
A Brief History of China

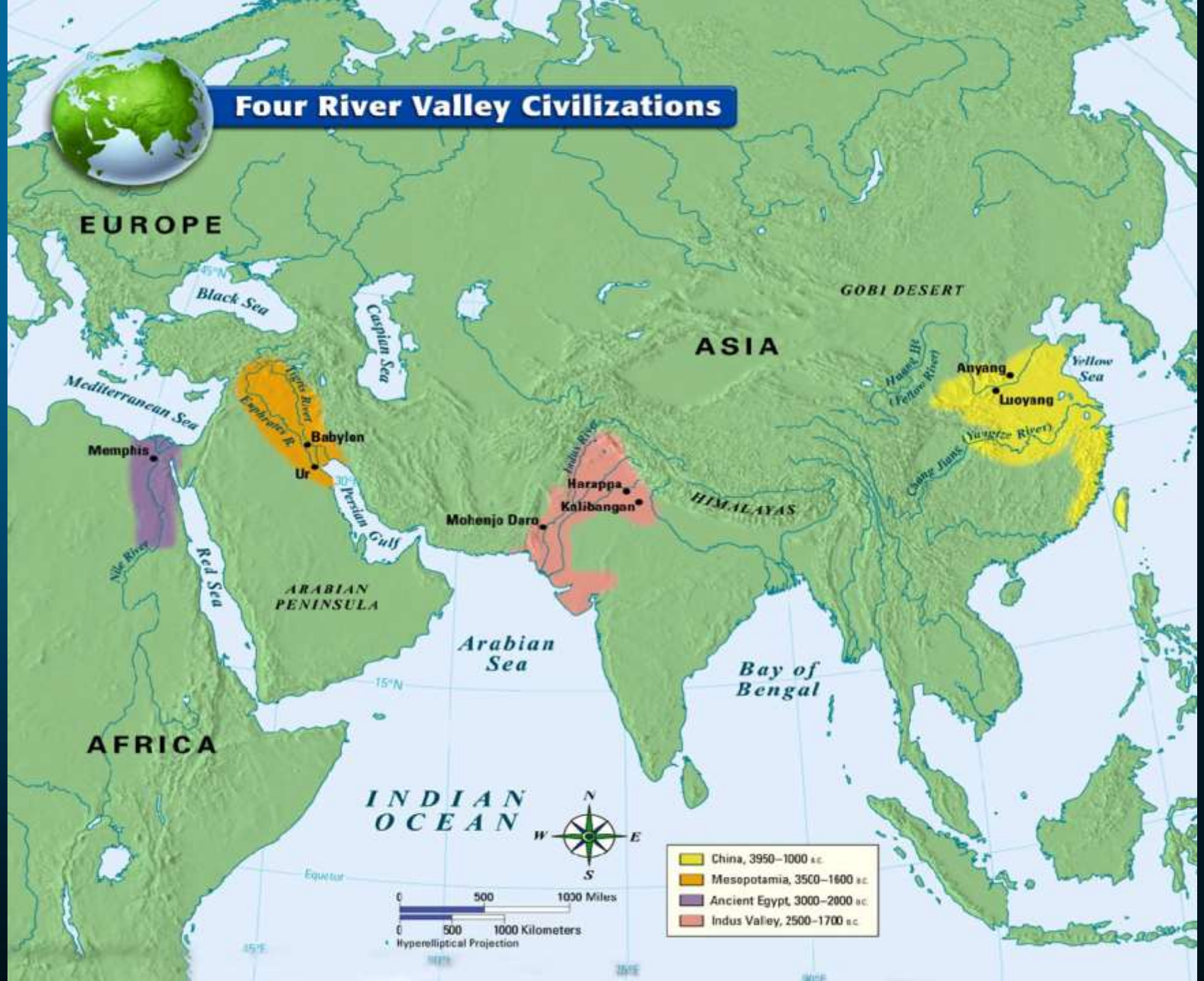
Windstar Cruises
Ross Arnold, Spring 2018

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Four River Valley Civilizations



EUROPE

ASIA

AFRICA

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Mediterranean Sea

Memphis

Babylon

Ur

ARABIAN PENINSULA

Red Sea

Arabian Sea

INDIAN OCEAN

GOBI DESERT

HIMALAYAS

Yellow Sea

Anyang

Luoyang

Harappa

Kalibangan

Mohenjo Daro

Huang He (Yellow River)

Yangtze River

Chang Jiang (Yangtze River)



