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# ***Silk Road Empires***

Windstar Cruises  
Ross Arnold, Spring 2018

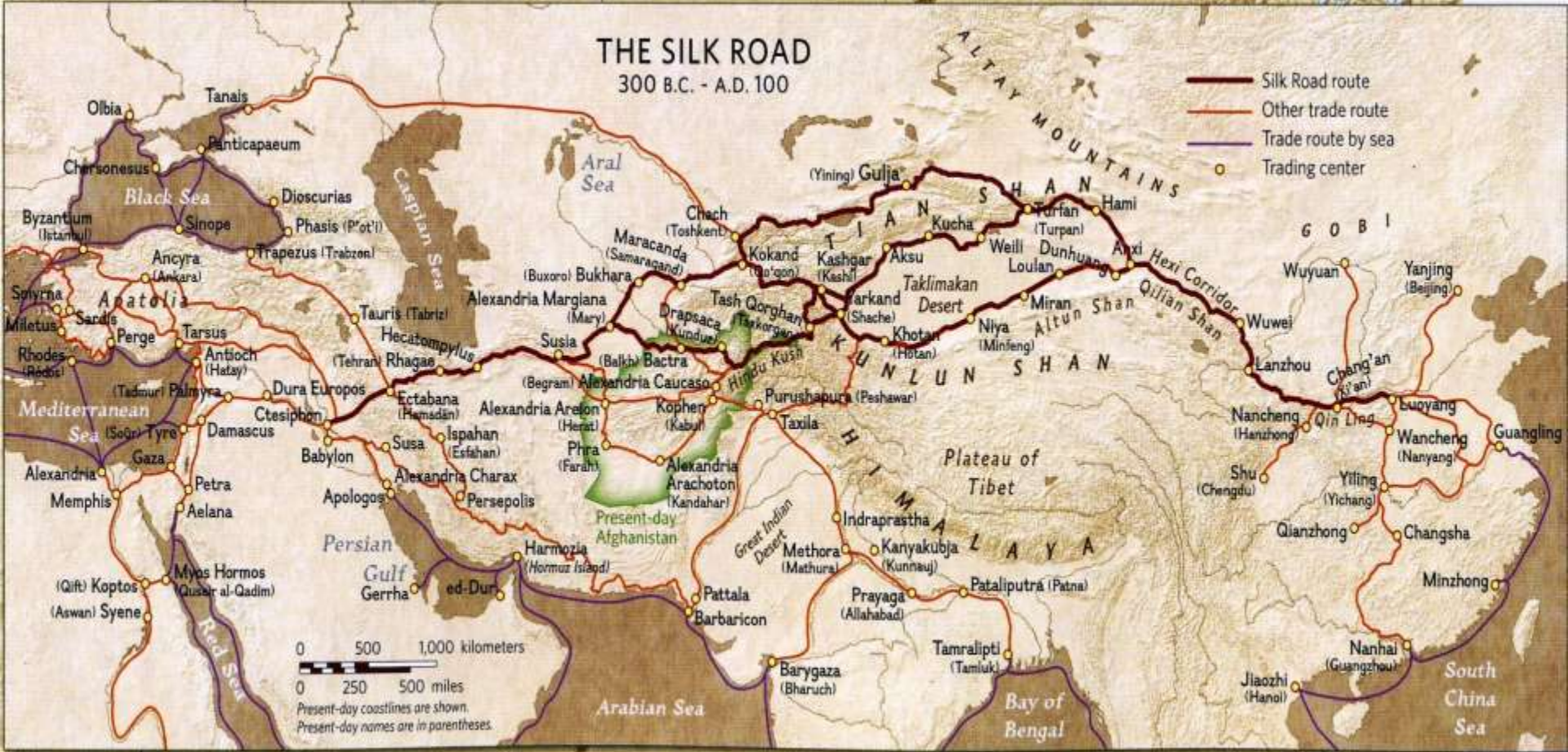
# ***Japan & North Pacific Crossing***

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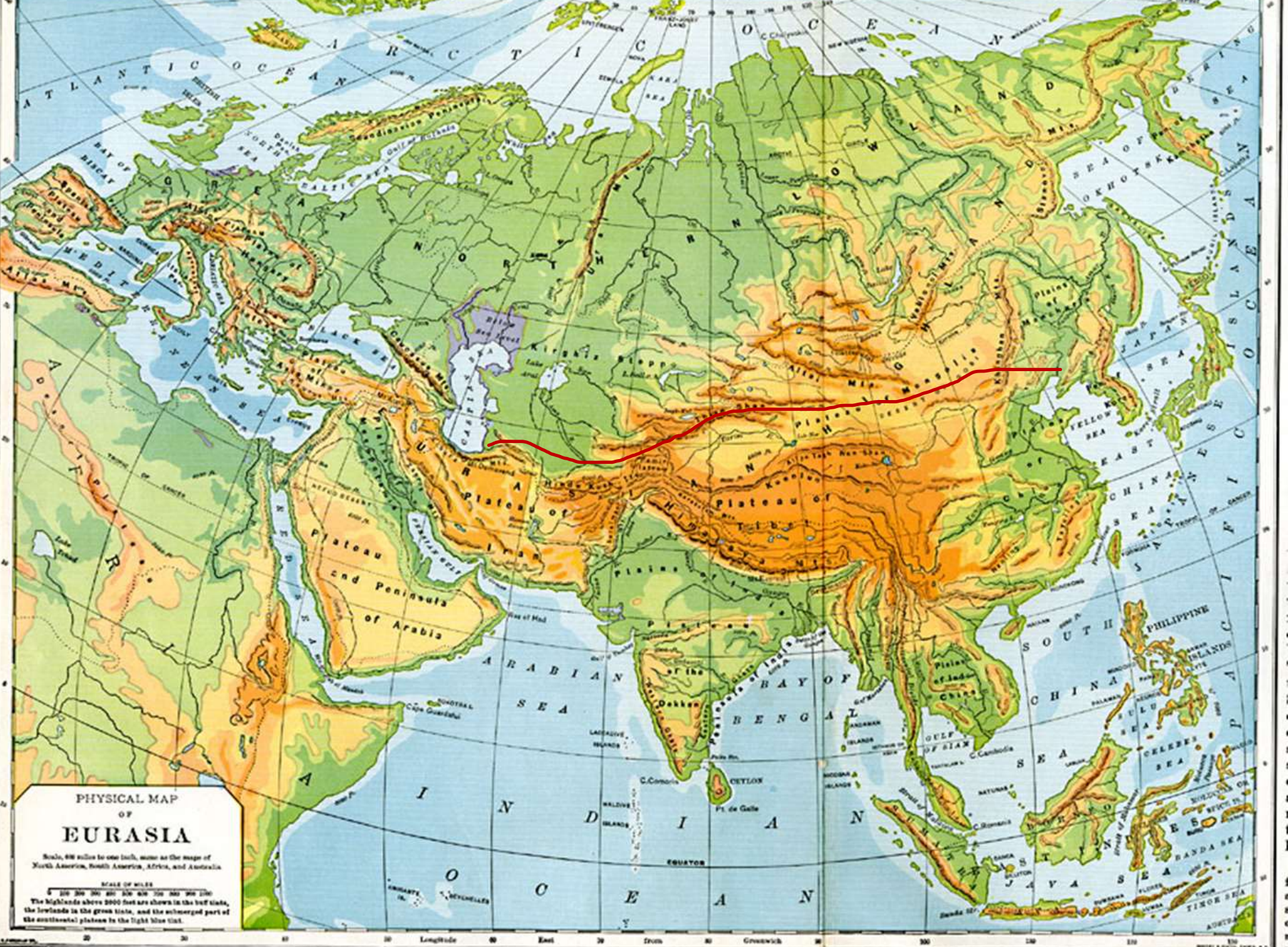
