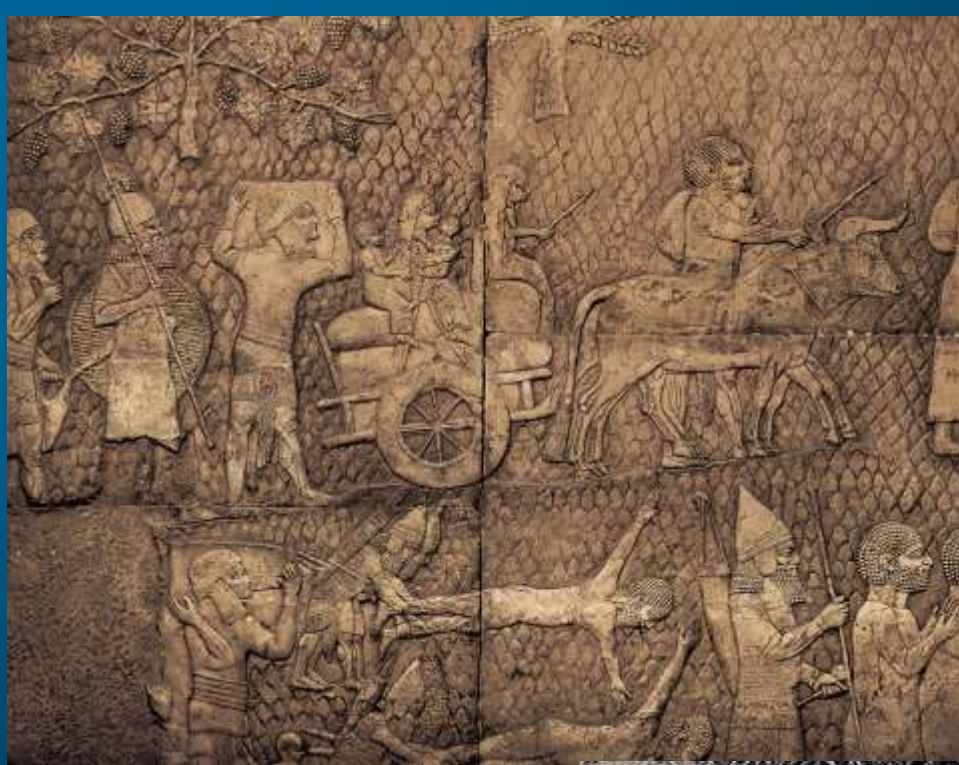
Proto-Ethiopian Highland Farmers

South Arabian Civilization

West African Cereal Farmers





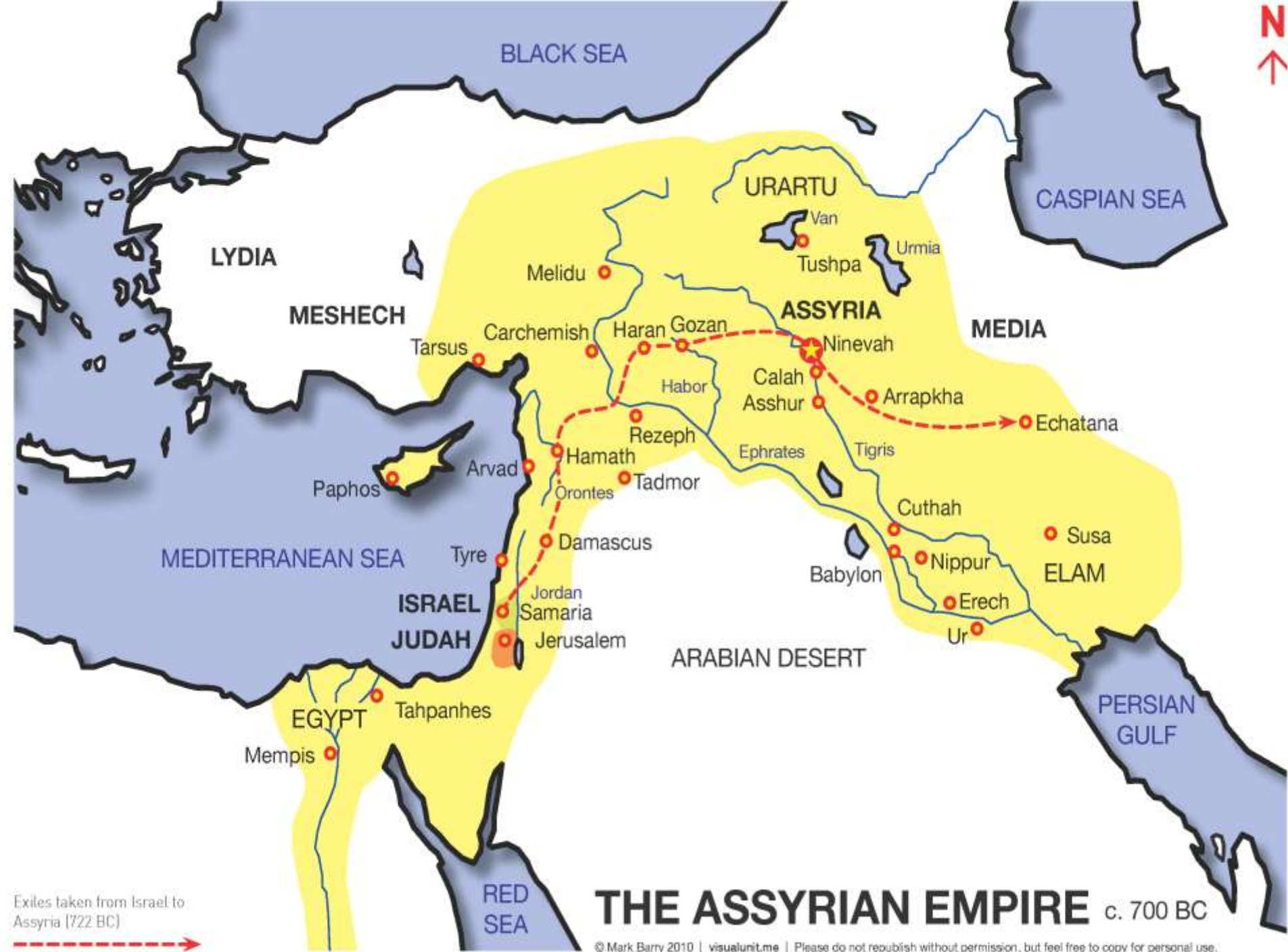


Assyria destroys the Northern Kingdom of Israel in 722 BC, but fails to conquer the Southern Kingdom of Judah.