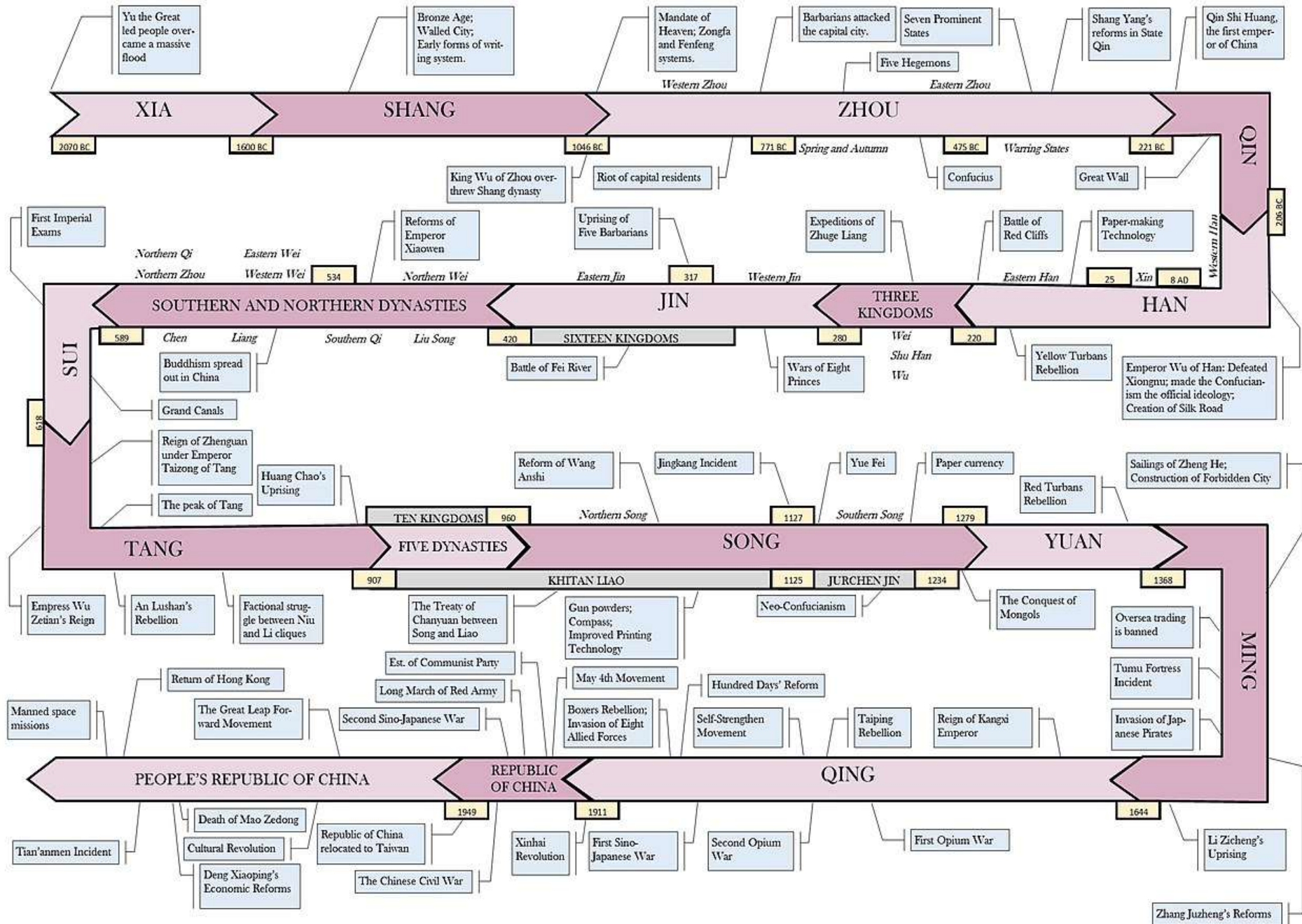
0 500 1000 Miles

0 500 1000 Kilometers

Hyperelliptical Projection

- China, 3950–1000 B.C.
- Mesopotamia, 3500–1600 B.C.
- Ancient Egypt, 3000–2000 B.C.
- Indus Valley, 2500–1700 B.C.