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300 B.C. - A.D. 100



# The Silk Road

## 200 BC - 1450 AD



**PHYSICAL MAP OF EURASIA**

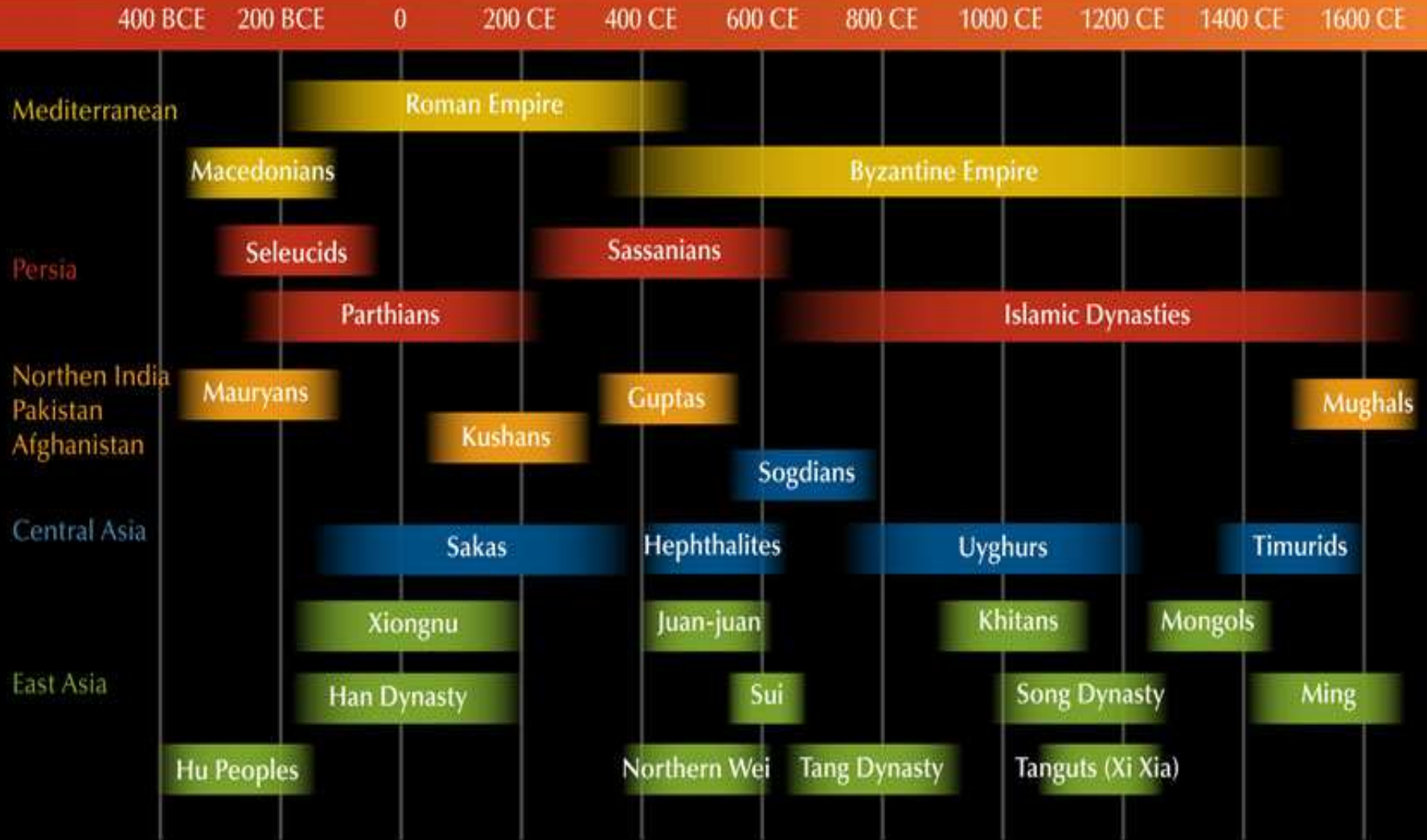
Scale, 600 miles to one inch, same as the maps of North America, South America, Africa, and Australia.