Assyrian Soldier with Severed Heads

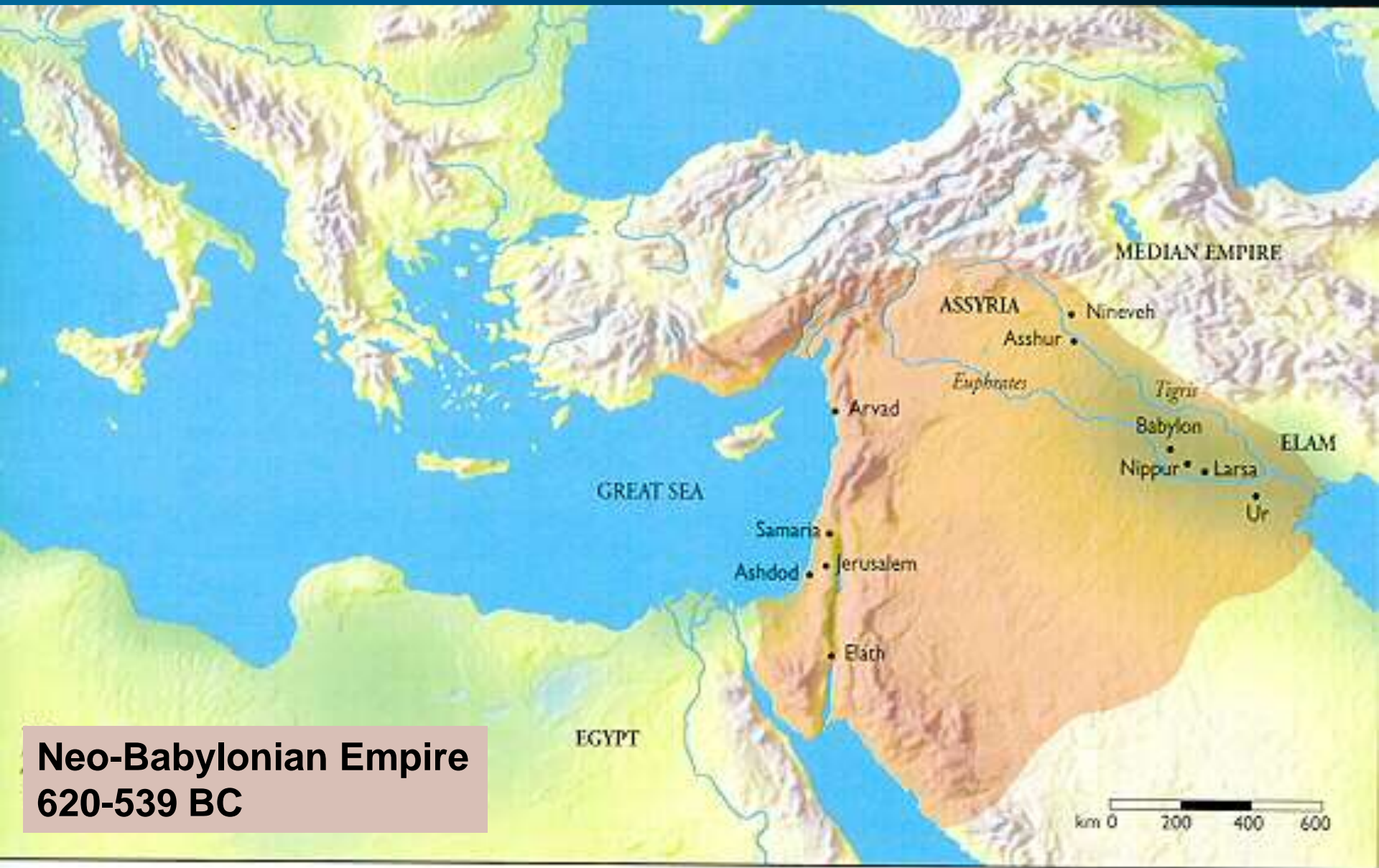




THE ASSYRIAN EMPIRE c. 700 BC

Exiles taken from Israel to Assyria (722 BC)

