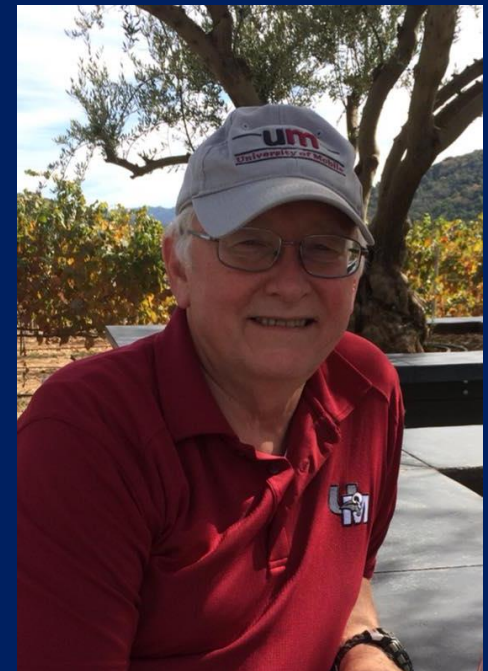




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World History to 1500

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Diverse Continent
(even more than most)

Factors:

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Factors:

Wind

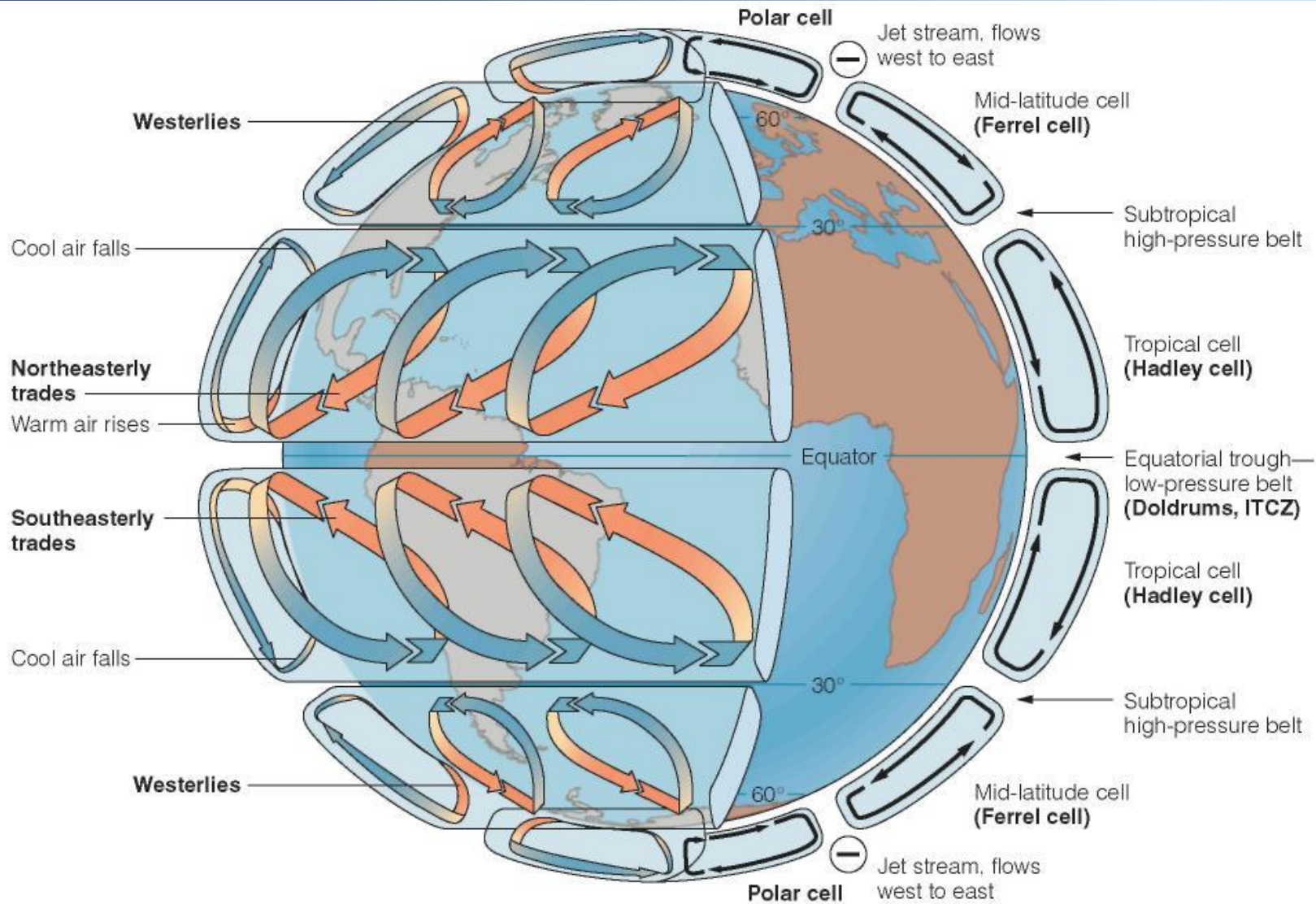
Water

Plate Tectonics

Resources



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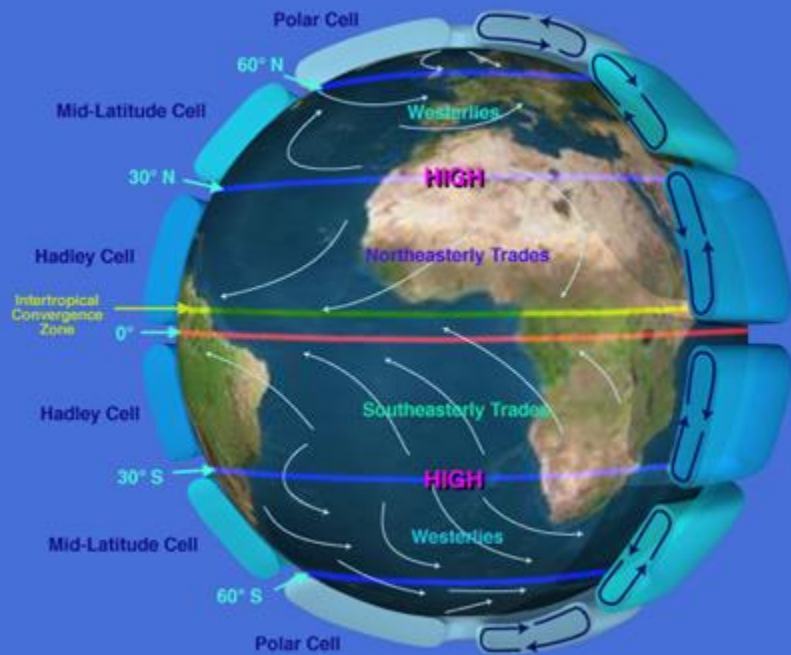
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Climate and Vegetation