**SCALE OF MILES**  
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The highlands above 8000 feet are shown in the buff color, the lowlands in the green tints, and the submerged part of the continental plateau in the light blue tint.

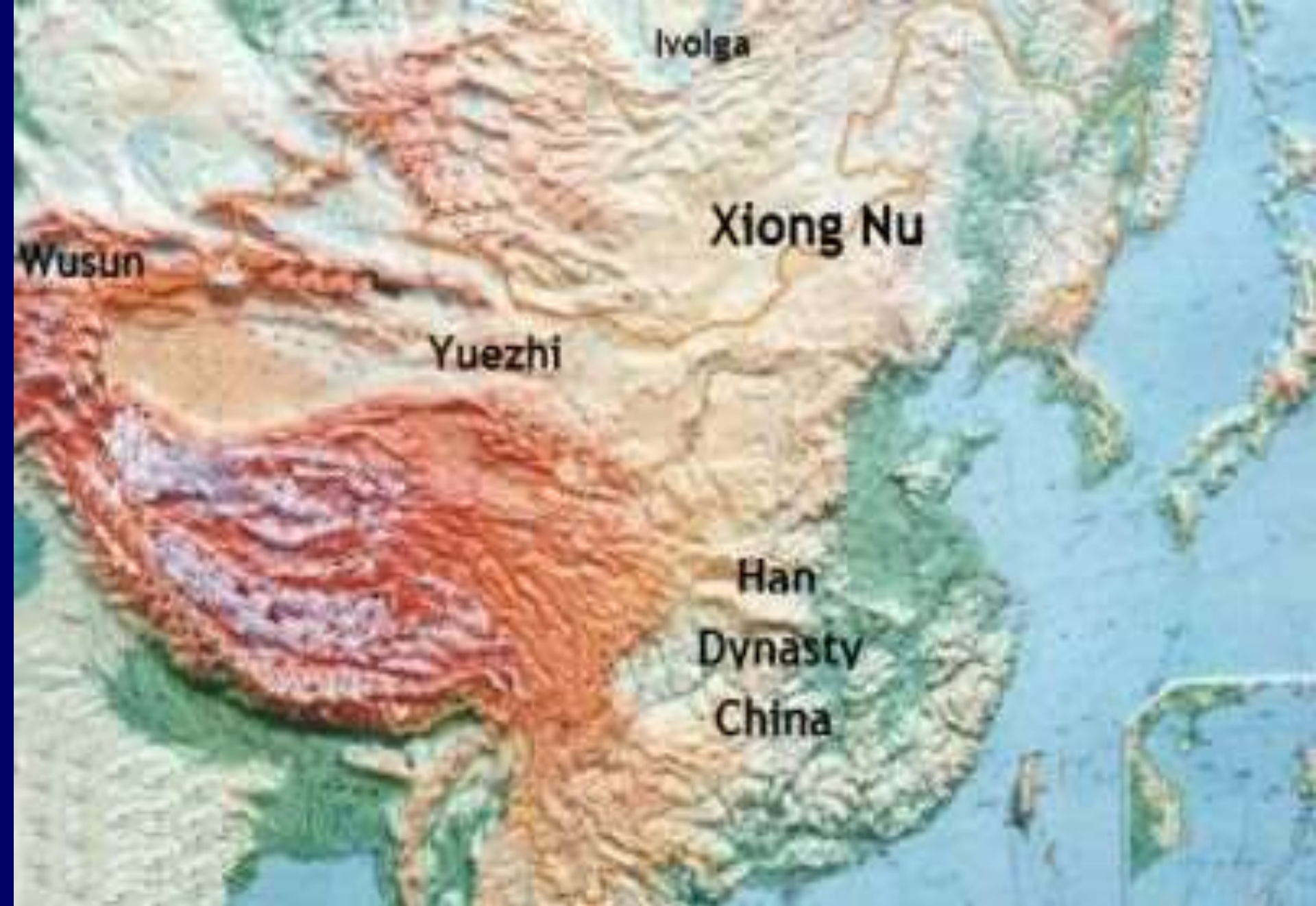
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# SILK ROAD TIMELINE