TIMELINE OF CHINESE HISTORY

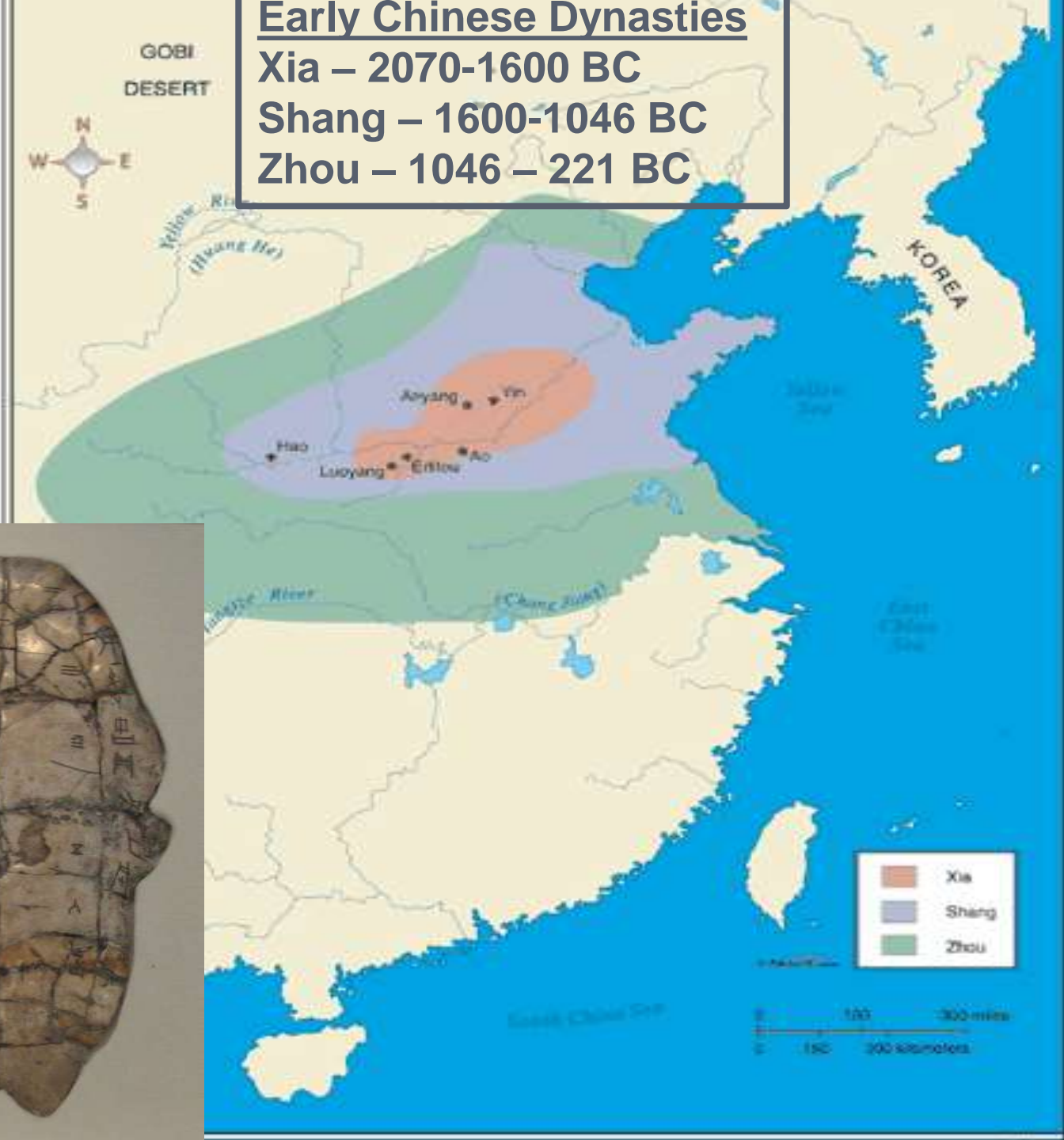


Early Chinese Dynasties

Xia – 2070-1600 BC

Shang – 1600-1046 BC