Intertropical convergence zone

Sahel

Natural Vegetation in Africa

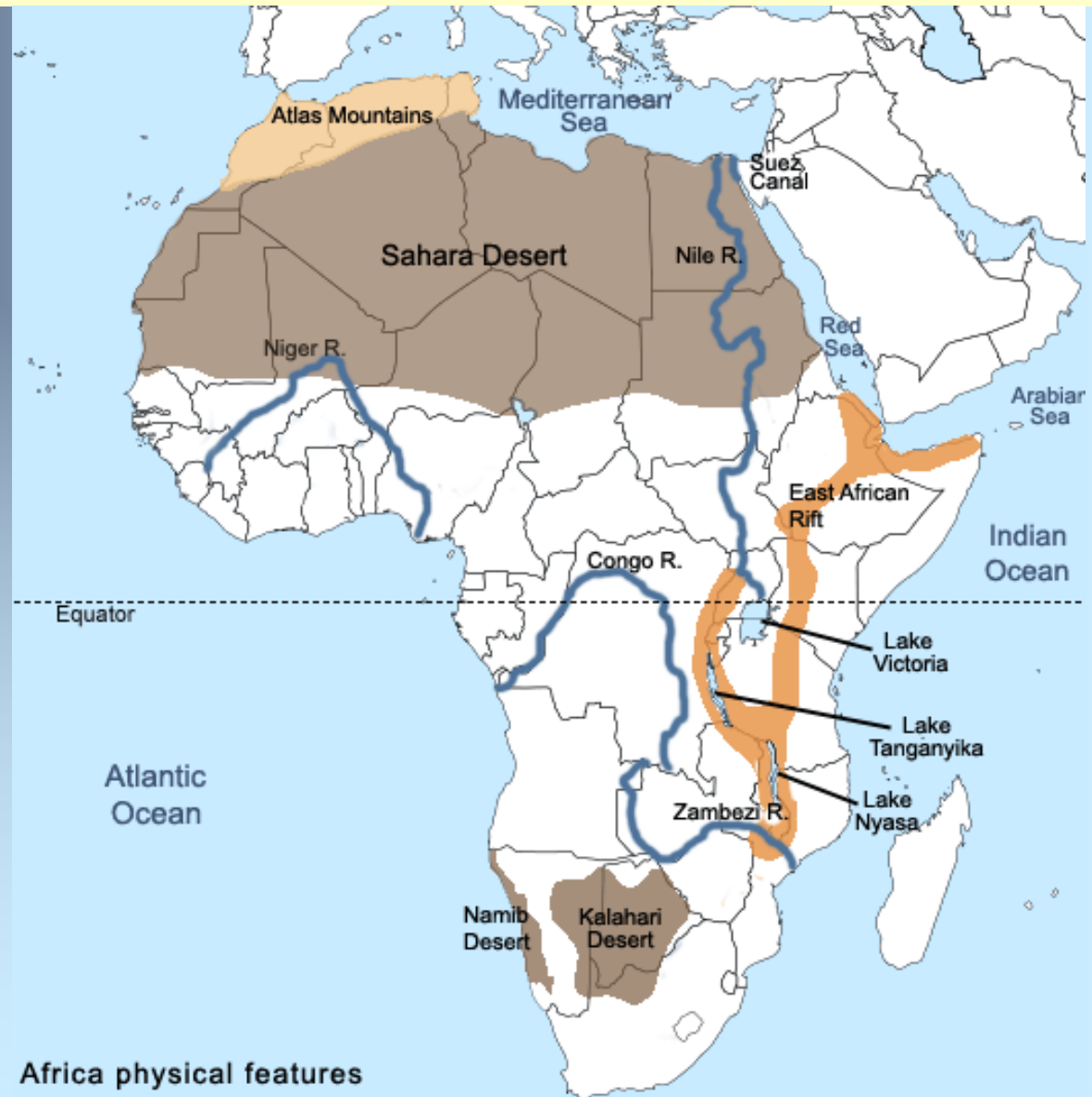


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Few Rivers

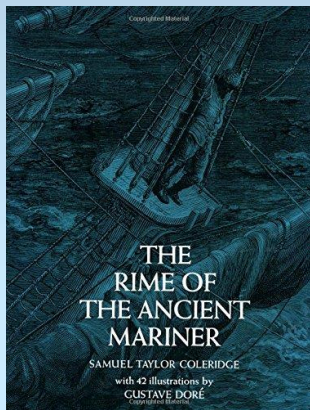
Few Ports

Few Beaches



Africa physical features

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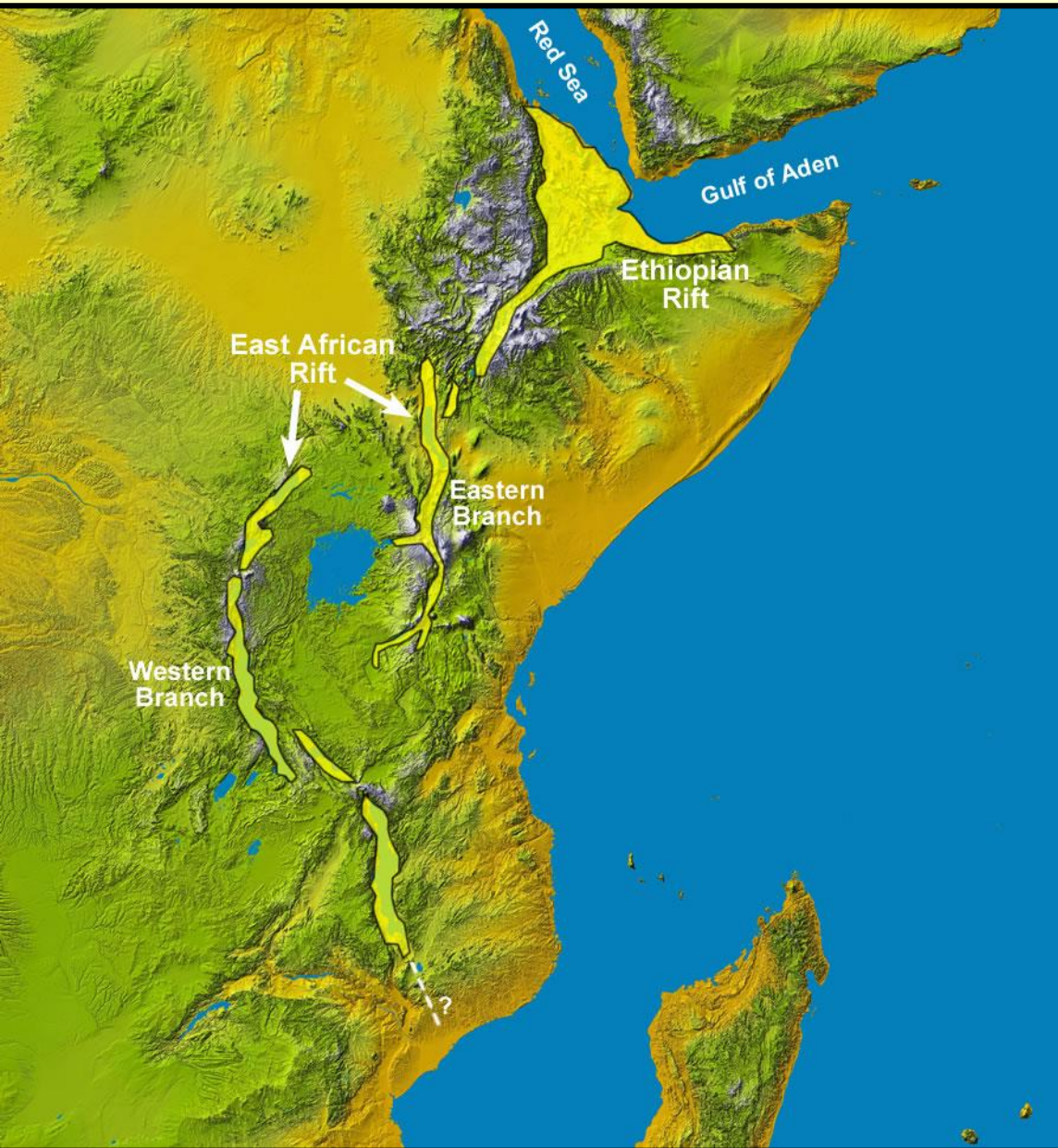


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Natural Resources – Africa Map