Han Dynasty China versus mounted Xiongnu nomads



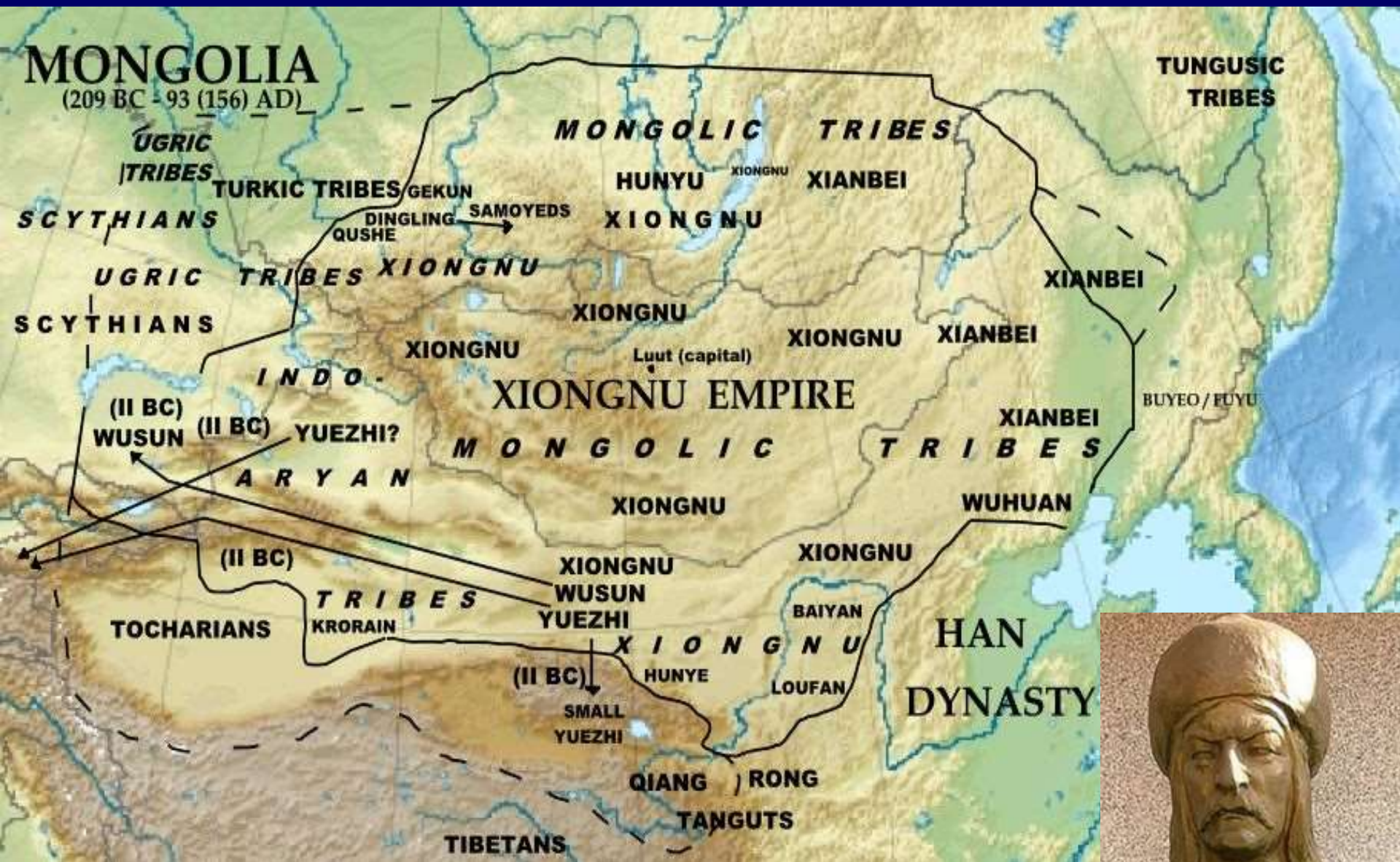
Ivolga

Xiongnu

Wusun

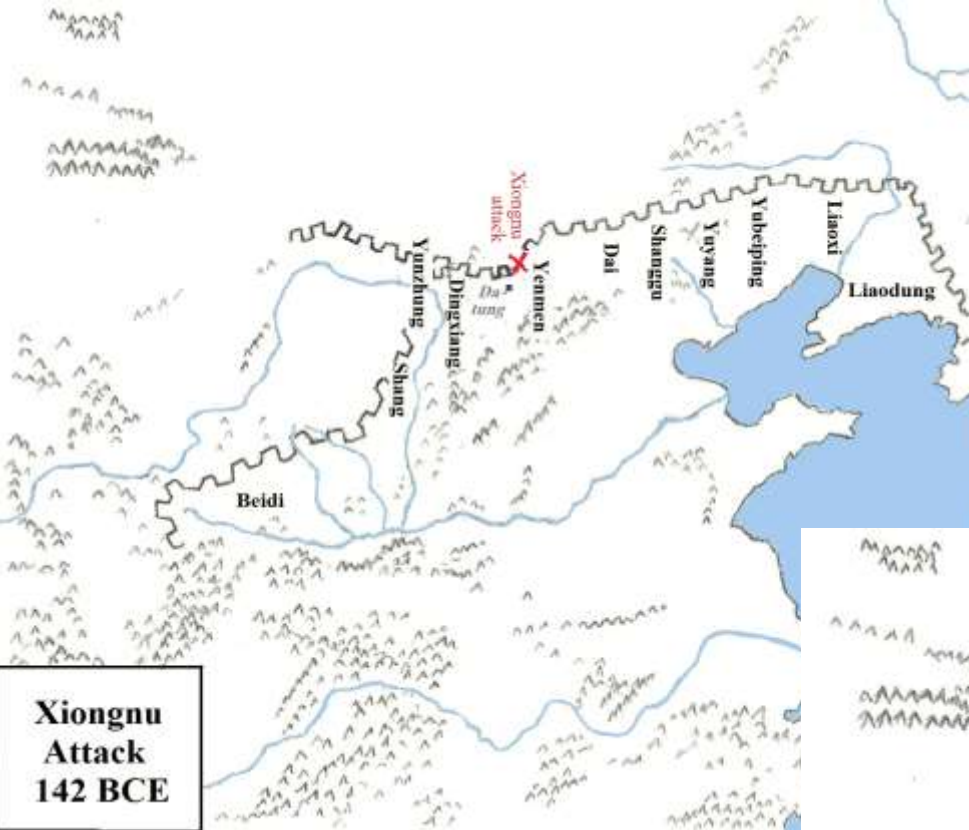
Yuezhi

Han  
Dynasty  
China



**Changyu Modu unites Xiongnu tribes driving