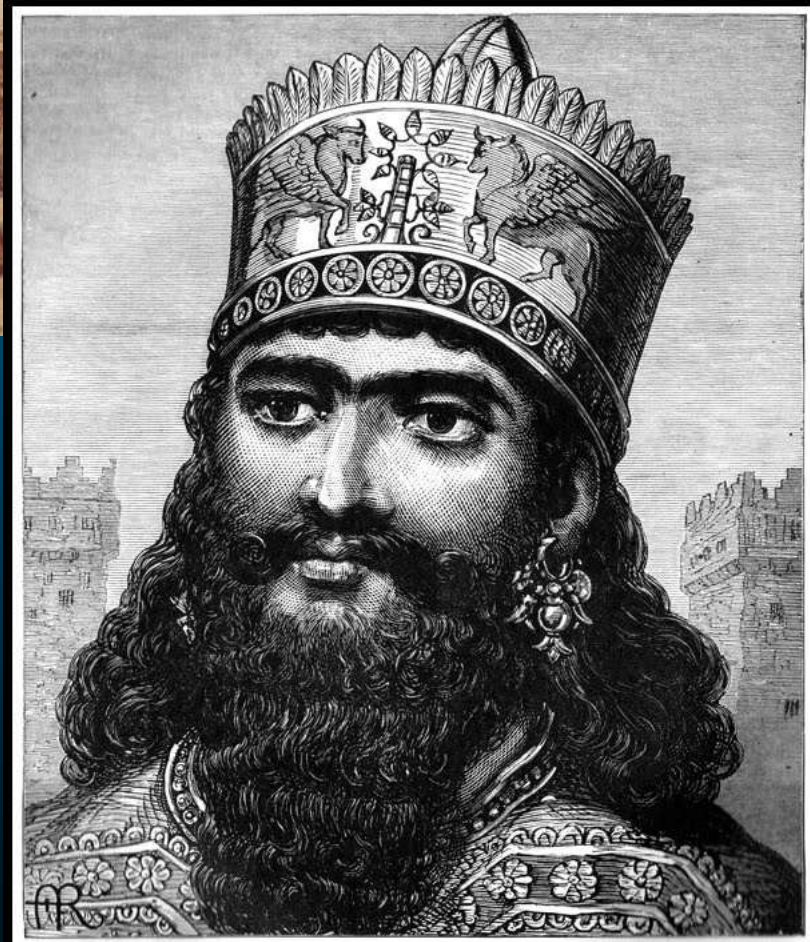




**Neo-Babylonian Empire
620-539 BC**

Artist's rendition of the ancient city of Babylon

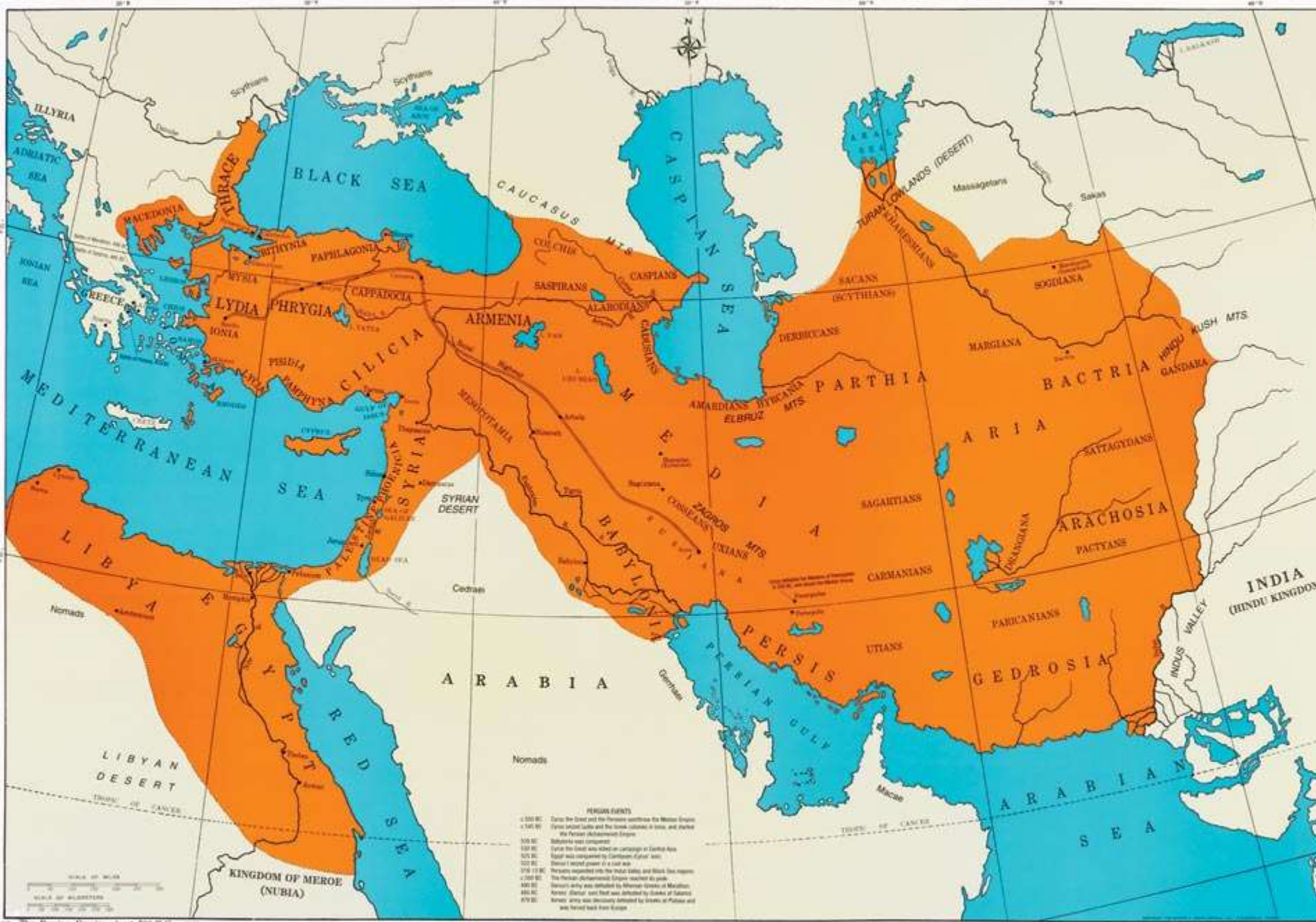




Babylonia King Nebuchadnezzar destroys the Southern Kingdom of Judah in 586 BC, burning Jerusalem and the Temple.

BABYLONIAN KING NEBUCHADNEZZAR

THE PERSIAN EMPIRE 550-330 BC



90 The Persian Empire about 500 B.C.

The Persian Empire about 600 B.C.

The Persian Empire about 600 B.C.