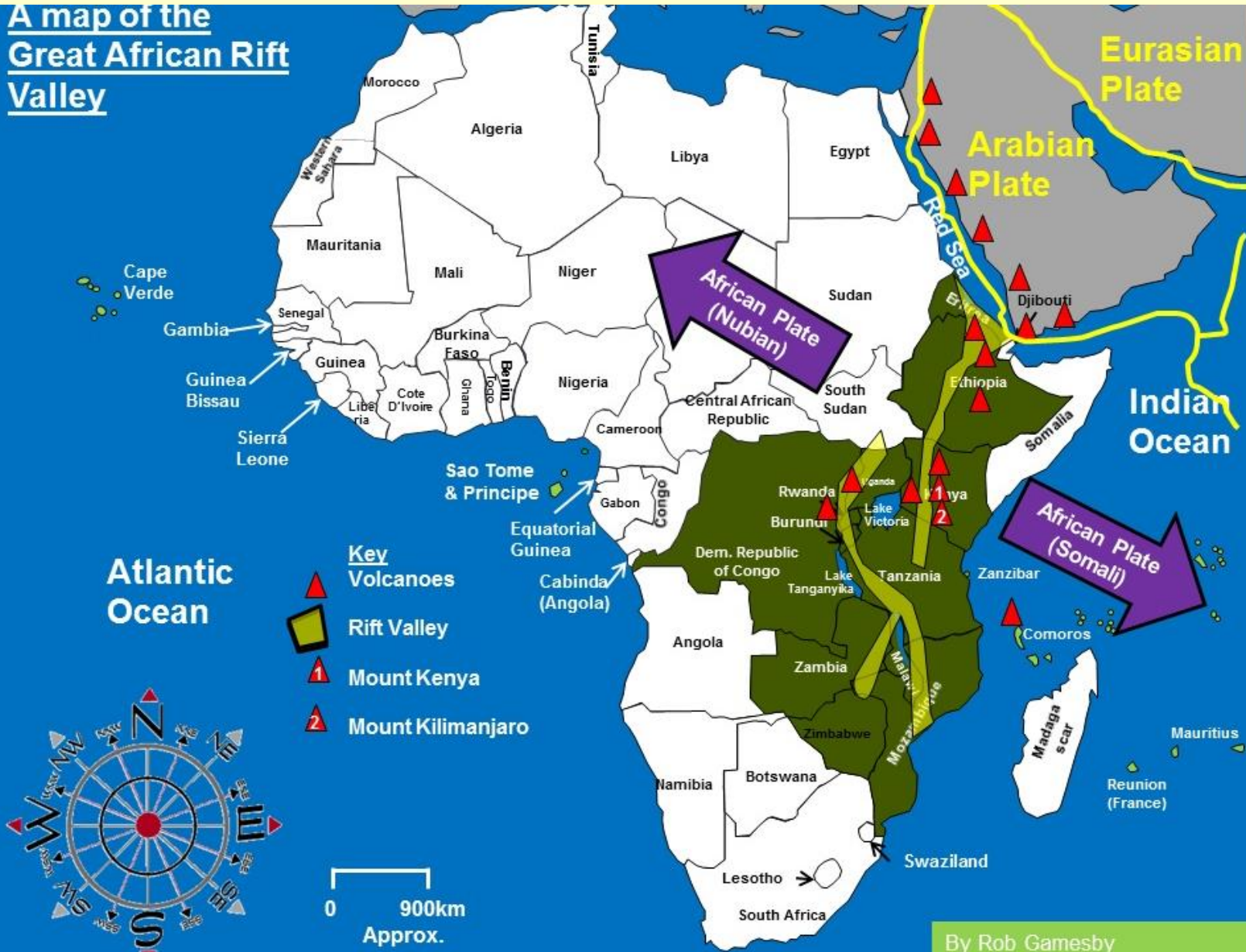


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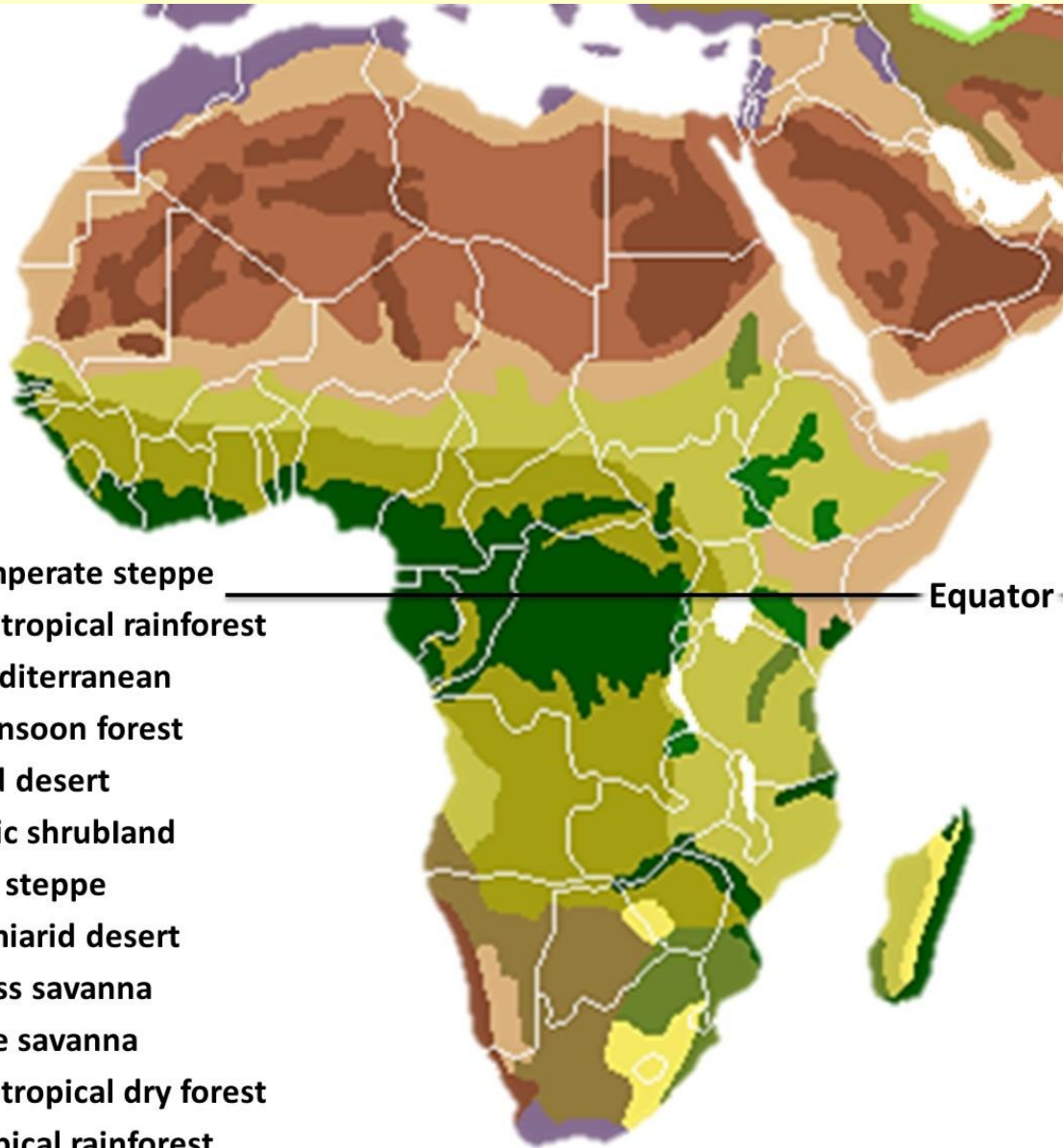