the Yuezhi and Wusun peoples west.**





**Xiongnu  
Attack  
142 BCE**



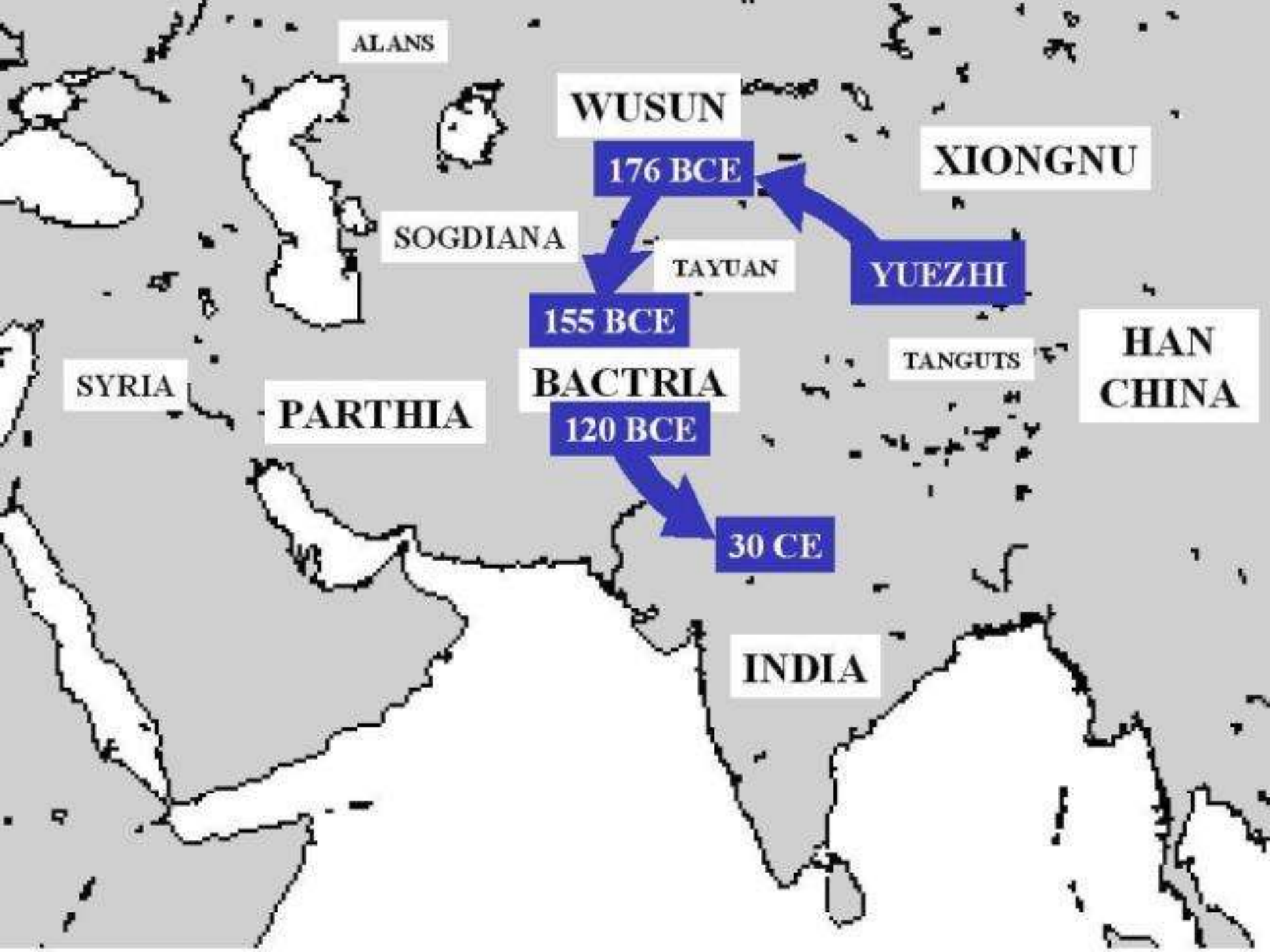
**Xiongnu  
Invasions  
177 BCE**

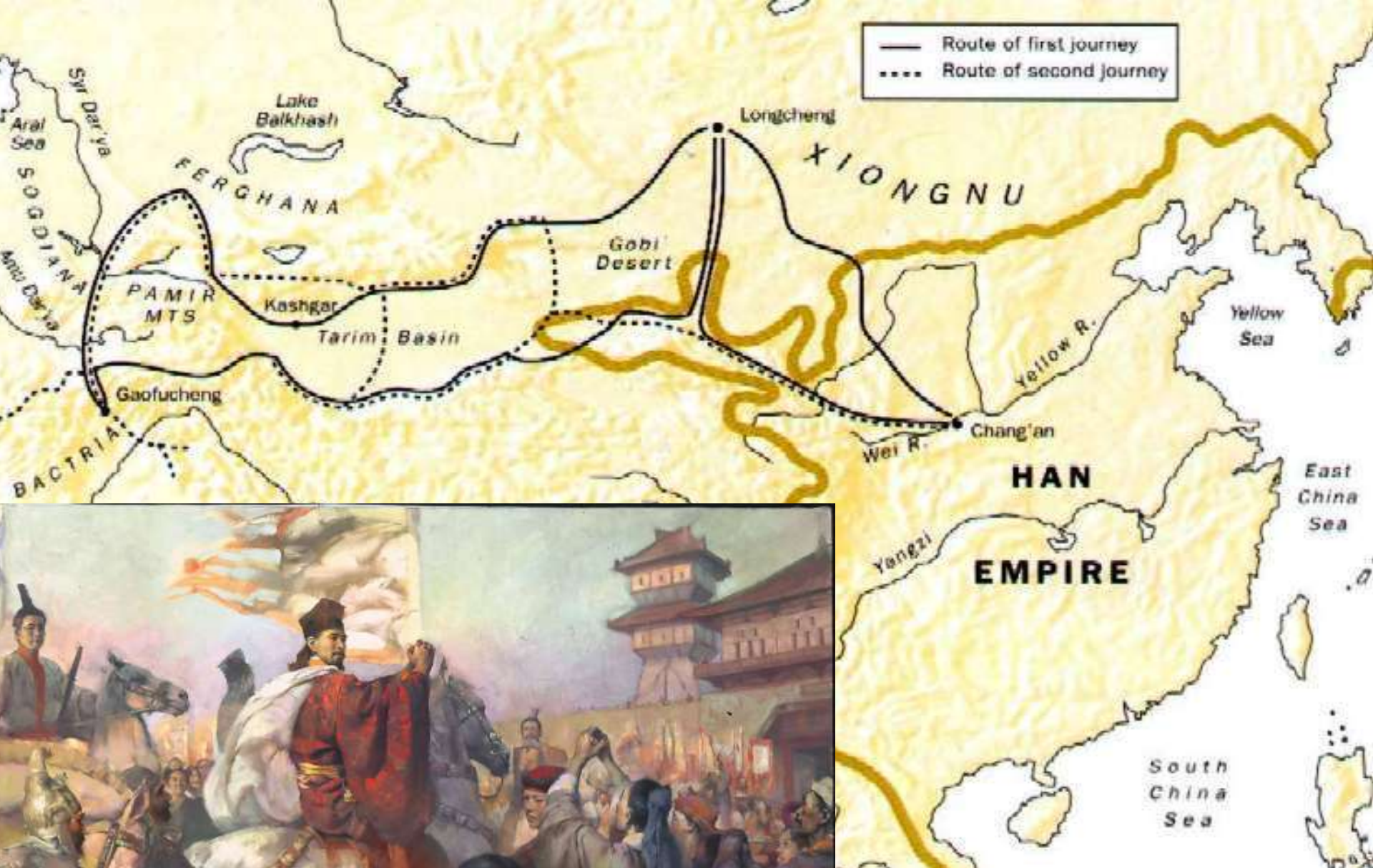