Zhou – 1046 – 221 BC





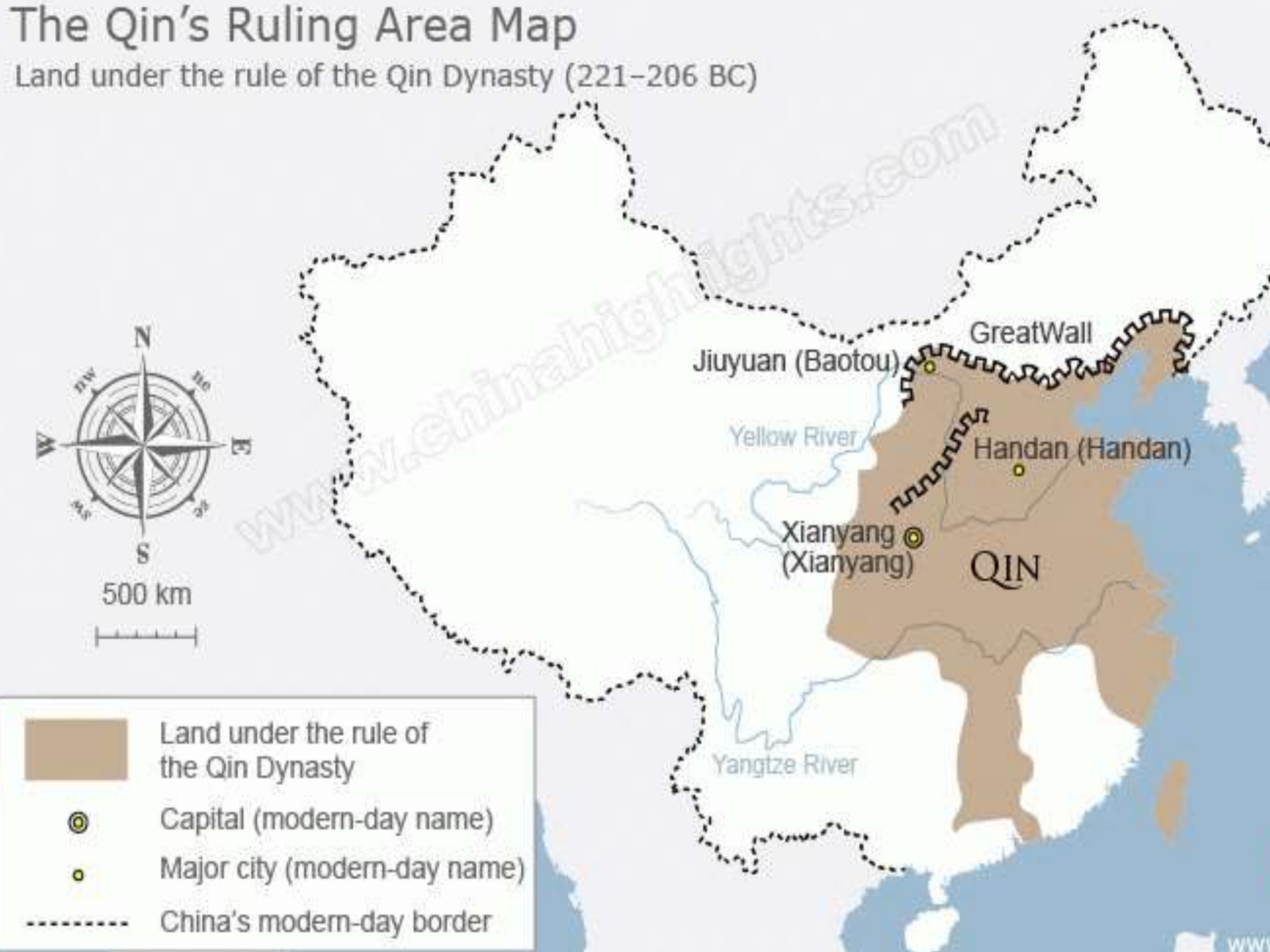
**Qin Shi
Huangdi**

**1st Chinese
Emperor**

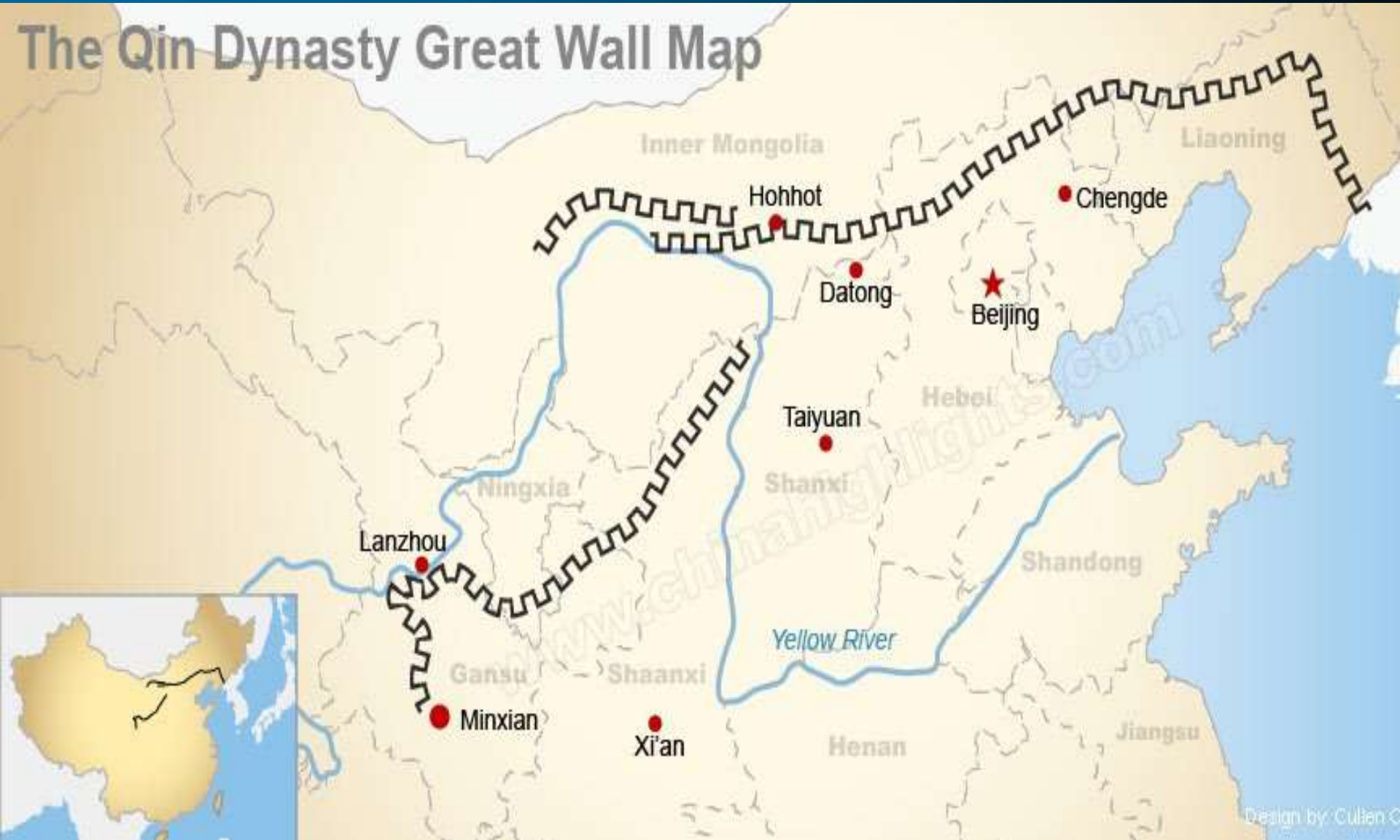