Athenian Empire

478-404 BC







Saami

Ugrian Peoples

Paleo Siberian Taiga Hunter - Gatherers

Finnish Tribes

Tungusic Peoples

Germanic Tribes

Venadae (Slavs)

Yenesei Kyrgyz

Britons

Celtic Tribes

Sarmatians

Turko-Mongolian Tribes

Gauls

Scythians

Sarmatians

Aspasi

Donghu Tribes

Helveti

Raetians

Passeri

Vaseti

Gauls

Liguri

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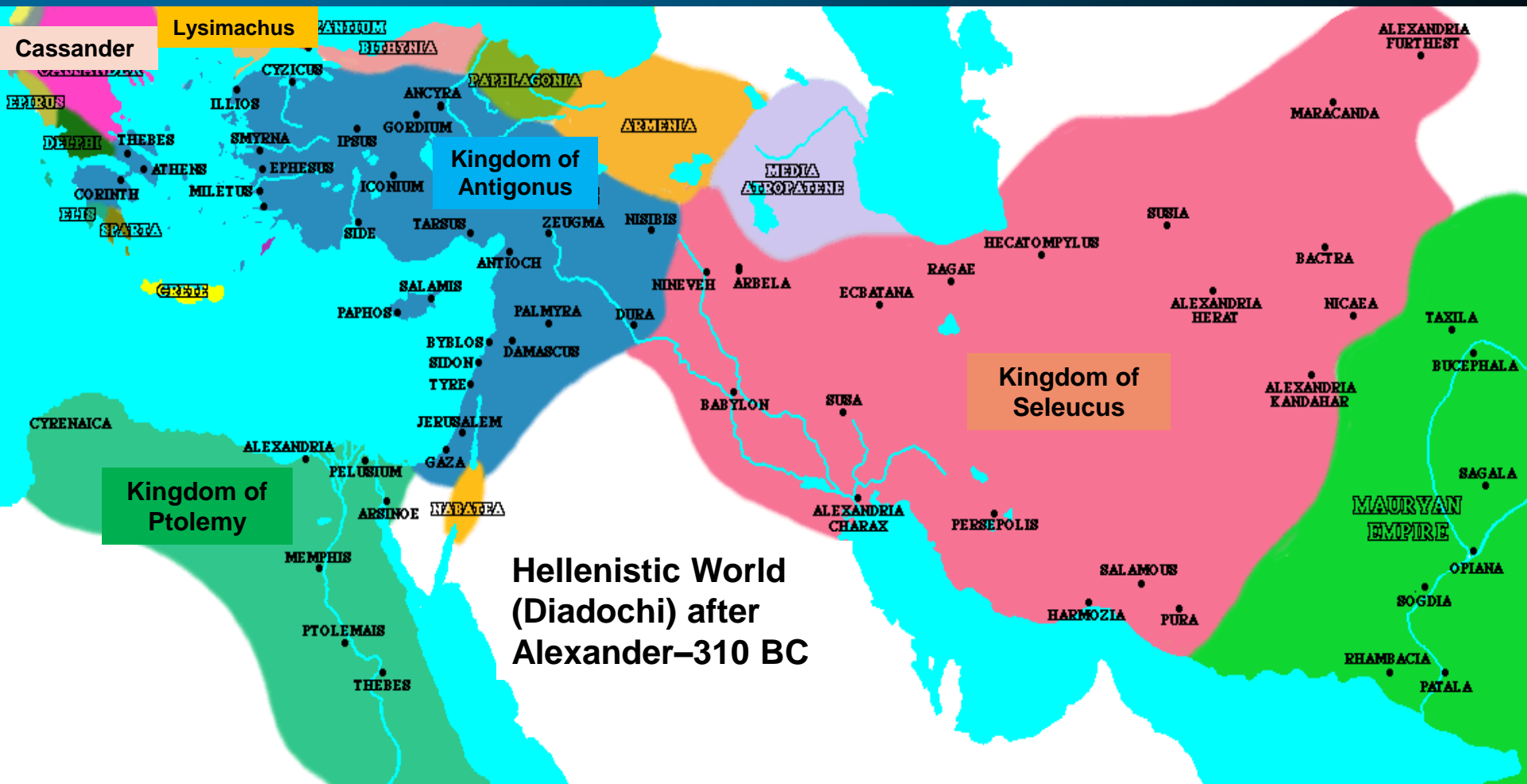
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Cassander

