

Beyond the Borders

THE ROMANS

6 May 2019

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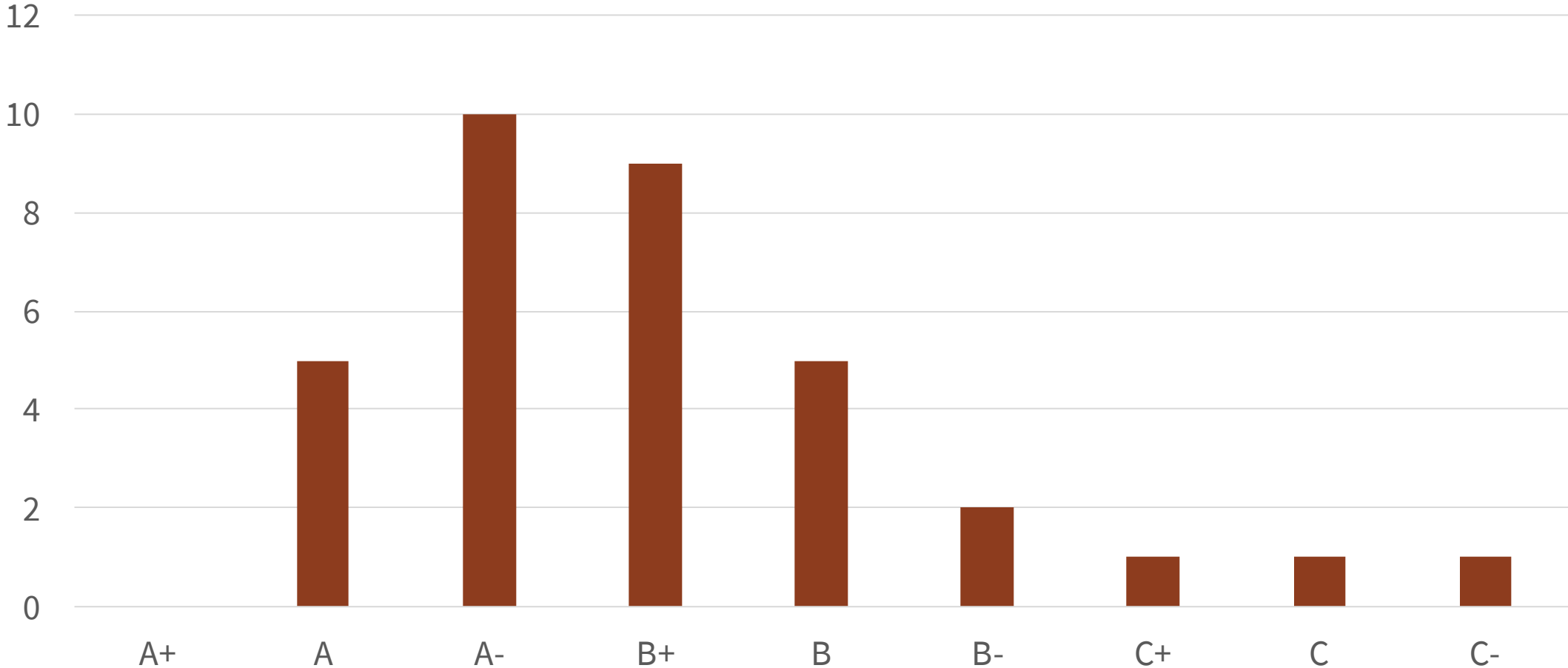
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Abstracts Due This Friday

“[A] **one-page abstract** outlining the general topic and the specific problems and issues to be addressed in the paper, along with **a tentative bibliography of at least five items (including both books and journal articles or chapters in edited volumes)** must be submitted by the end of Friday, May 10. These will be returned with comments and/or a brief discussion with the TA.”