259-210 BC

The Qin's Ruling Area Map

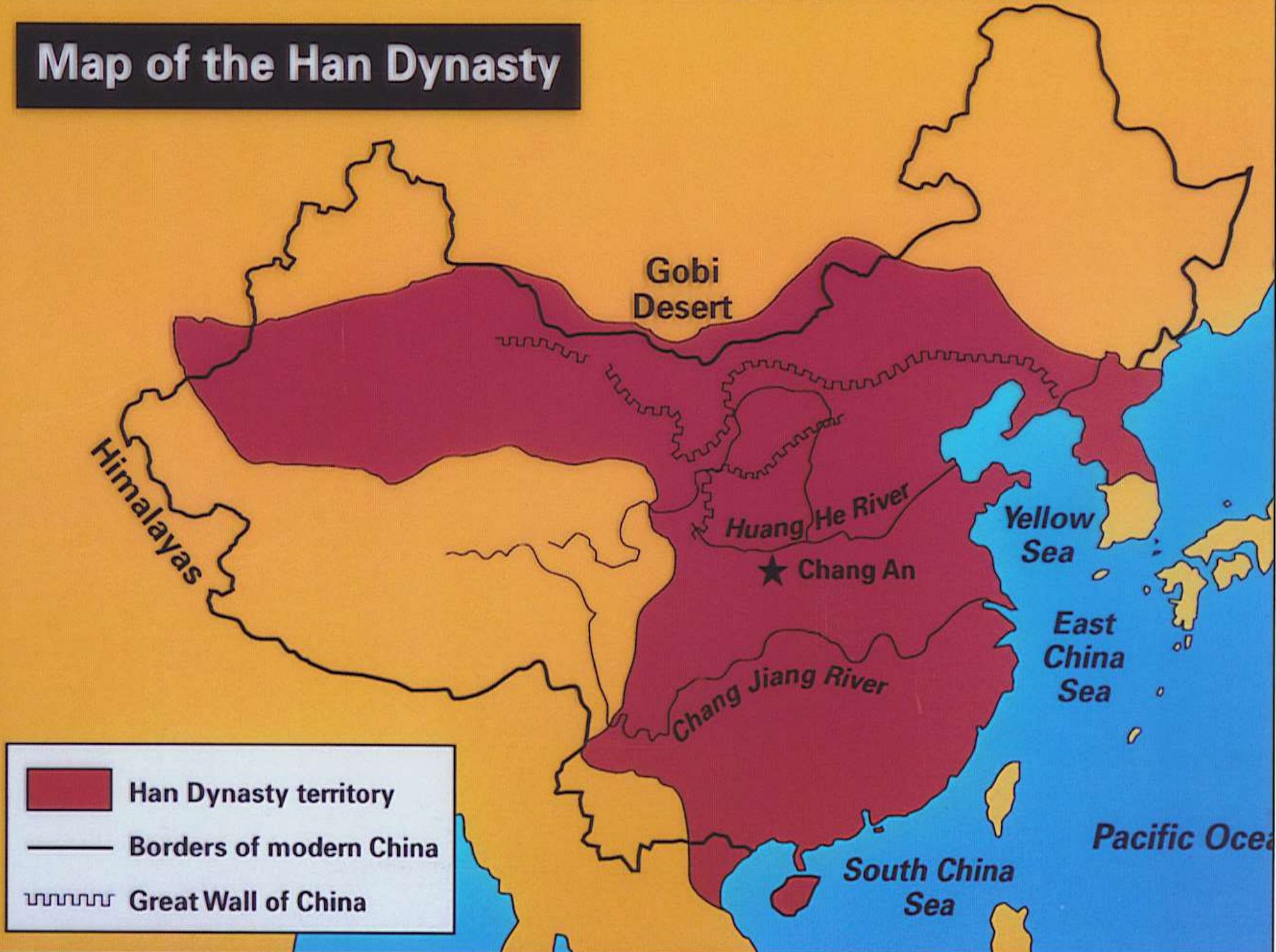
Land under the rule of the Qin Dynasty (221–206 BC)