**Attila**

**One theory is that the Xiongnu later became the Huns that raided into Western Europe.**





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

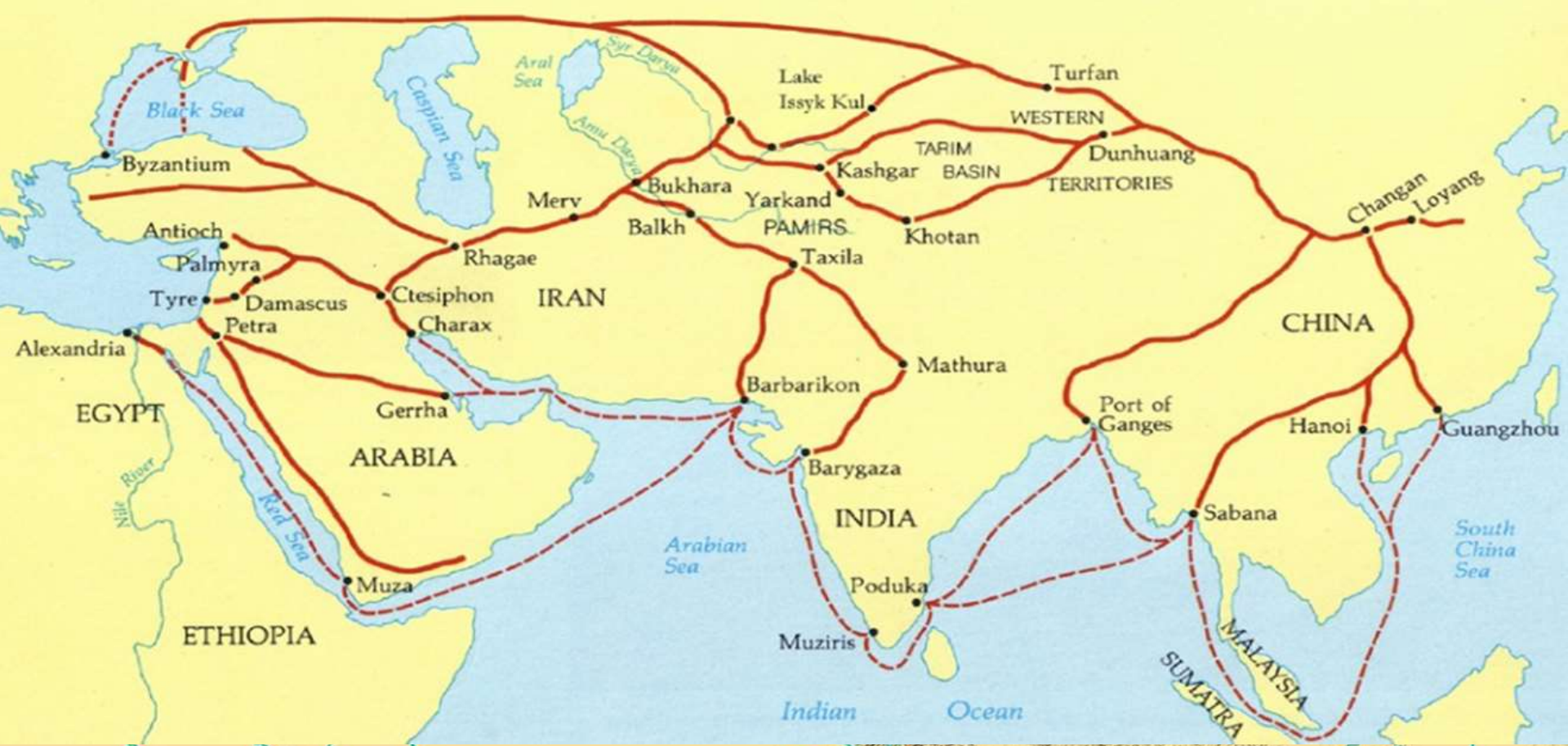


## The Han Dynasty Great Wall Map





**The reason for  
established trade routes  