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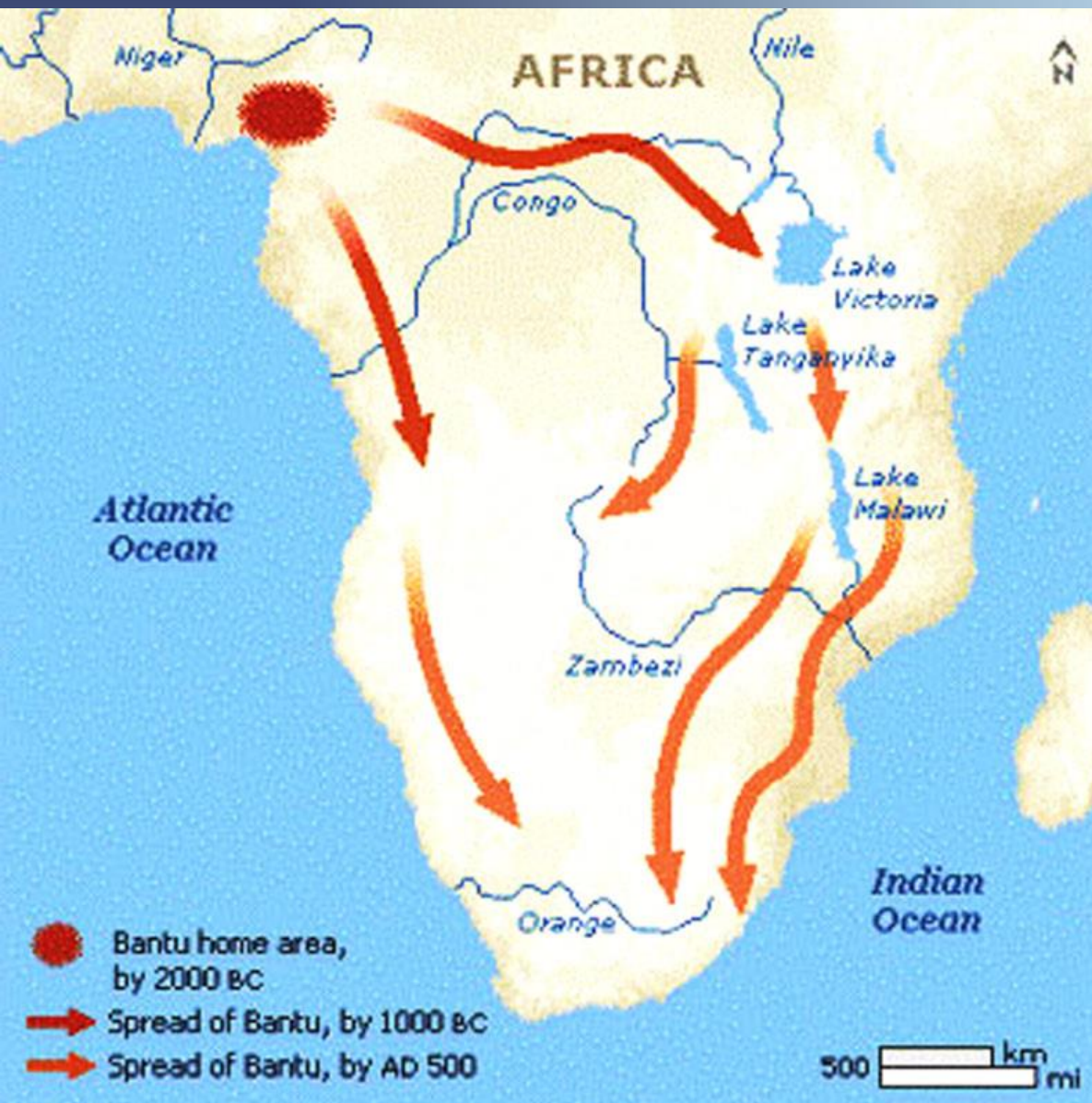
A map of the Great African Rift Valley



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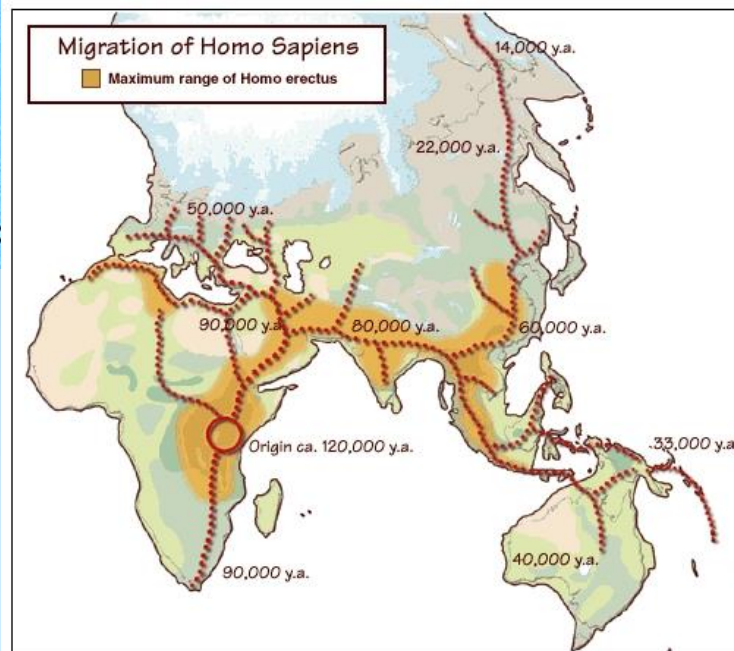
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Bantu *“People”*

300-600 ethnic groups
(535 languages)

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Bantu *“People”*

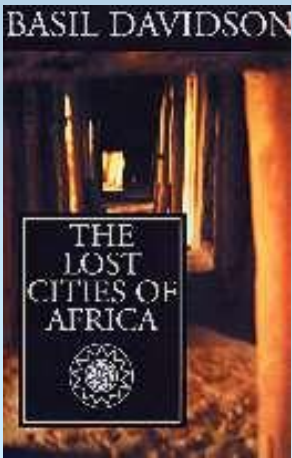
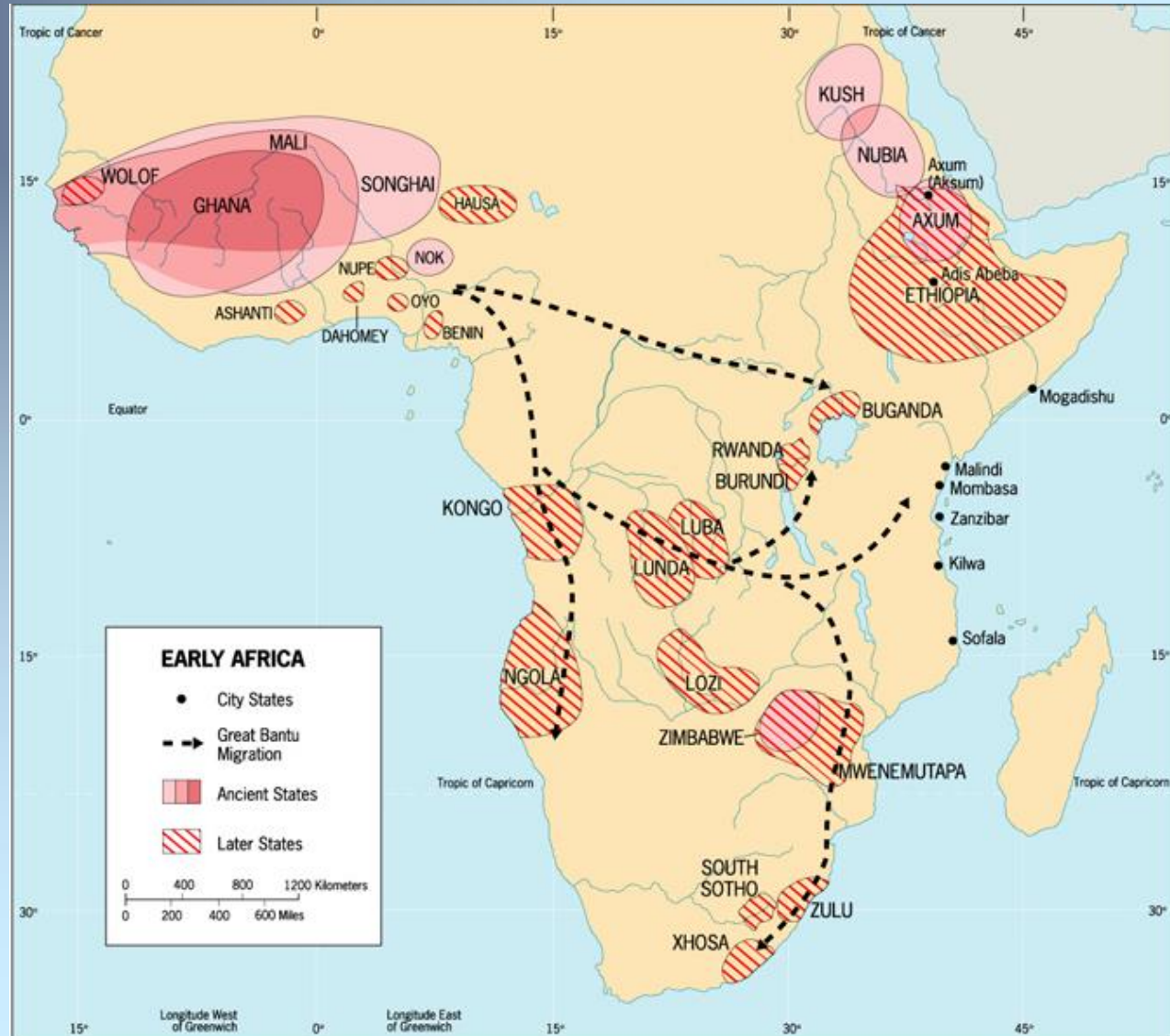
NOT Lucy or any of the other early hominids

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We know much

But...