Lysimachus

Kingdom of Antigonus

Kingdom of Seleucus

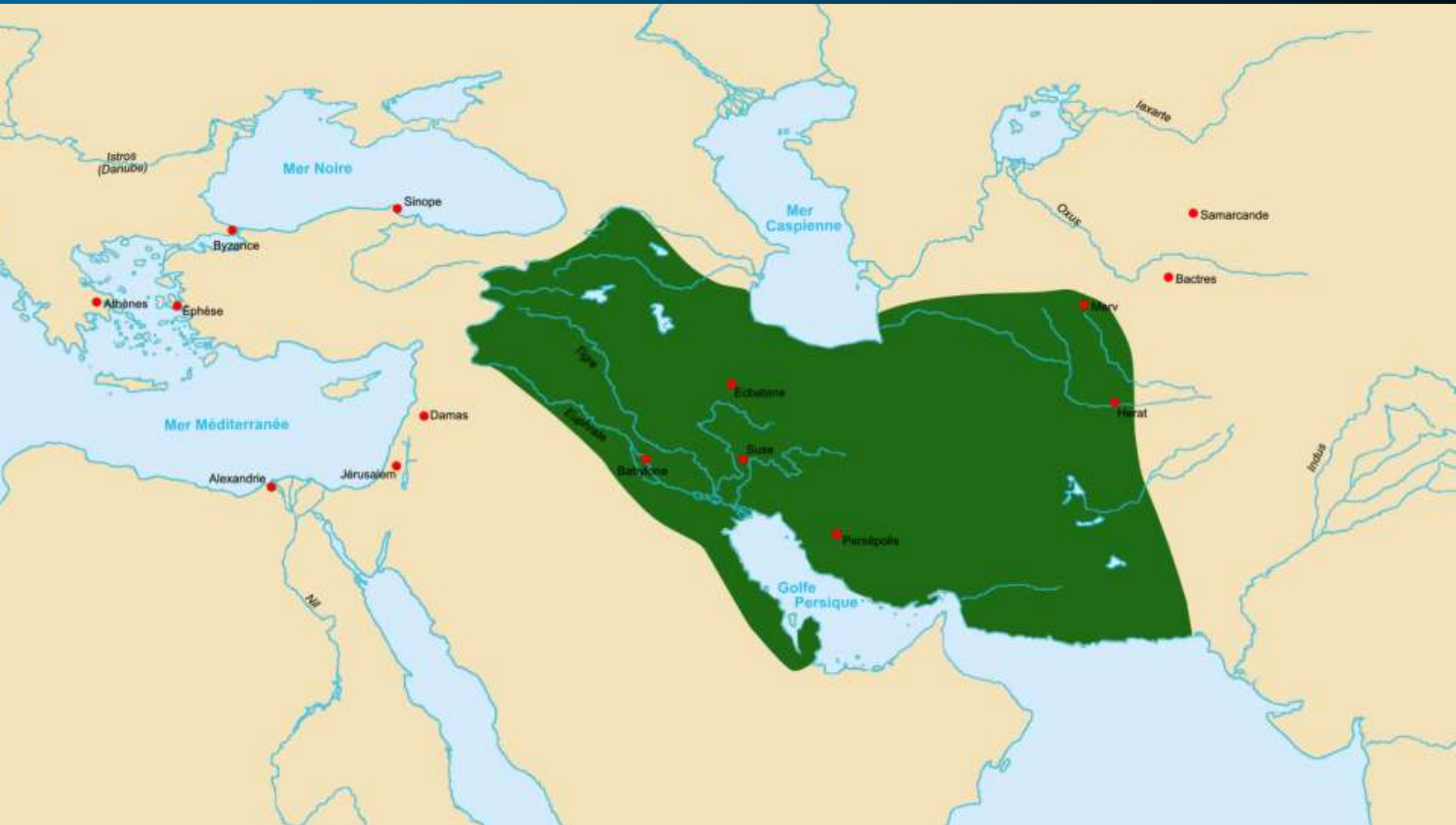
Kingdom of Ptolemy

Hellenistic World
(Diadochi) after
Alexander-310 BC

MAURYAN
EMPIRE

Map labels include: Cassander, Lysimachus, Kingdom of Antigonus, Kingdom of Seleucus, Kingdom of Ptolemy, Hellenistic World (Diadochi) after Alexander-310 BC, MAURYAN EMPIRE, and various cities and regions such as Athens, Jerusalem, Babylon, Alexandria, and the Mediterranean Sea.