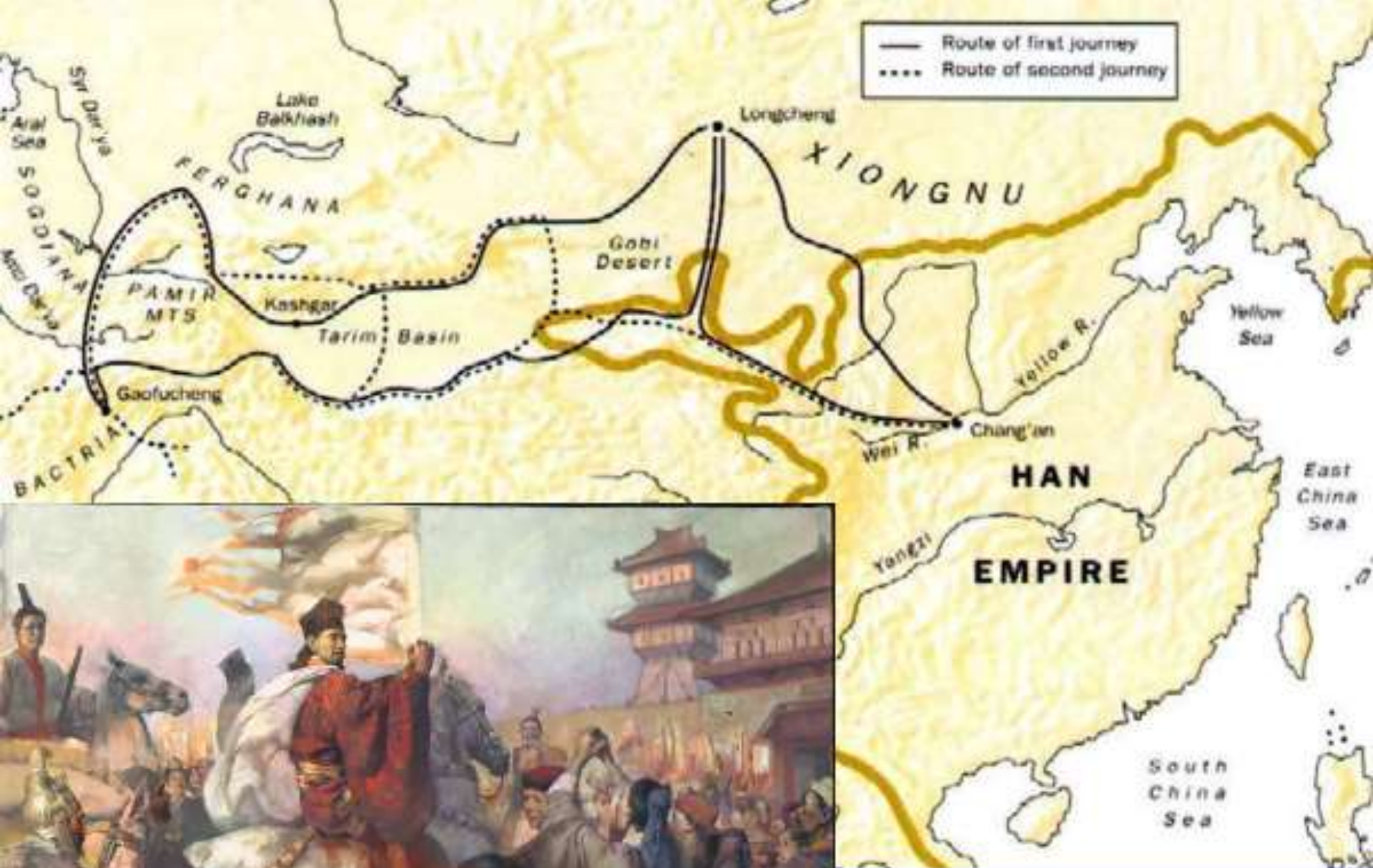


The Qin Dynasty Great Wall Map

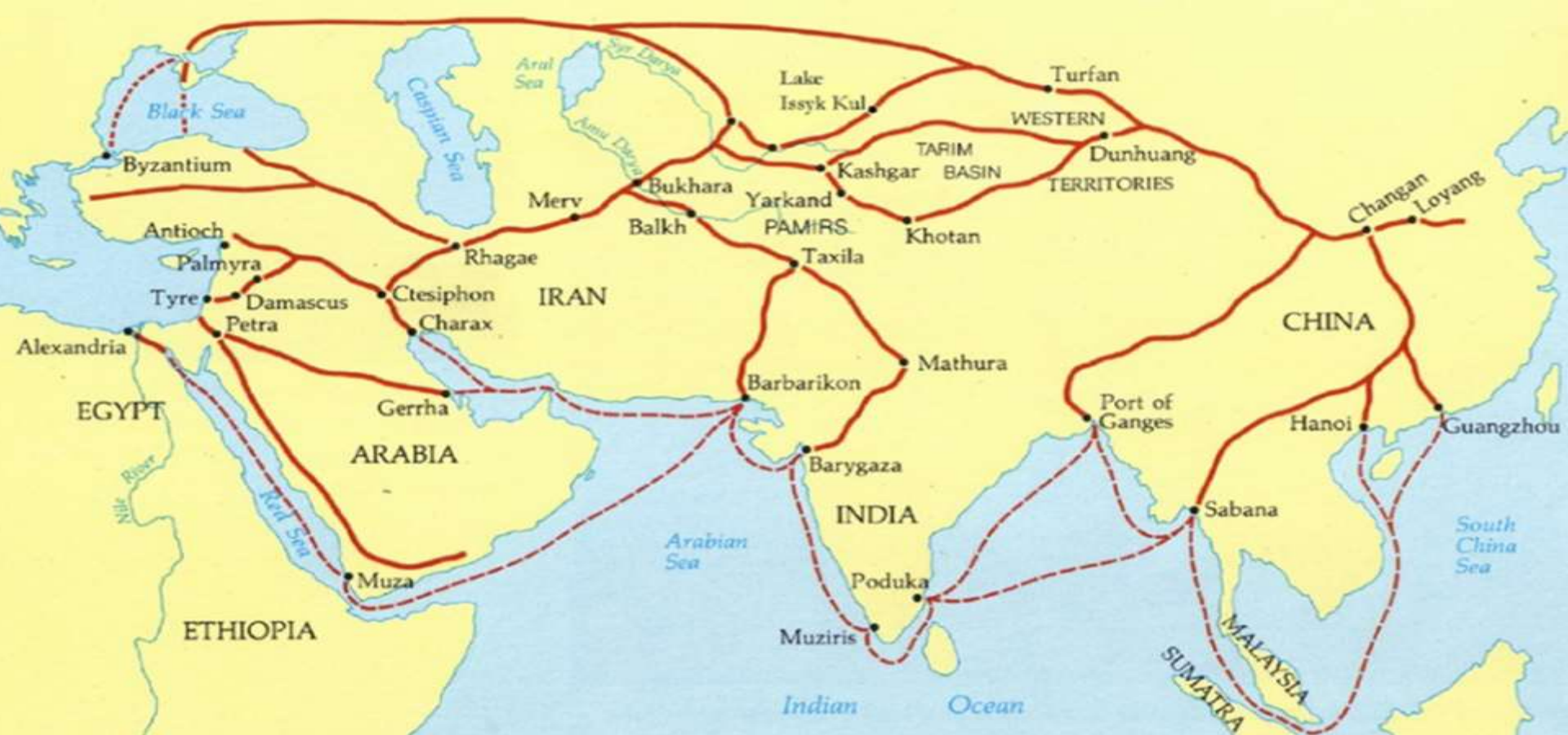


Map of the Han Dynasty





**Zhang Qian Opens the
West for Han China
138-125 BC**



Three Kingdoms

As of 262 A.D.