that became the  
Silk Road...**





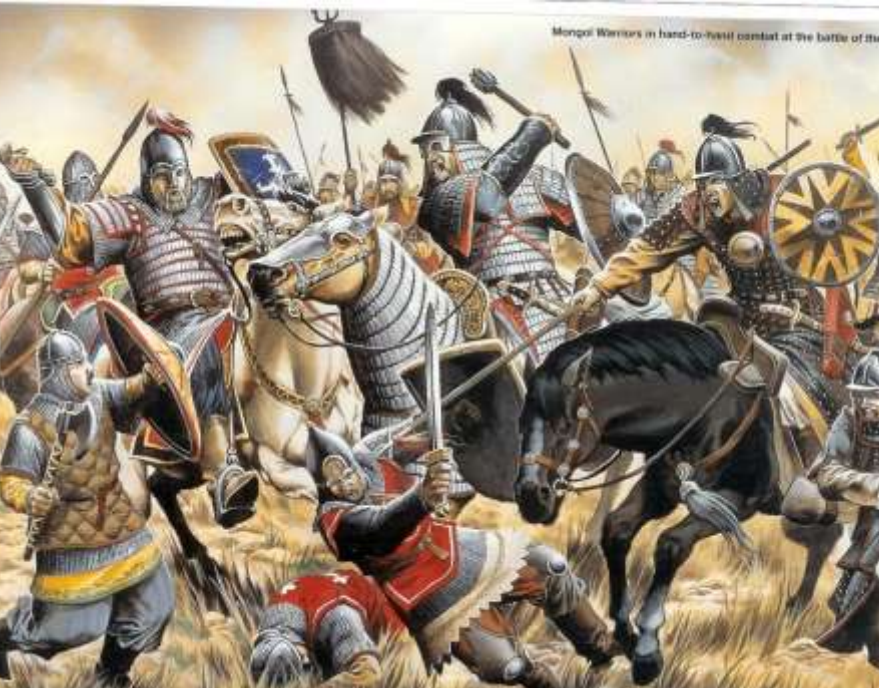




**Rise of the Mongols – 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> centuries**

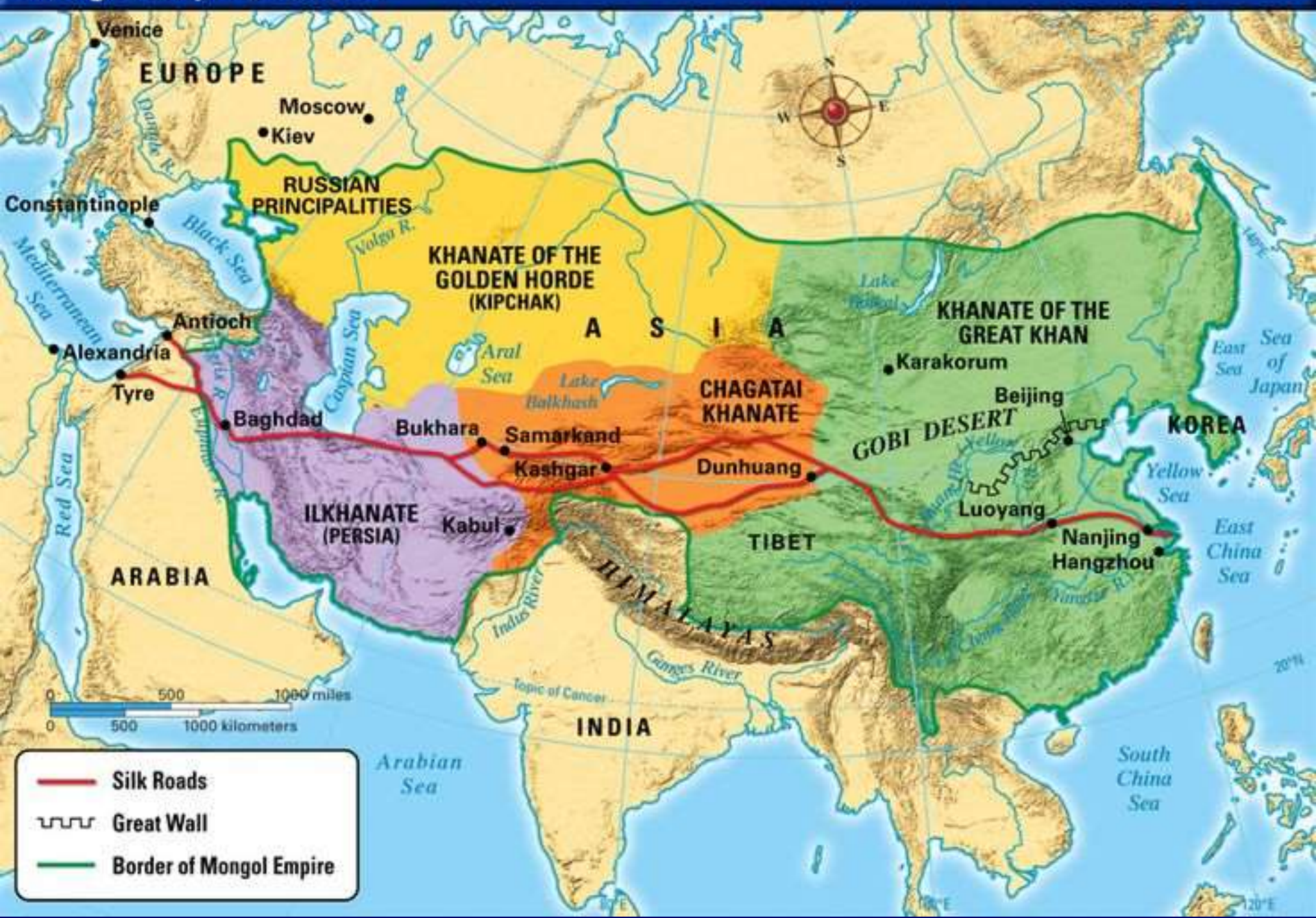