The Parthian Empire, 247 BC-224 AD



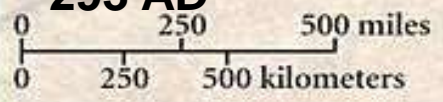
The Roman Empire at Its Height



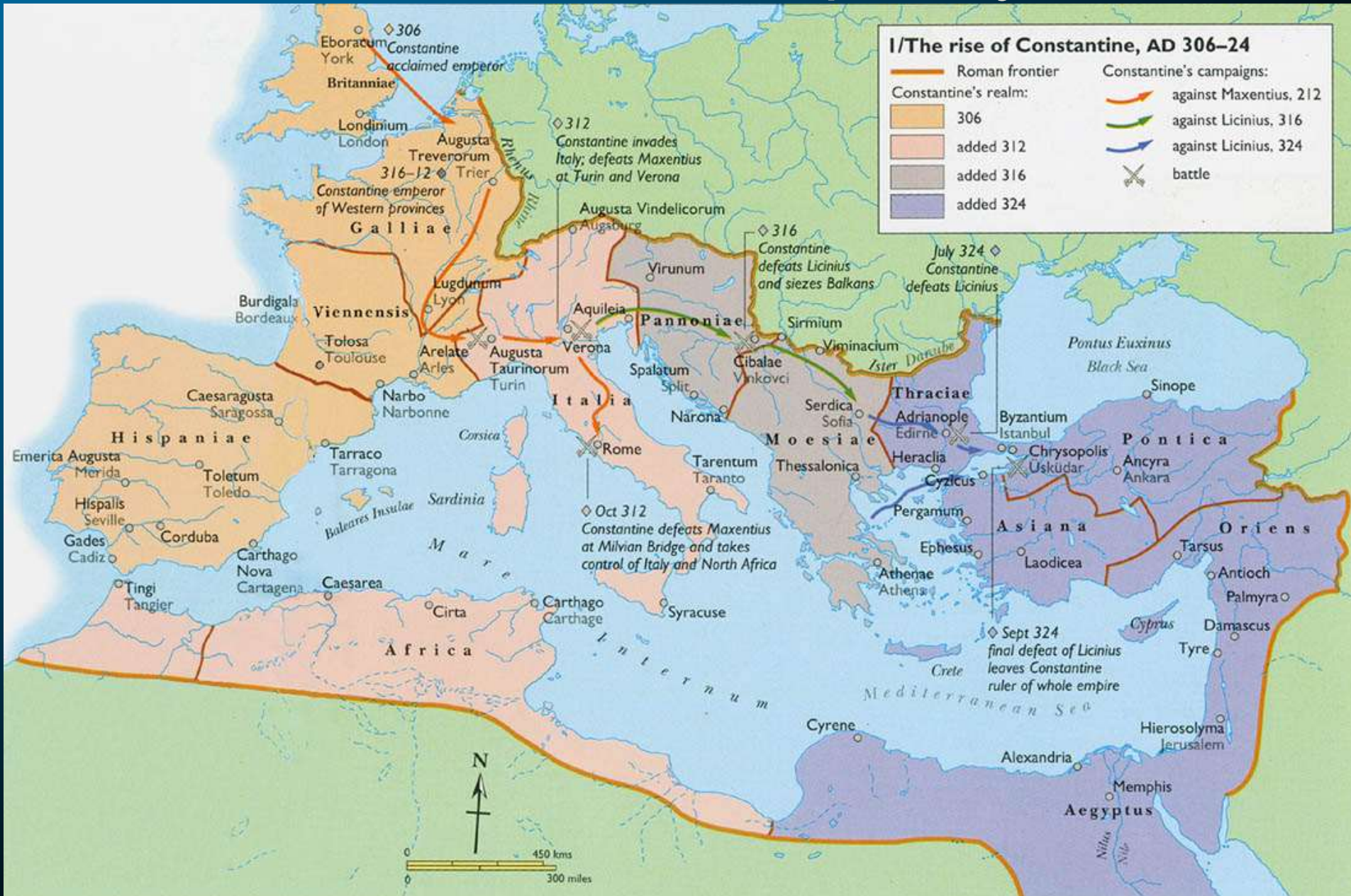


	District of Constantius as Caesar
	District of Maximian as Augustus
	District of Galerius as Caesar
	District of Diocletian as Augustus
<u>ITALIA</u>	Dioceses and boundary
★	District capitals