WESTERN REGION



Jin Dynasty – 280-420 AD



280 CE
Jin Dynasty

Northern & Southern Kingdoms – 420-589 AD



Sui Dynasty – 589-618 AD



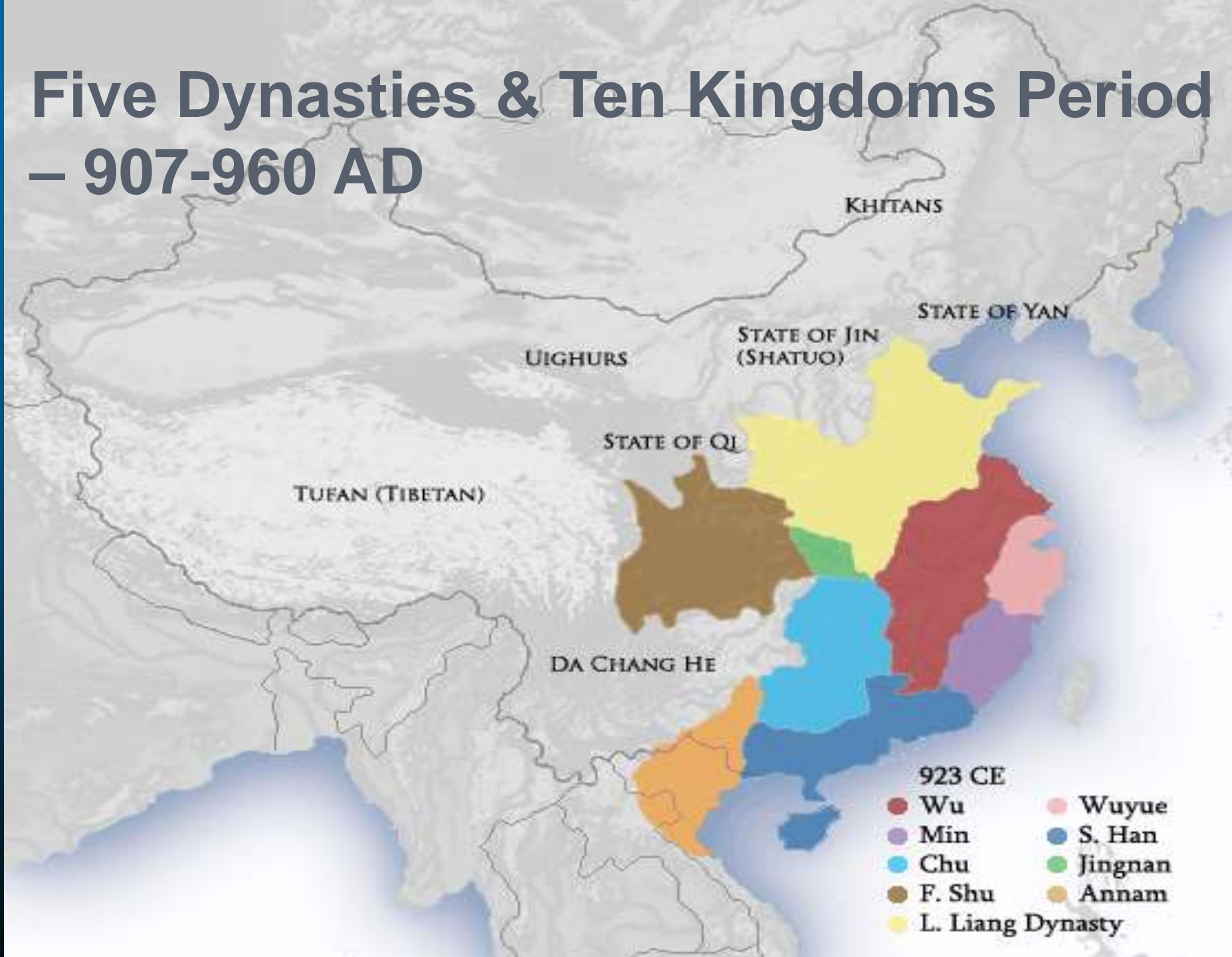
609 CE

● Sui Dynasty

Tang Dynasty – 618-907 AD



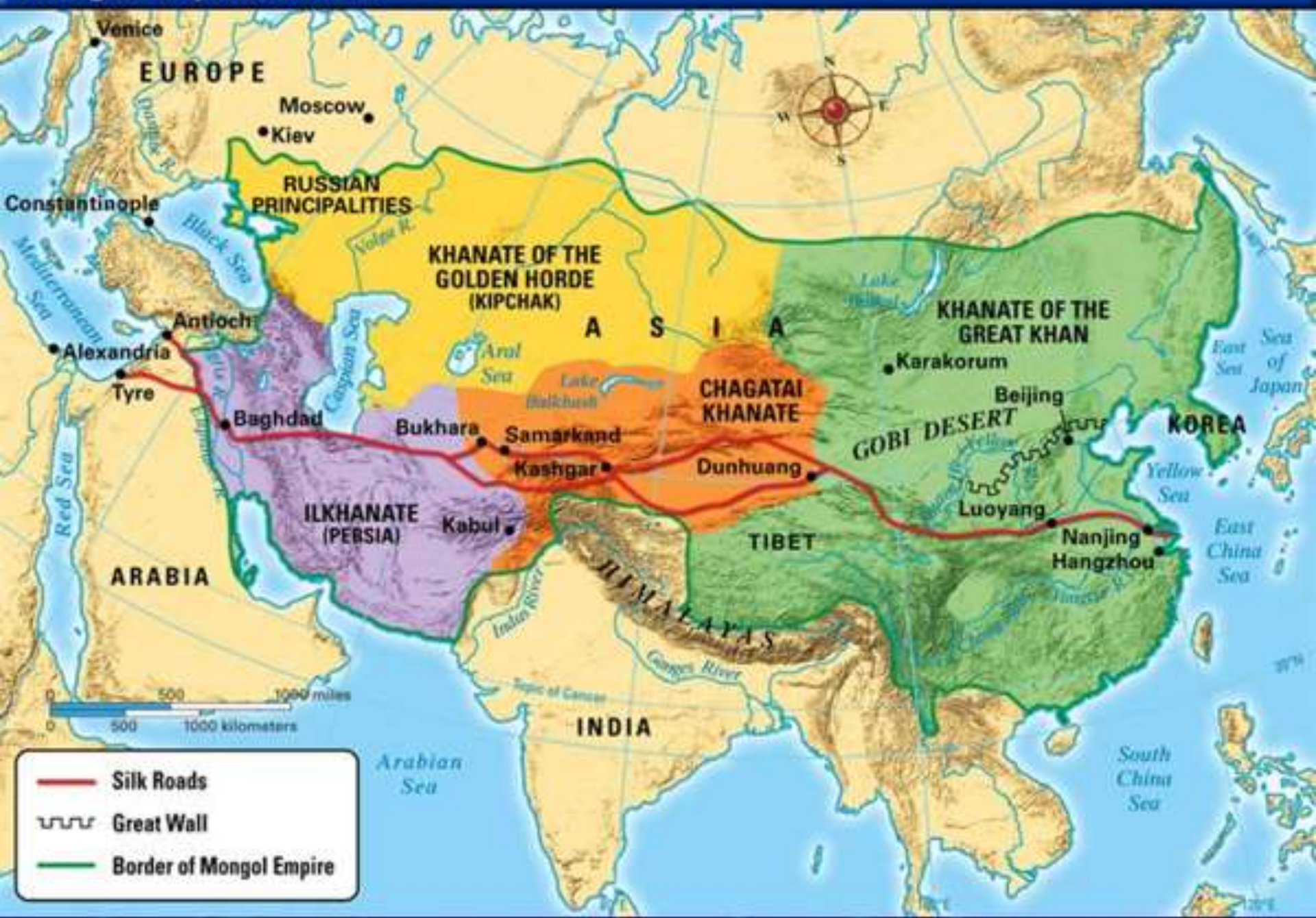
Five Dynasties & Ten Kingdoms Period – 907-960 AD