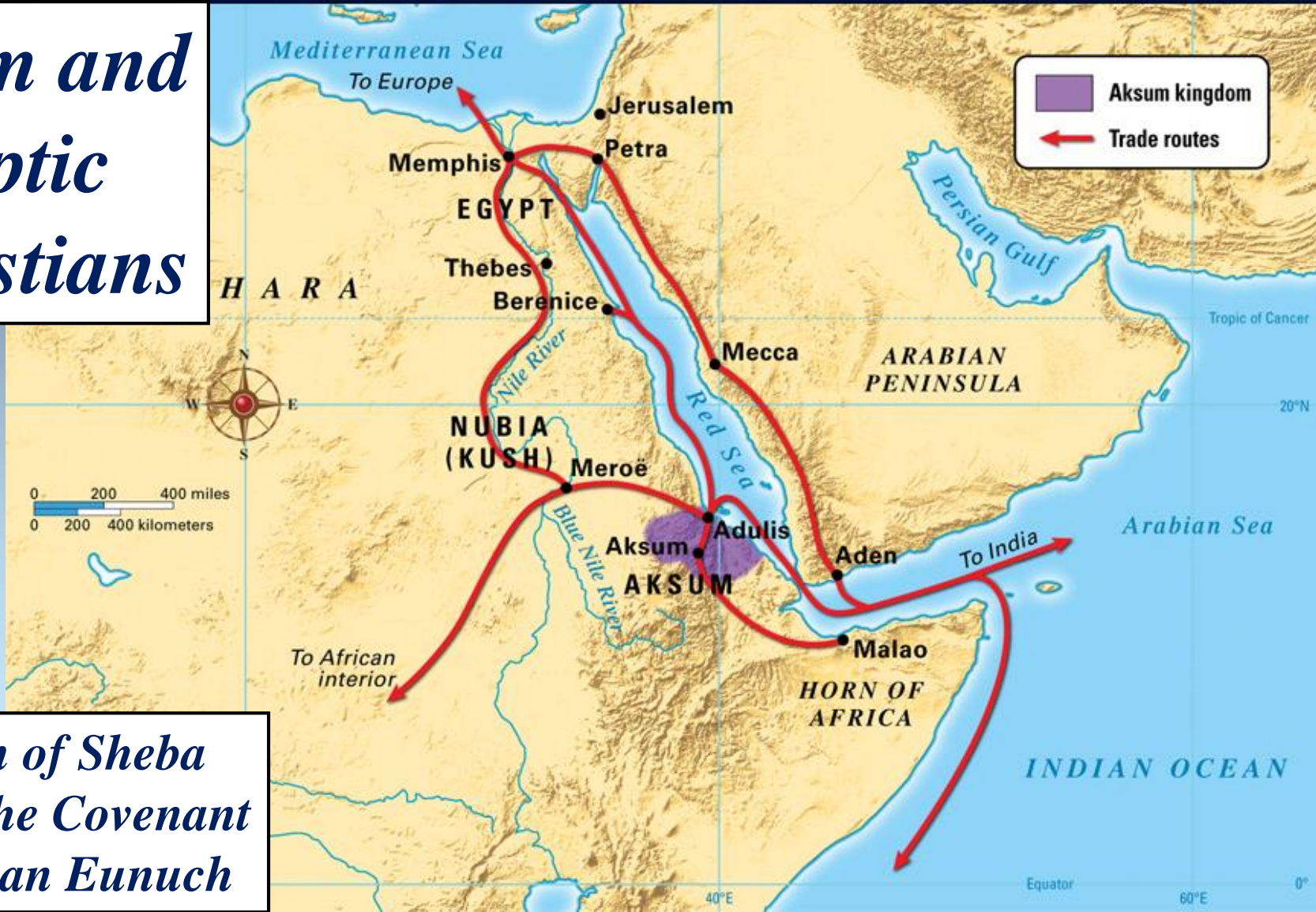
We don't
know a lot



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Aksum, A.D. 300–700

*Axum and
Coptic
Christians*



*Queen of Sheba
Ark of the Covenant
Ethiopian Eunuch*

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African Society

Based on Descent or Lineage

- *Patrilineal* – the father's side of the family is defined as kin
- *Matrilineal* – the mother's side of the family is defined as kin
- *Bilateral* – the system used in most industrial societies (e.g. U.S.), children's kinship is tied to both sides of the family and both male and female children are entitled to inherit.

Role of Women
Matrilineal

Raise children
Work gardens
Folk medicine

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Matriarchy/Patriarchy

- **Matriarchy:** a form of social organization in which the mother is head of the family, and in which descent is reckoned in the female line, the children belonging to the mother's clan; matriarchal system
- **Patriarchy:** a form of social organization in which the father is the supreme authority in the family, clan, or tribe and descent is reckoned in the male line, with the children belonging to the father's clan or tribe.

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Matrilineal Descent

- **Matrilineal** descent group comprised of a woman, her siblings, her own children, her sisters' children, and her daughters' children
- Make up about 15% of unilineal descent groups in contemporary societies
- Different from **matriarchy** (mythological)
- Men retain power and authority but inherit it through the women
- Example = Zuni of New Mexico

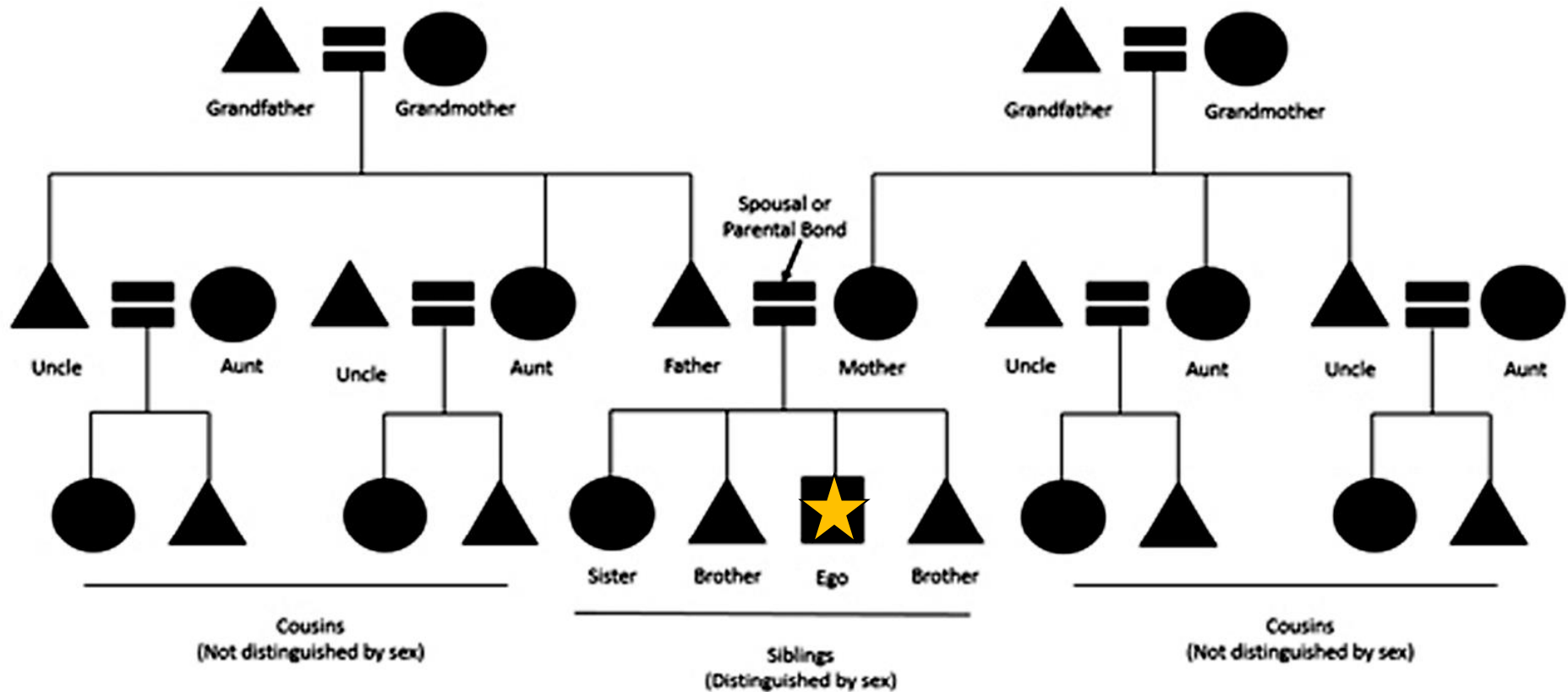
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Who is a Jew?

