

Unity and Diversity In the Middle East

Wonders of Arabia

Windstar Cruises

Ross Arnold, Fall 2017

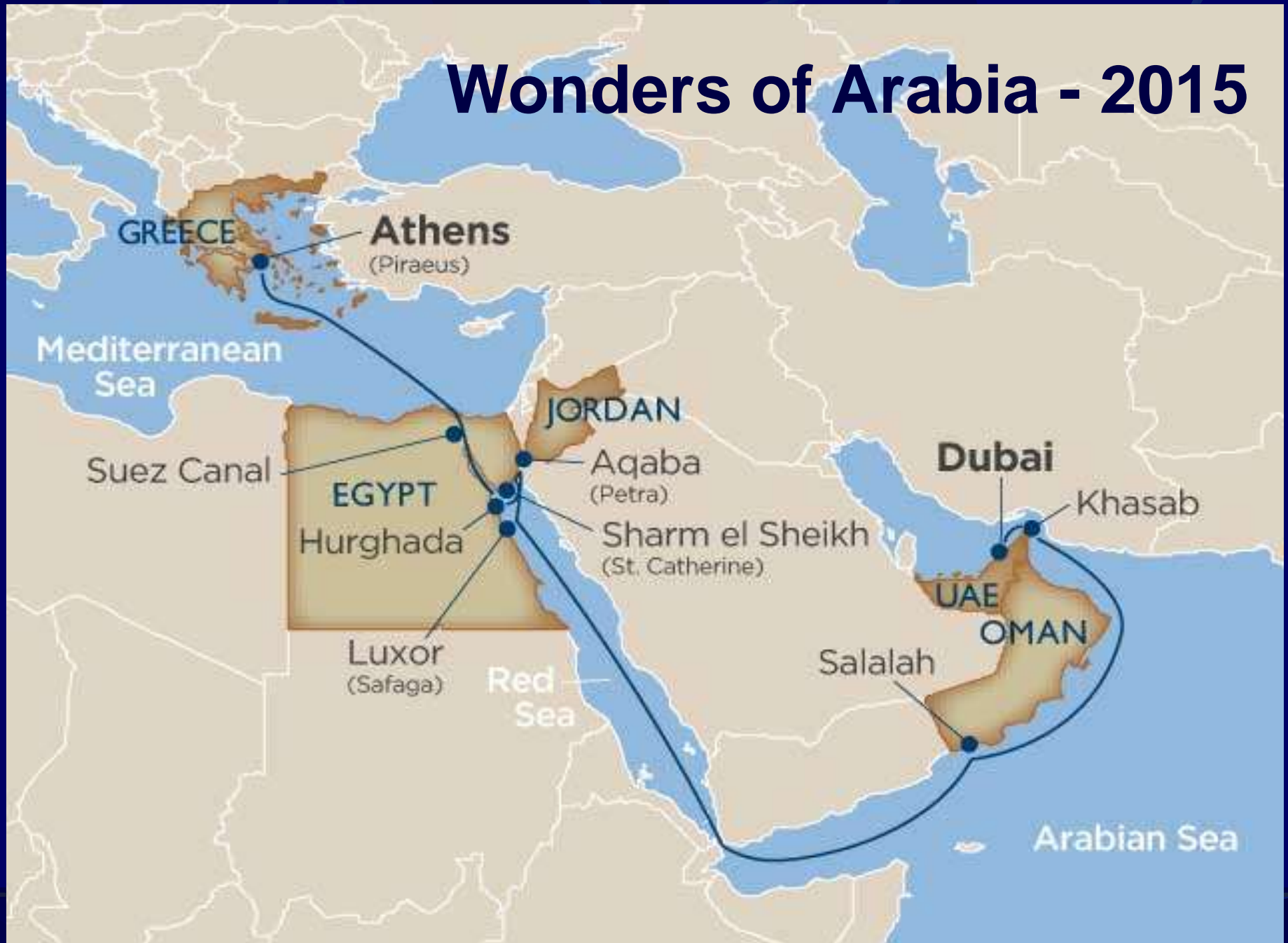
Wonders of Arabia Lectures

- Oct 29- *Intro to Wonders; Permanence of Egypt*
- Oct 30- *Pharaohs, Temples & Tombs*
- Oct 31- *Alone in the Desert; Nabateans & Petra*
 - 11/01- Hurghada, Egypt
 - 11/02- Aqaba, Jordan
 - 11/03- Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt
 - 11/04-05- Safaga/Luxor, Egypt
- Nov 6- *Birthplace of Empires; Faith & Culture in ANE*
- Nov 7- *Unity & Diversity in the Middle East*