Song Dynasty – 960-1279



Mongol Empire, A.D. 1294



Yuan (Mongol) Dynasty – 1279-1368



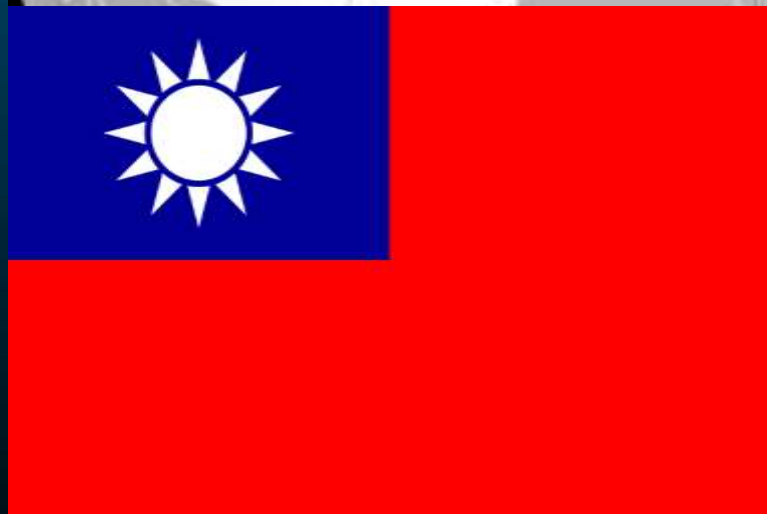
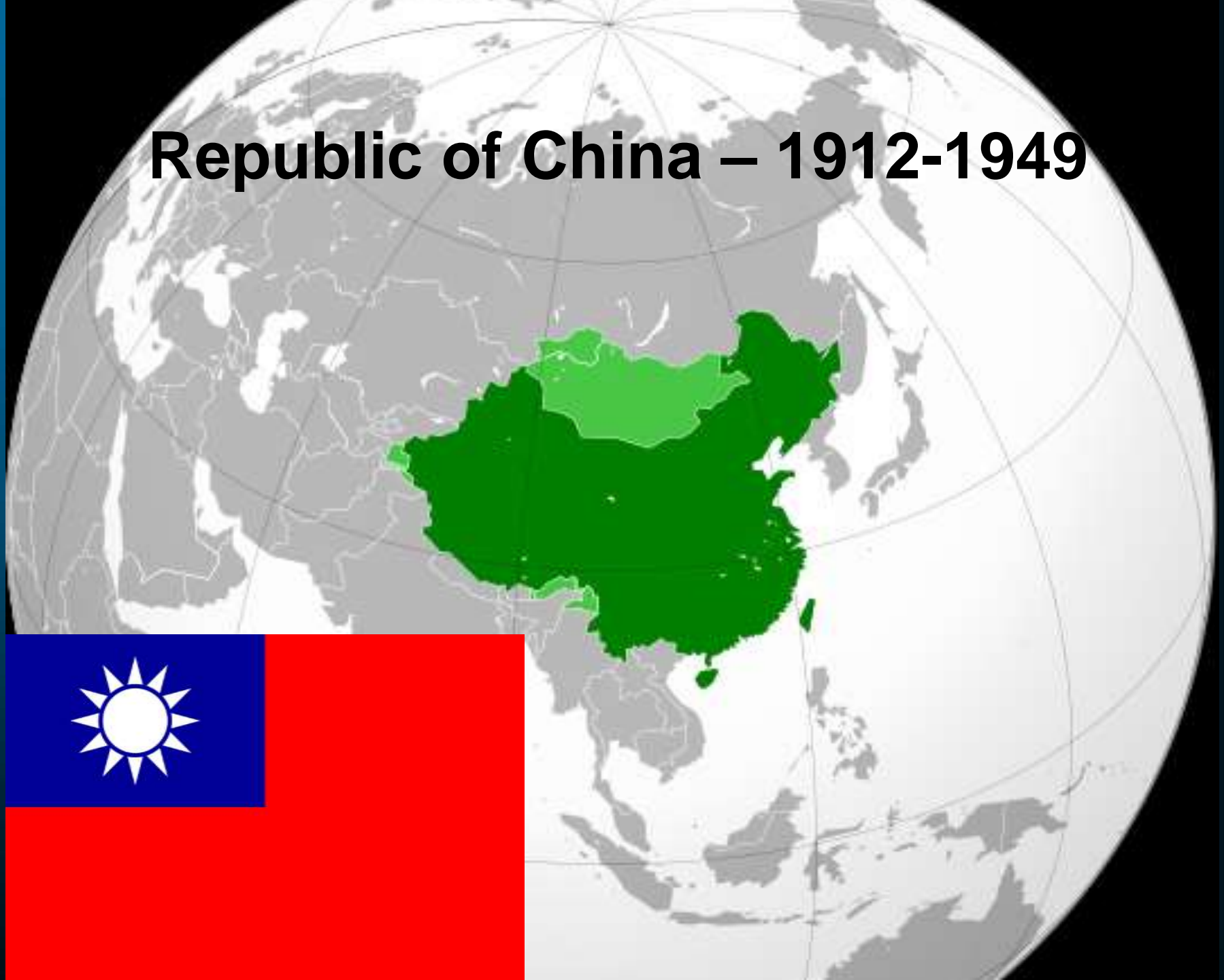
Ming Dynasty – 1368-1644



Qing Dynasty – 1644-1912



Republic of China – 1912-1949





**People's Republic of
China – 1949 to now.**



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