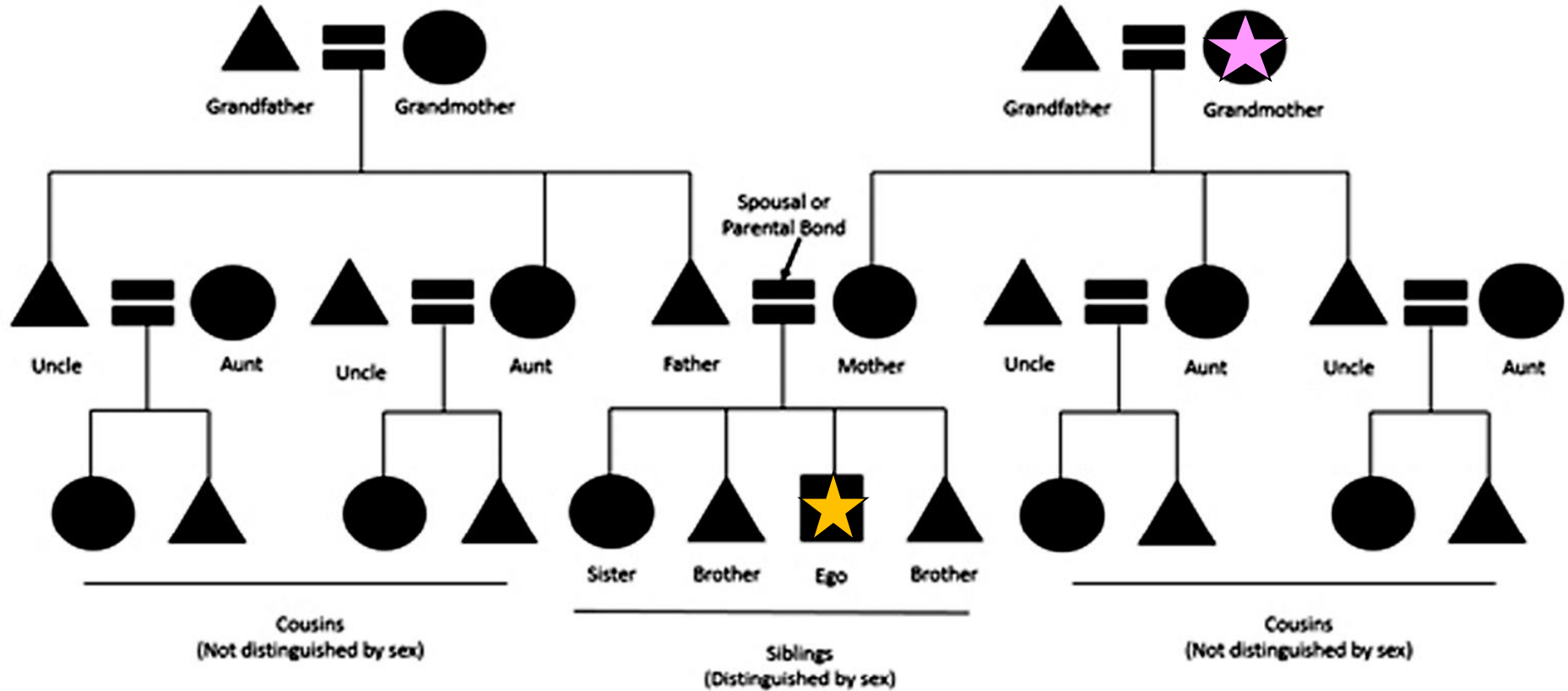
- ✦ Traditionally, a Jew is anyone who's mother is a Jew
- ✦ You can also be a Jew by conversion
- ✦ A conversion ceremony is really just an “adoption” into the family of Abraham and Sarah
- ✦ The Ancient Israelites' was passed on by the mother instead of the father because you are always sure who the mother is

*Matrilineal
Society
At odds with Islam*

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Which male relative has the strongest blood connection with the Maternal Grandmother?

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“Stone House”

1,780 acres

Founded 11th c.

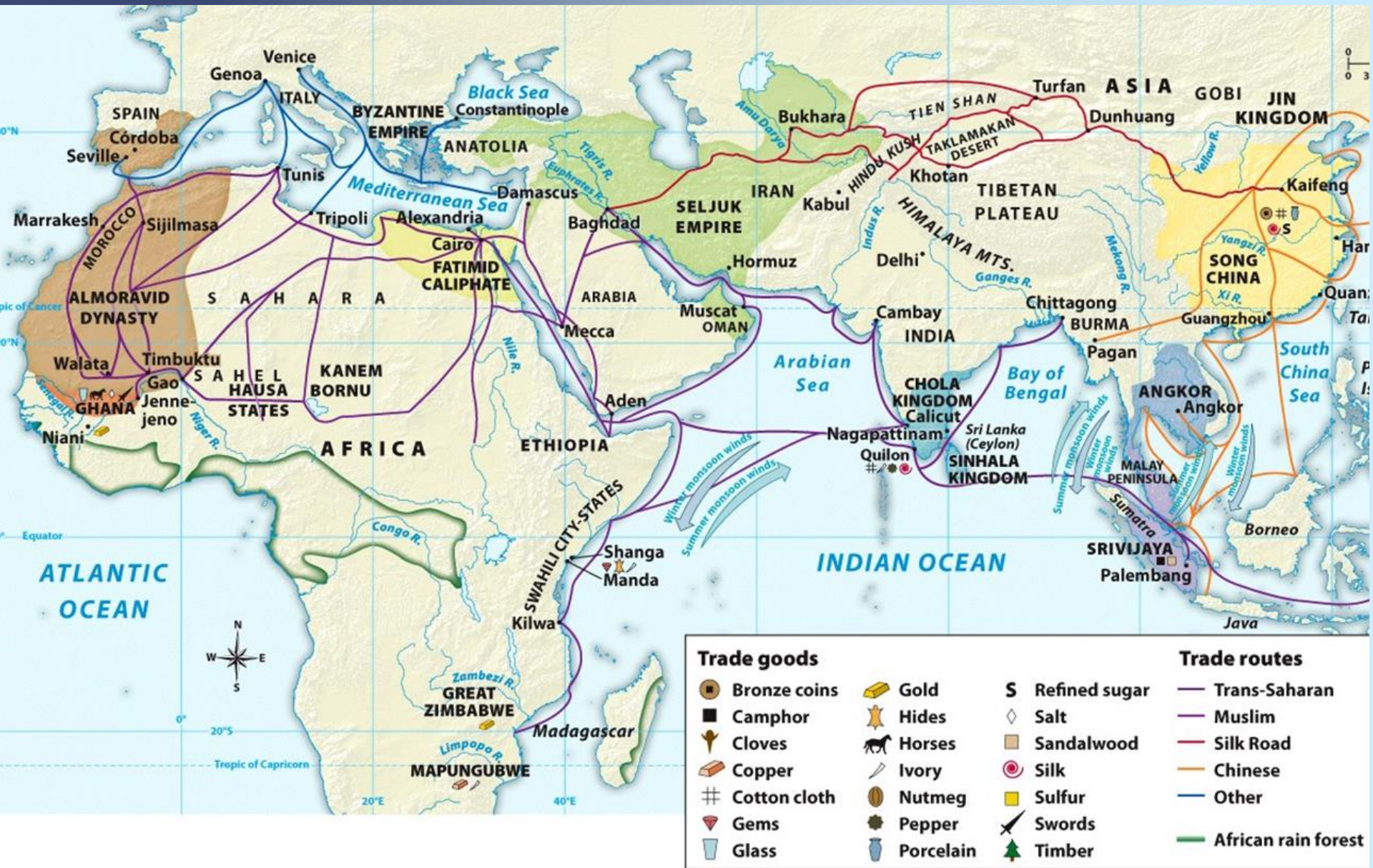
Abandoned 14th c.