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

Chalons 451

Adrianople 378

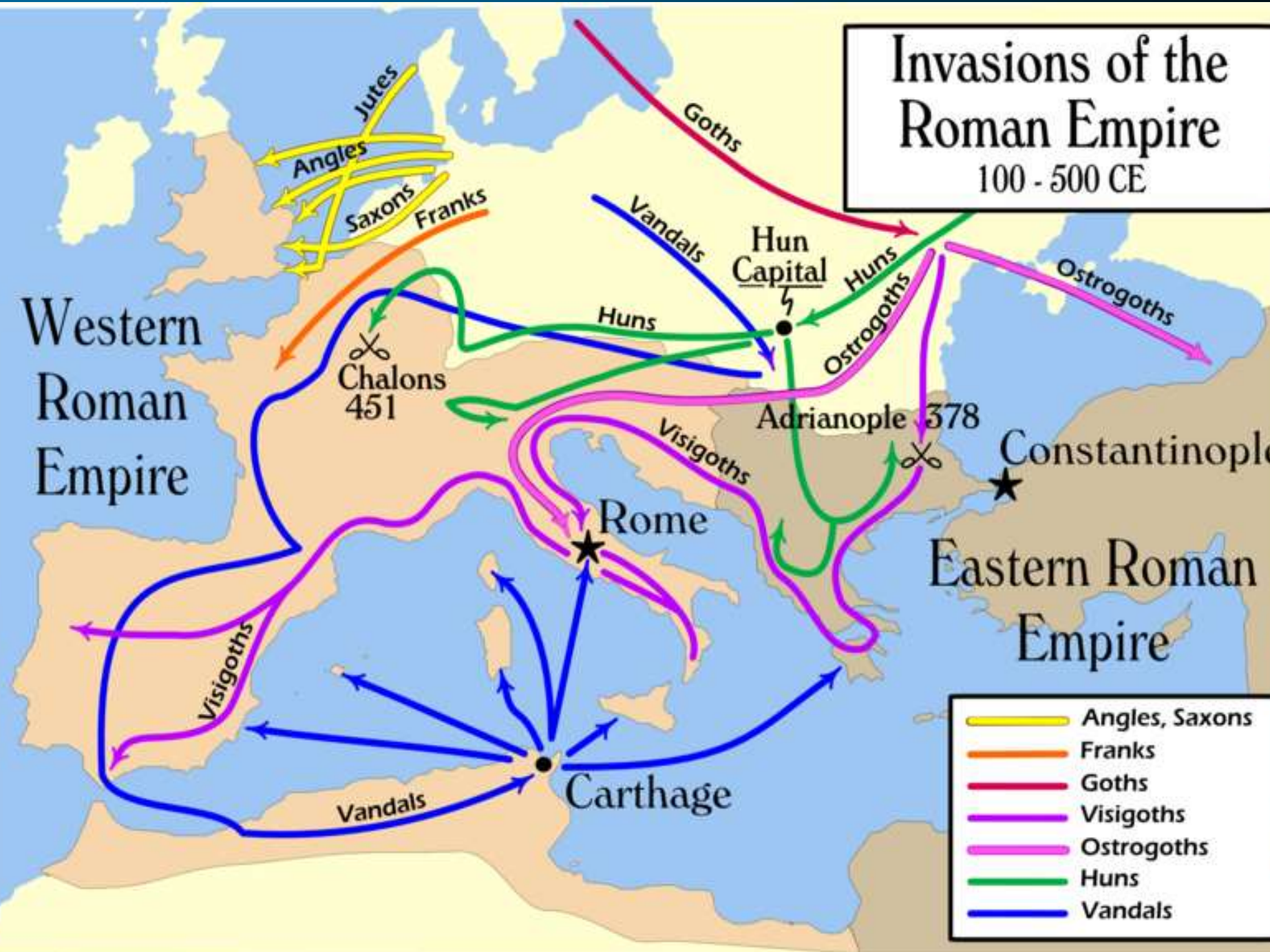
Rome

Carthage

Hun Capital

Constantinople

- Angles, Saxons
- Franks
- Goths
- Visigoths
- Ostrogoths
- Huns
- Vandals



Barbarian conquest of the Western Roman Empire by 500 AD





Byzantine (Eastern) Empire Under Justinian



State of Christianity c.AD 565



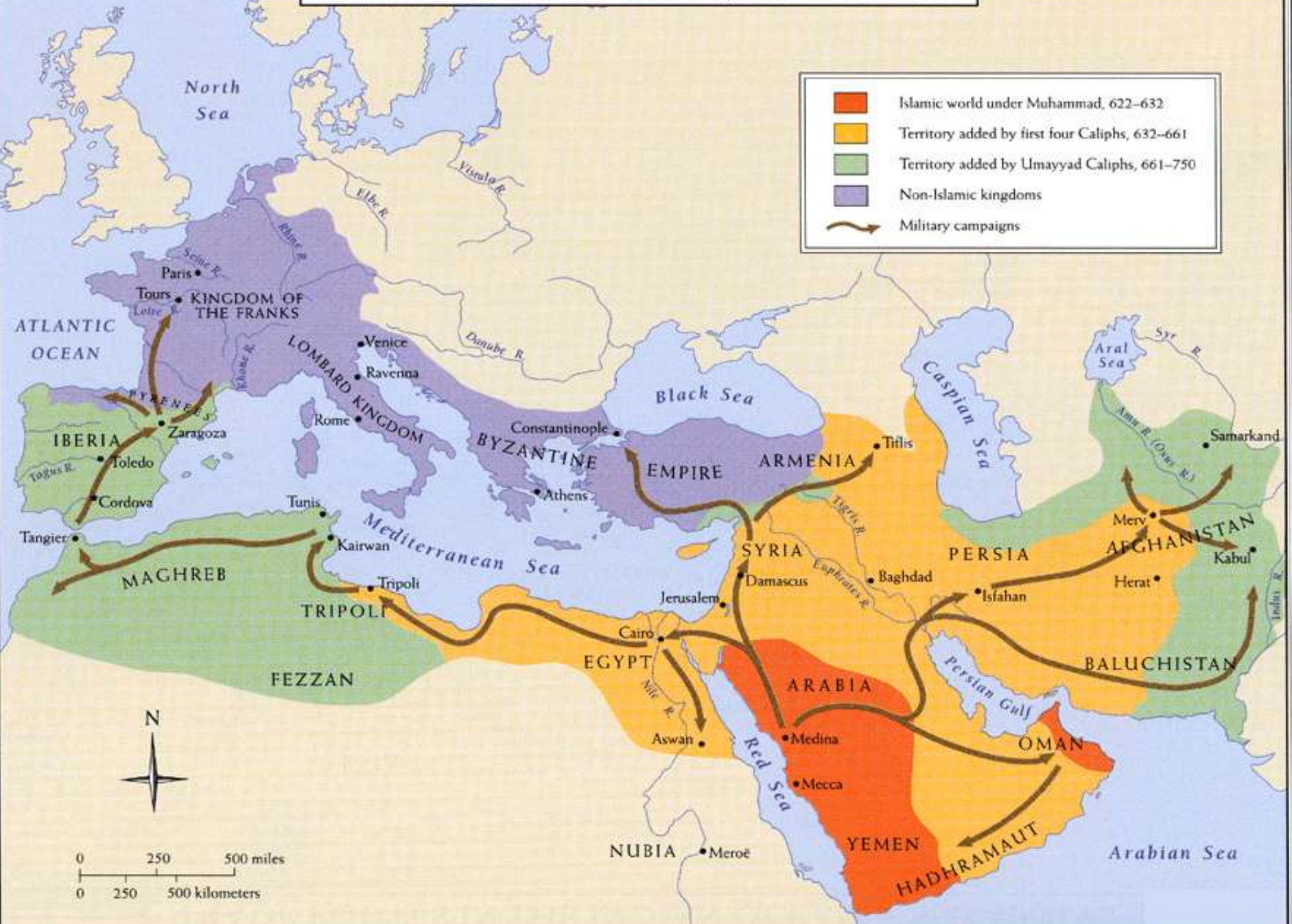


اللَّهُمَّ صَلِّ عَلَى سَيِّدِنَا مُحَمَّدٍ



Prophet Muhammad
570-632 AD



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 (*Orthodoxy*) & West (*Roman Catholicism*) in 1054



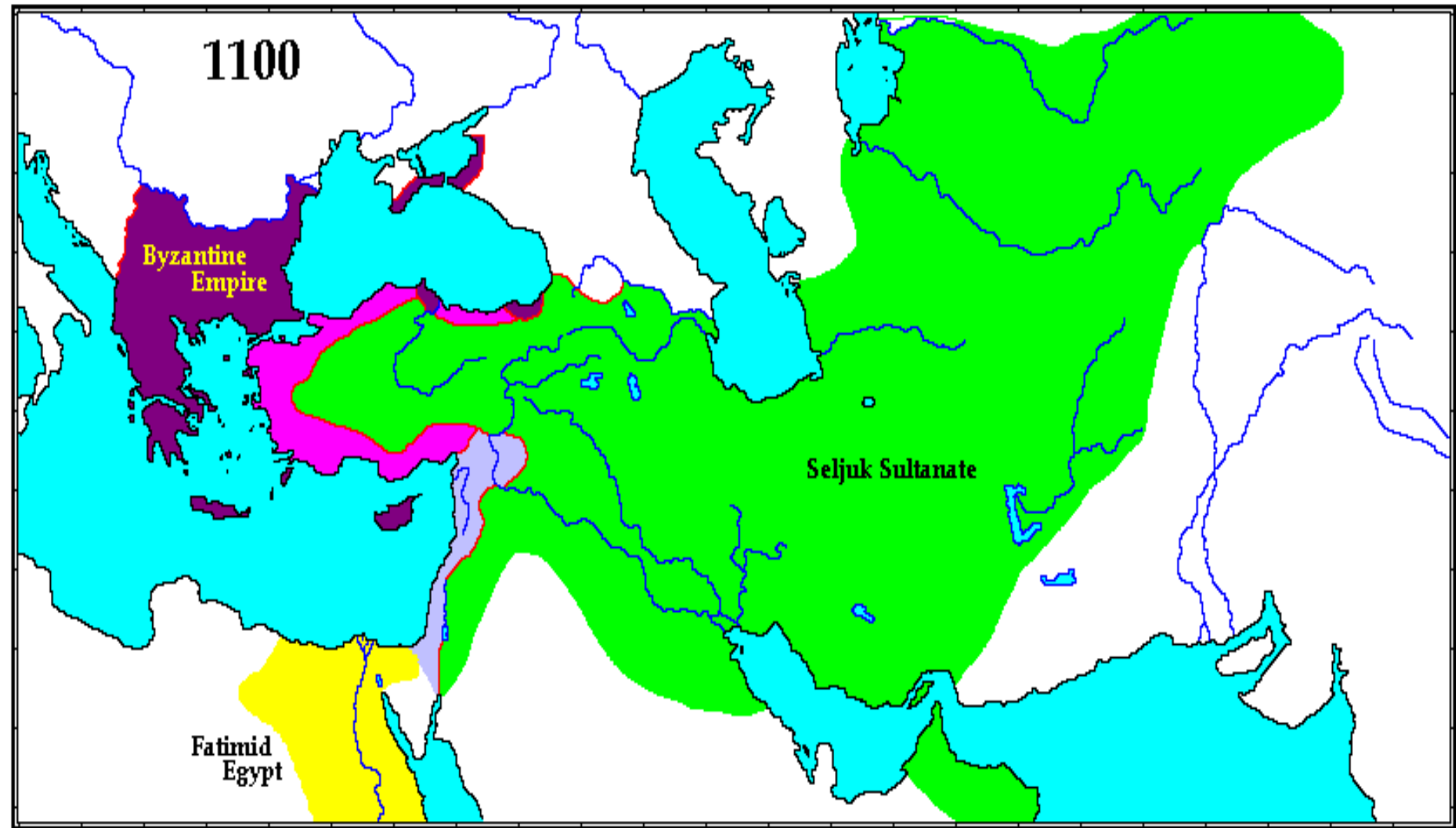
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Byzantine Empire