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- Nov 8- *Children of Abraham; Understanding Islam*
- Nov 9- *Moses, Israelites, and Crossing the Red Sea; Lawrence of Arabia, Bedouins and Victory in WWI*
- Nov 10- *History & Culture of Oman*
 - 11/11- **Salalah, Oman**
- Nov 12- *Alexander the Great & Hellenism; Crusades*
- Nov 13- *History, Culture & Conflict in the Middle East*
 - 11/14- **Khasab, Oman**
 - 11/15- **Dubai**

Wonders of Arabia - 2015





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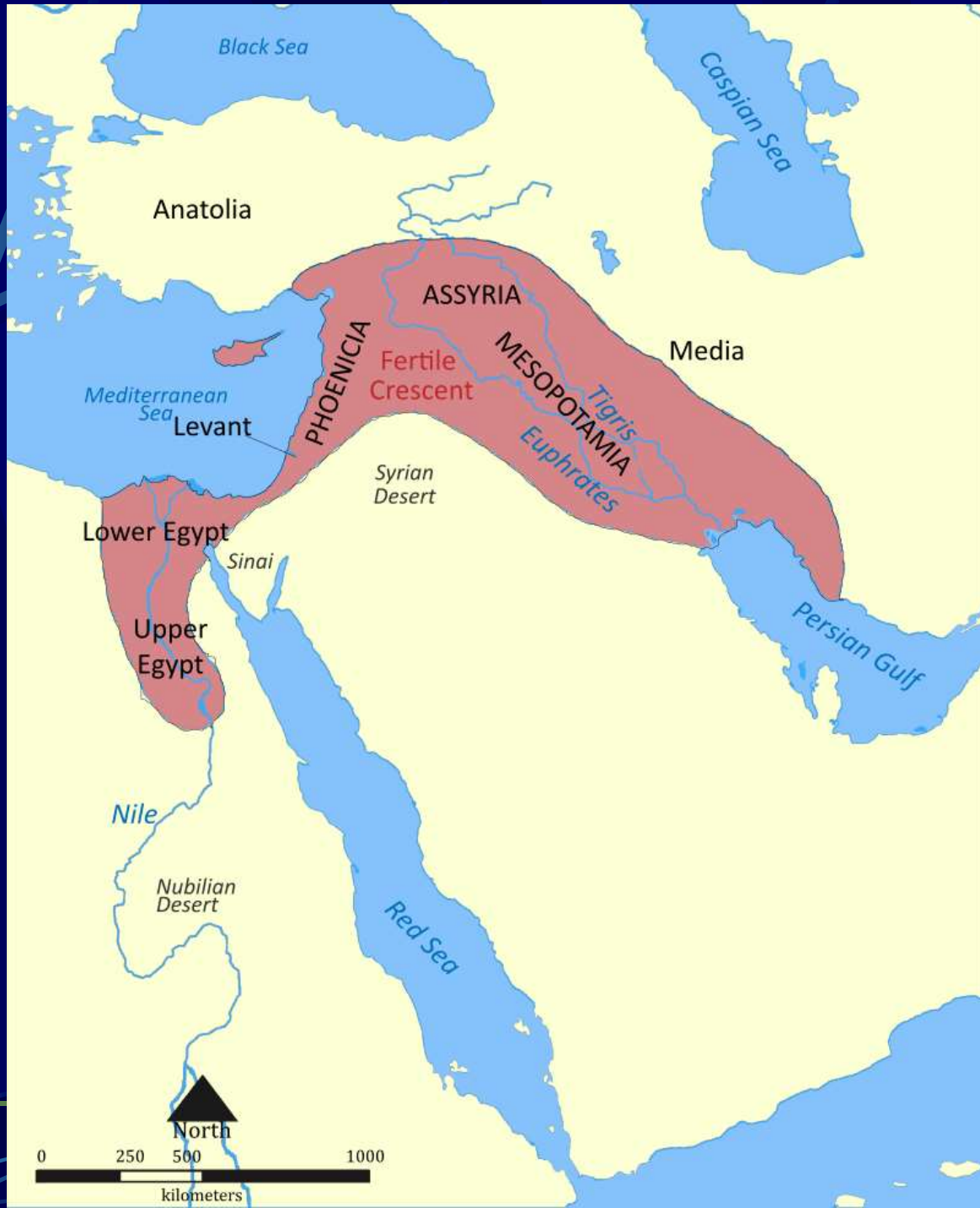
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Caspian Sea