Population

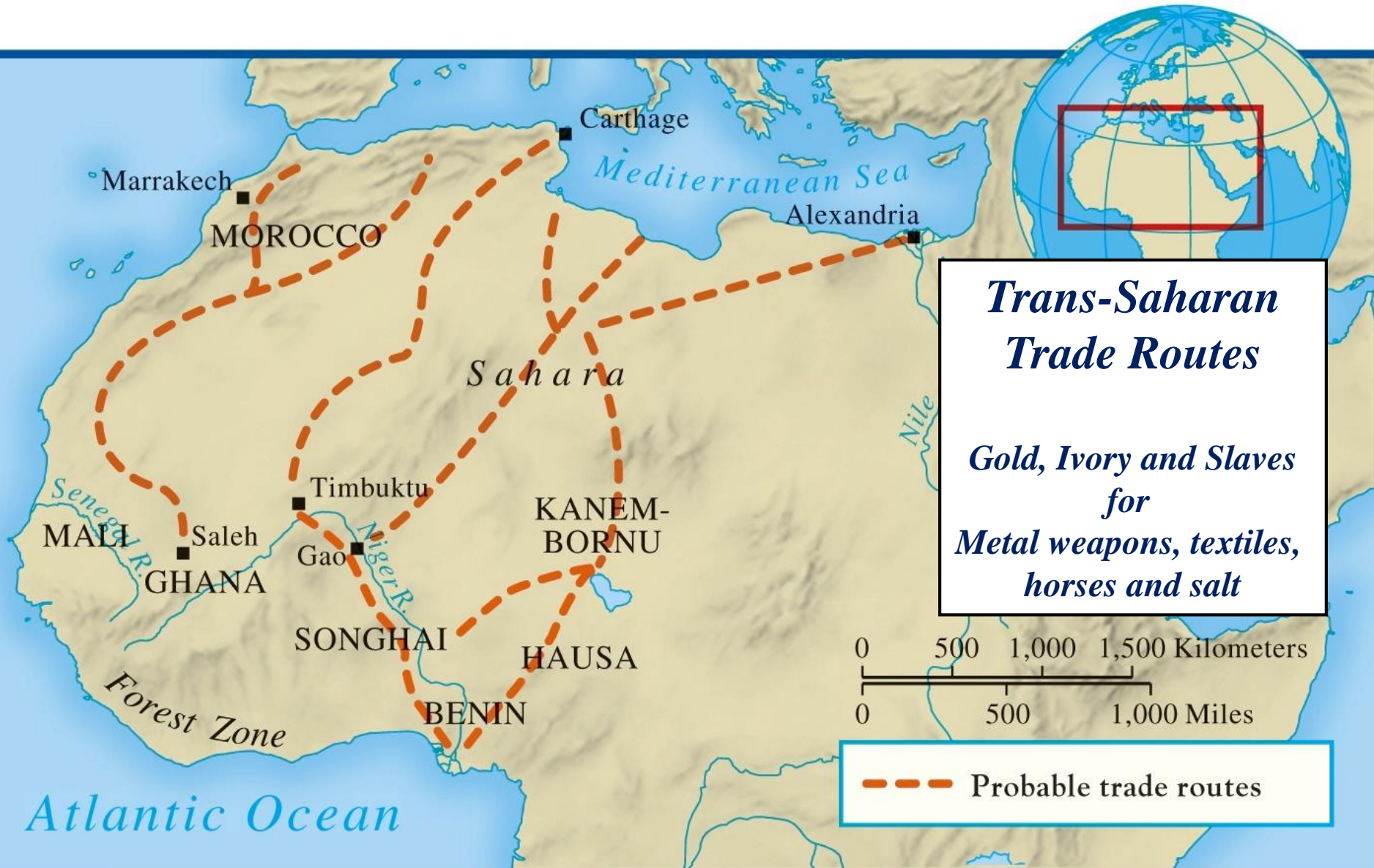
Up to 18,000



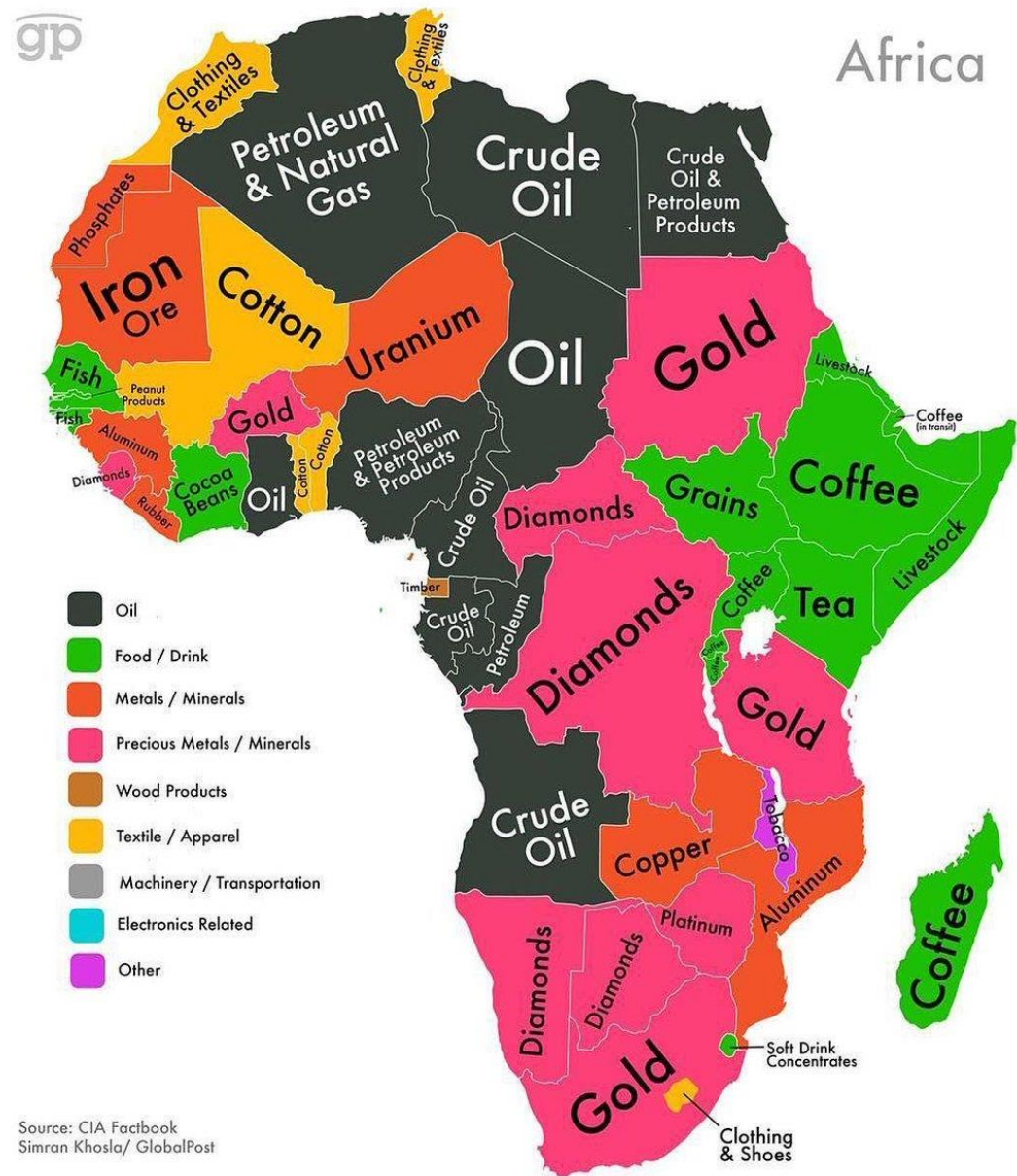
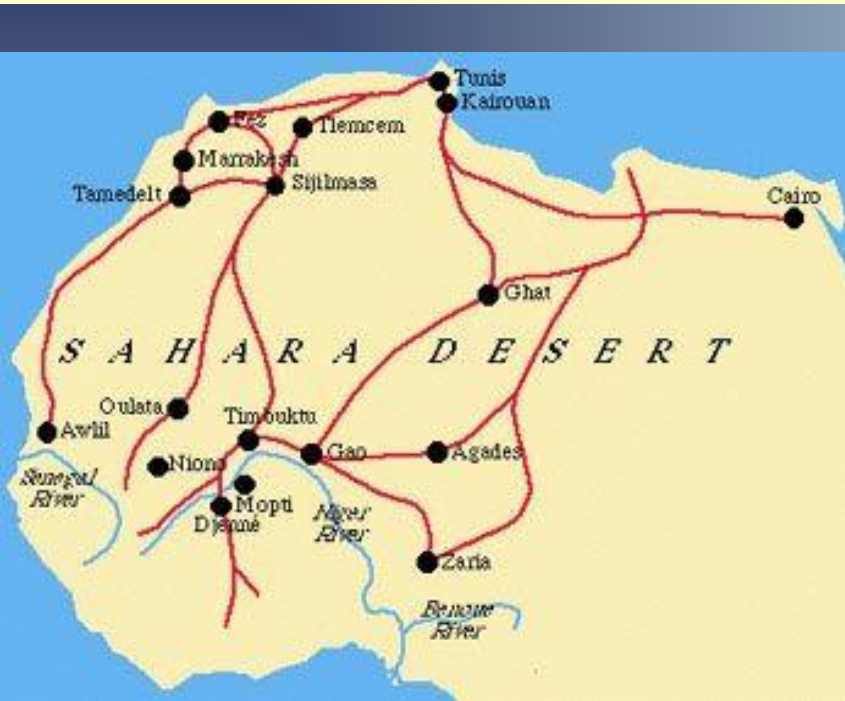
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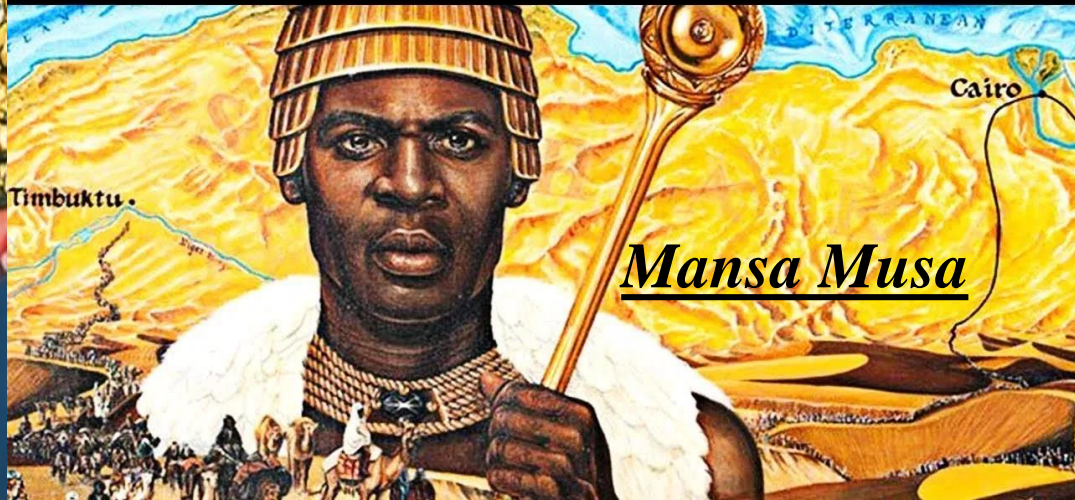


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Bill Gates, \$149 bn ----- Microsoft (founder)
Mark Zuckerberg \$132 bn --- Facebook