**Genghis Khan**; sons Jochi, Chaghatai, Ogedei & Tolui  
grandsons Hulegu and Kublai Khan.



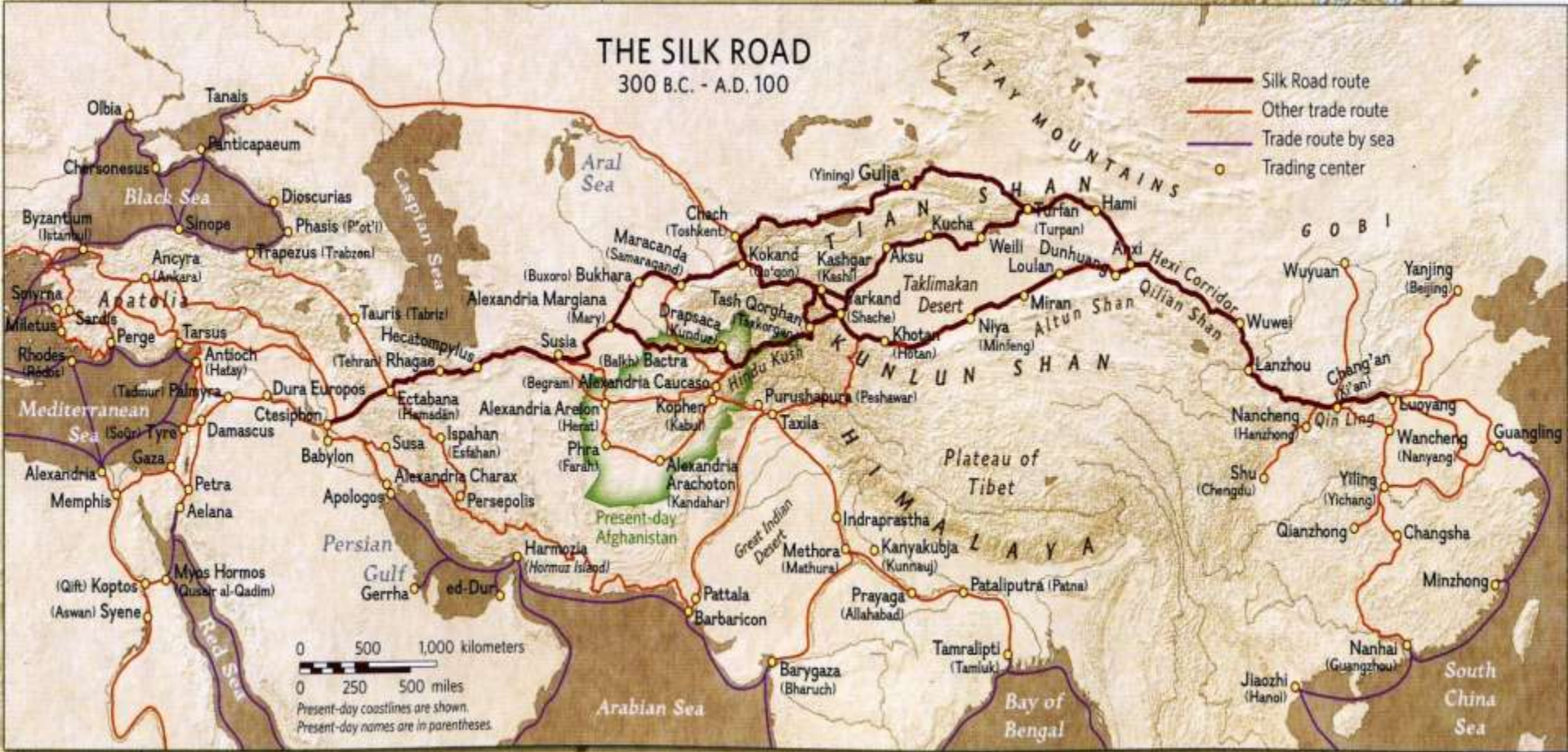


# Mongol Empire, A.D. 1294



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