Anatolia

ASSYRIA

Media

Mediterranean Sea

Levant

PHOENICIA

Fertile Crescent

MESOPOTAMIA

Tigris

Euphrates

Syrian Desert

Persian Gulf

Lower Egypt

Sinai

Upper Egypt

Nile

Nubian Desert

Red Sea

North

0 250 500 1000

kilometers





Skopje

THE FORMER YUGOSLAV
REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

GREECE

Athens

Aegean Sea

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ARABIA

AD

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Istanbul

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SUDAN

Ankara

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Aleppo

Damascus

SYRIA

LEB

Amman

JORDAN

SAUDI

ARABIA

Jiddah

Mecca

Port Sudan

Asmara

YEMEN

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Aden

Yerevan

ARMENIA

Baku

Tabriz

Mosul

Kirkuk

IRAQ

Baghdad

Al Basrah

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Persian Gulf

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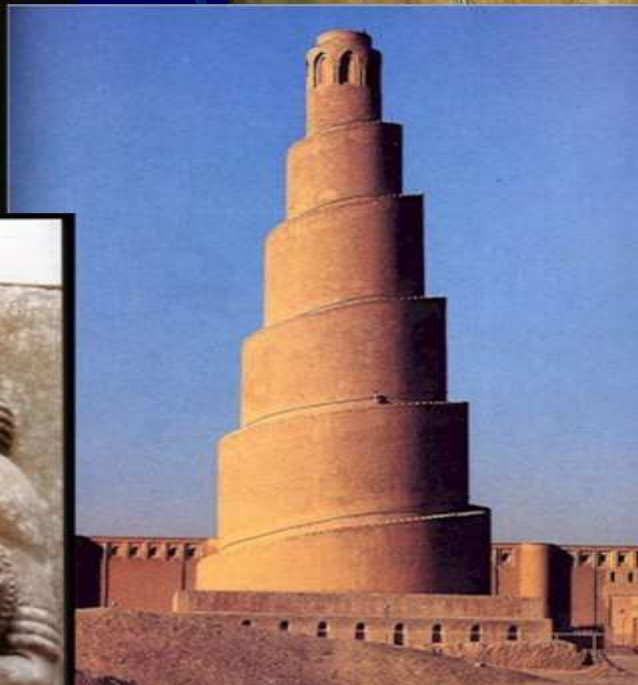
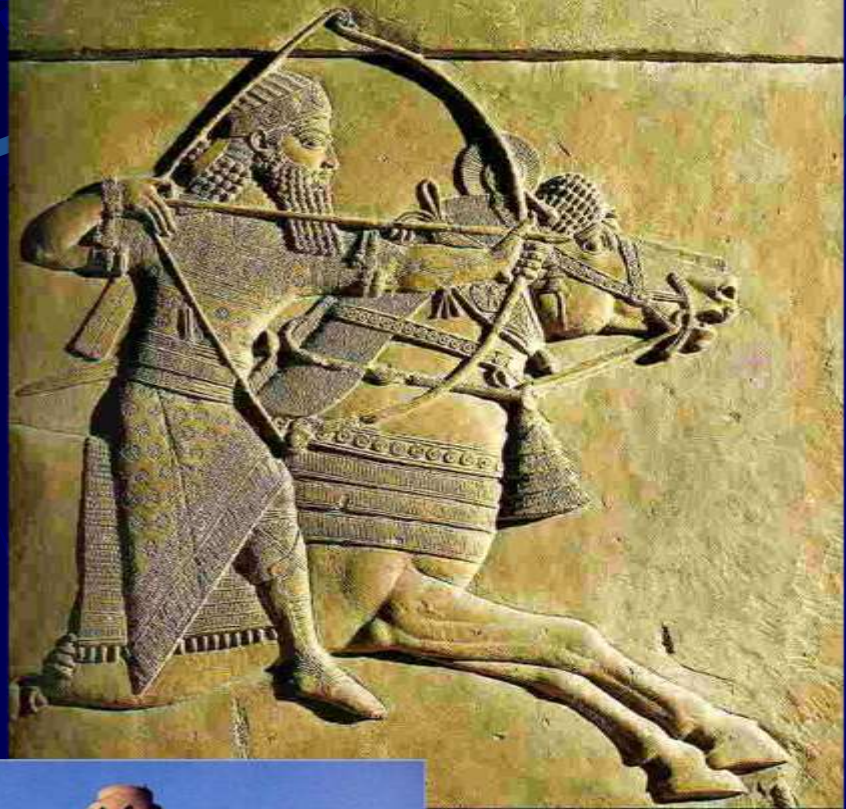
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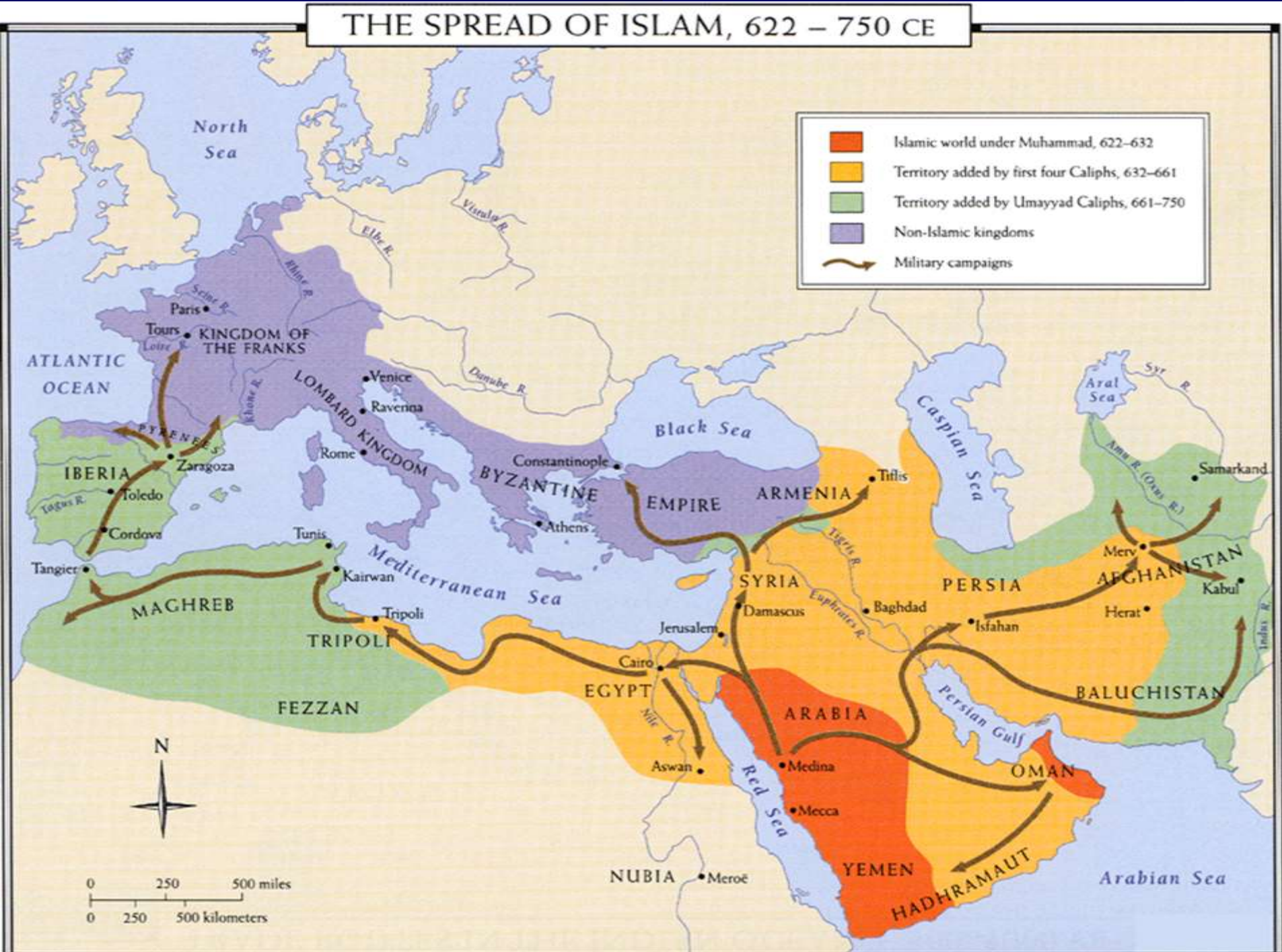
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- Limited archaeological & historical context of “Near East”
- Middle East