Larry Page \$124 bn ----- Google
Sergey Brin \$119 bn ----- Google
Steve Ballmer, \$105 bn ----- Microsoft (CEO 14 yrs)
Larry Ellison \$100 bn ----- Oracle
Warren Buffett \$100 bn ----- Berkshire Hathaway

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Mansa Musa of Mali WORTH \$400 BILLION

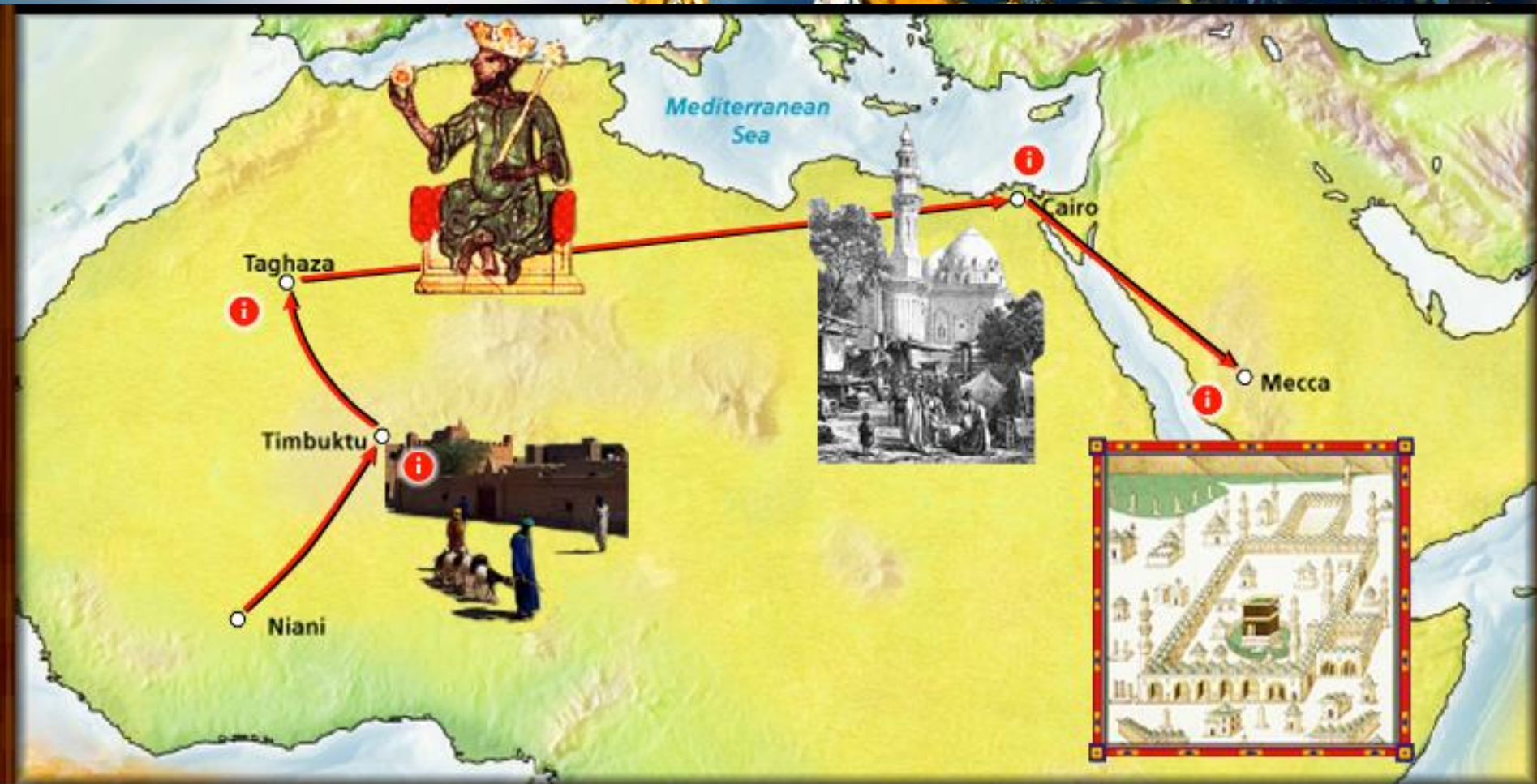
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