Seljuk Sultanate

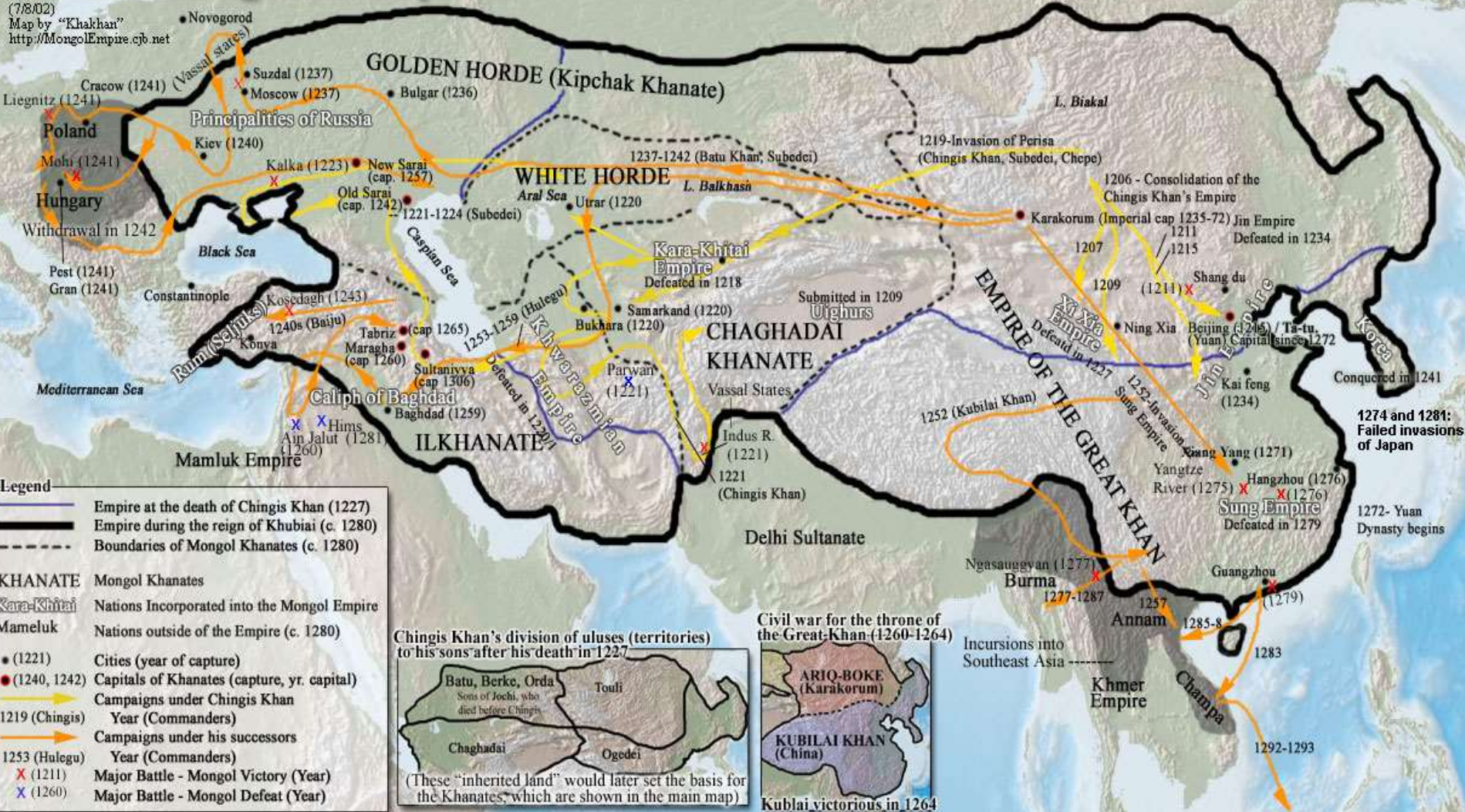
Fatimid Egypt

-  Crusader States
-  territory regained by Byzantium during the First Crusade



The Mongol Empire

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**The Ottoman Empire
Under Suleiman I
the Magnificent,
1580**

200 Miles



The OTTOMAN Empire



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