THE SPREAD OF ISLAM, 622 – 750 CE

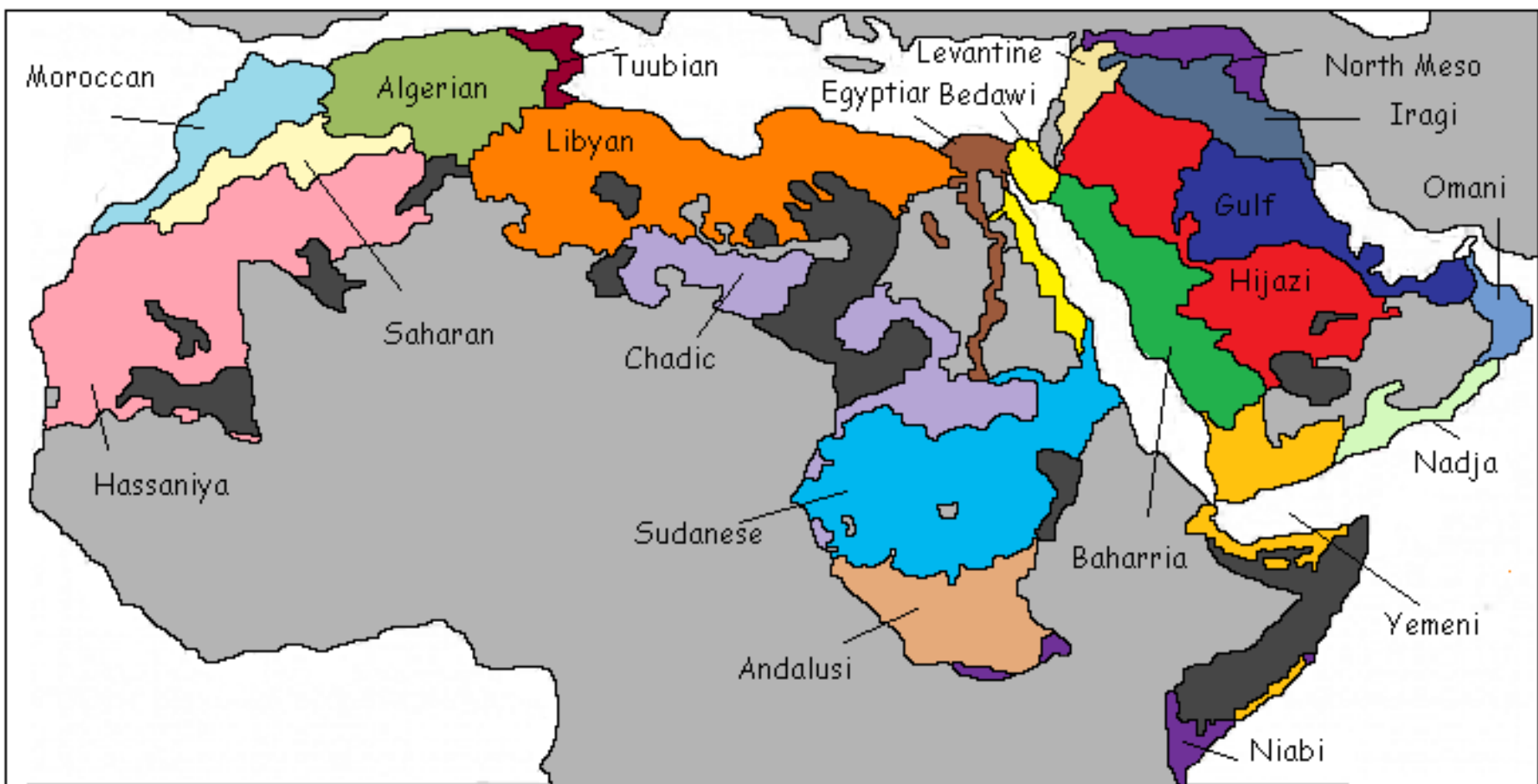






























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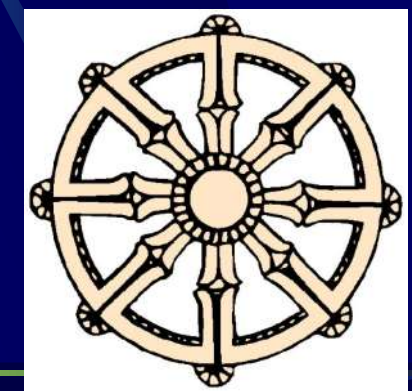
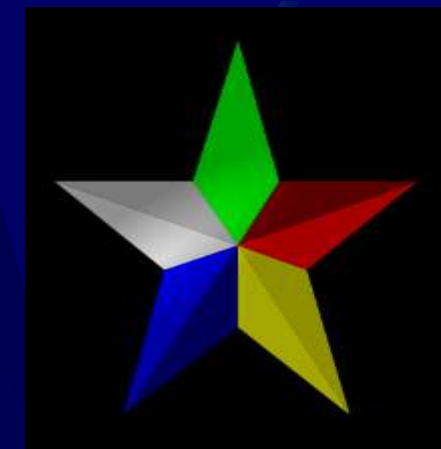


Arabic Dialects Key

	Gulf Arabic		Algerian Arabic		Sudanese Arabic		Hassaniya Arabic
	Baharria Arabic		Chadic Arabic		Levantine Arabic		Moroccan Arabic
	Nadja Arabic		Yemeni Arabic		Egyptian Arabic		Saharan Arabic
	Omani Arabic		Niabi Arabic		North Meso. Arabic		Other
	Hijazi Arabic		Bedawi Arabic		Andalusi Arabic		
	Libyan Arabic		Tuubian Arabic		Iraqi Arabic		

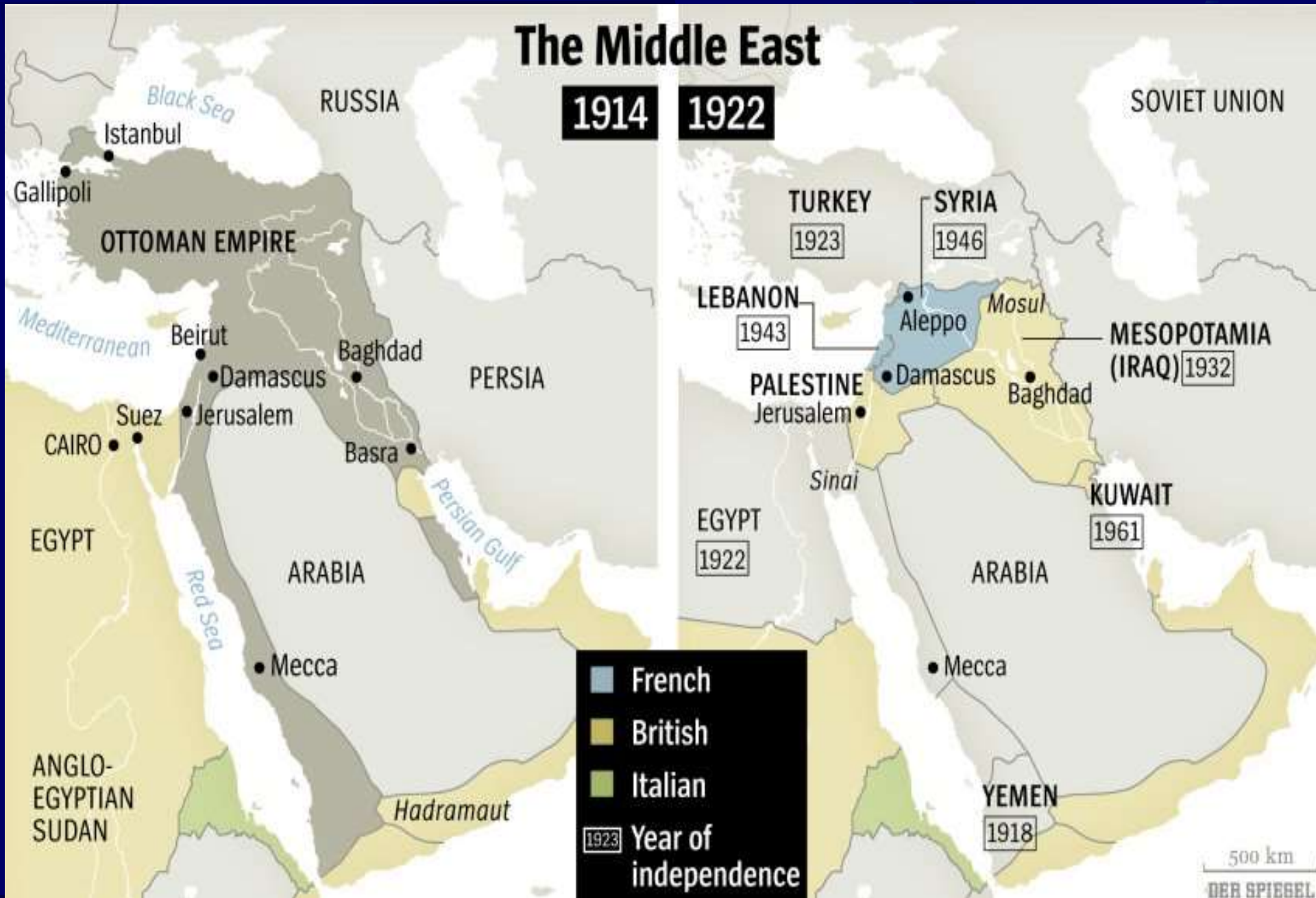


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The Middle East

1914 1922





Abdulaziz Ibn Saud,
Unifier & King of Saudi Arabia



Mustafa Kemal Atatürk,
Founder of modern Turkey



MIDDLE EAST GRAPHIC

Scale 1:6,000,000

Legend:

- BAGHDAD
- JERUSALEM
- TEHRAN
- Other Cities
- National Boundaries
- International Boundaries
- Major Waterways
- Minor Waterways
- Major Roads
- Minor Roads
- International Airports
- Major Airports
- Minor Airports
- Major Seaports
- Minor Seaports
- Major Pipelines
- Minor Pipelines
- Major Canals
- Minor Canals
- Major Dams
- Minor Dams
- Major Reservoirs
- Minor Reservoirs
- Major Lakes
- Minor Lakes
- Major Rivers
- Minor Rivers
- Major Creeks
- Minor Creeks
- Major Wetlands
- Minor Wetlands
- Major Swamps
- Minor Swamps
- Major Marshes
- Minor Marshes
- Major Deserts
- Minor Deserts
- Major Mountains
- Minor Mountains
- Major Plateaus
- Minor Plateaus
- Major Plains
- Minor Plains
- Major Hills
- Minor Hills
- Major Valleys
- Minor Valleys
- Major Basins
- Minor Basins
- Major Depressions
- Minor Depressions
- Major Trenches
- Minor Trenches
- Major Faults
- Minor Faults
- Major Folds
- Minor Folds
- Major Thrusts
- Minor Thrusts
- Major Normal Faults
- Minor Normal Faults
- Major Strike Slips
- Minor Strike Slips
- Major Transform Faults
- Minor Transform Faults
- Major Subduction Zones
- Minor Subduction Zones
- Major Volcanic Arcs
- Minor Volcanic Arcs
- Major Volcanic Chains
- Minor Volcanic Chains
- Major Volcanic Fields
- Minor Volcanic Fields
- Major Volcanic Centers
- Minor Volcanic Centers
- Major Volcanic Cones
- Minor Volcanic Cones
- Major Volcanic Cinders
- Minor Volcanic Cinders
- Major Volcanic Ashes
- Minor Volcanic Ashes
- Major Volcanic Sand
- Minor Volcanic Sand
- Major Volcanic Silt
- Minor Volcanic Silt
- Major Volcanic Clay
- Minor Volcanic Clay
- Major Volcanic Gravel
- Minor Volcanic Gravel
- Major Volcanic Pebbles
- Minor Volcanic Pebbles
- Major Volcanic Boulders
- Minor Volcanic Boulders
- Major Volcanic Blocks
- Minor Volcanic Blocks
- Major Volcanic Breccias
- Minor Volcanic Breccias
- Major Volcanic Tuffs
- Minor Volcanic Tuffs
- Major Volcanic Lapilli
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- Major Volcanic Scoria
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- Major Volcanic Bombs
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Source: CIA World Factbook, 2008

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