Midterm Assignments

Grade Distribution



Midterm Assignments. Most Common Mistakes

- Structure: Title; Introduction, Main Body, Conclusion; Works Cited / Bibliography
- Cite your sources / literature
- Quality before quantity / depth before breath
- Don't equivocate at the end
- Stop googling information! Use bibliographies / further readings of articles, chapters, textbook ("suggested readings") or ask me
- Be careful with definitions
- Don't overinterpret sources
- Proofread your text & double-check with grading rubric
- Submit it on time / ask for extension before the deadline

WRITTEN PRESENTATION RUBRIC

| Grade | Research Question | Content | Handling of Sources | Relation to Literature | Grammar & Spelling | Length |
|-----------|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| A+ | Excellent analytical research question. | Very good argument, easy to understand, very precise, no factual errors. | Variety of sources, correct references, deep engagement. | Broad inclusion of literature, correct references, deep engagement with other research. | No spelling or grammar errors. | +/- 5% of the required length. |
| A | Great analytical research question. | Very good argument, easy to understand, precise, no factual errors. | Variety of sources, correct references, engagement. | Broad inclusion of literature, correct references, discusses other research. | Less than one spelling and / or grammar error per page. | +/- 10% of the required length. |
| A- | Very good analytical research question. | Very good argument, understandable, precise, no factual errors. | Variety of sources, incorrect references, engagement. | Broad inclusion of literature, incorrect references, discusses other research. | One spelling and / or grammar error per page. | +/- 20% of the required length. |
| B+ | Good analytical research question. | Good argument, understandable, precise, some factual errors. | Multiple sources, correct references, deep engagement. | Includes other literature, correct references, discusses various points of view. | Two spelling and / or grammar error per page. | +/- 30% of the required length. |
| B | OK analytical research question. | Good argument, understandable, somewhat precise, some factual errors. | Multiple sources, correct references, engagement. | Mentions other literature, correct references. | Three spelling and / or grammar error per page. | +/- 40% of the required length. |
| B- | Poor analytical research question | Good argument, understandable, imprecise, some factual errors. | Multiple sources, incorrect references, engagement. | Mentions other literature, incorrect references. | Four spelling and / or grammar error per page. | +/- 50% of the required length. |
| C+ | Good factual research question. | Poor argument, understandable, imprecise, several factual errors. | Only uses assigned sources, correct references, engagement. | Only refers to textbook, correct references. | Five spelling and / or grammar error per page. | +/- 62.5% of the required length. |
| C | OK factual research question | Poor argument, difficult to understand, imprecise, several factual errors. | Only uses assigned sources, correct references. | Only refers to textbook, incorrect references. | Ten spelling and / or grammar error per page. | +/- 75% of the required length. |
| C- | Poor factual research question. | Poor argument, almost incomprehensible, imprecise, several factual errors. | Only uses assigned sources, incorrect explicit references. | Only refers to textbook, no explicit references. | Twenty spelling and / or grammar error per page. | +/- 87.5% of the required length. |
| F | No research question | No (correct) content. | No sources. | No literature / no correct references. | Incomprehensible. | +/- 100% of the required length or worse. |

Introduction



Introduction

ORBIS The Stanford Geospatial Network Model of the Roman World

About Tutorial Walter Scheidel Elijah Meeks

Route Network Flow

FROM: Corinthus

TO: Augusta Treverorum

DEPARTING: MONTH SEASON

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PRIORITY: Fastest Cheapest Shortest

NETWORK MODES

Road Coastal Sea
 River Open Sea
 High Resolution

MODE TRANSFER COST

ROAD Foot (30km/day) 0

RIVER Civilian 0

Fast

Calculate Route

DISPLAY

Terrain
 Sites
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 Paths
 Regions
 All Sites

Select Sites
 Reset Map
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 Path Coloring

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According to the Fastest routes from **Corinthus** to the rest of the Roman world in **July**, sites are this far away.

The most distant major sites are:

- Londinium (38 Days)
- Lugdunum (28 Days)
- Corduba (27 Days)
- Mediolanum (22 Days)

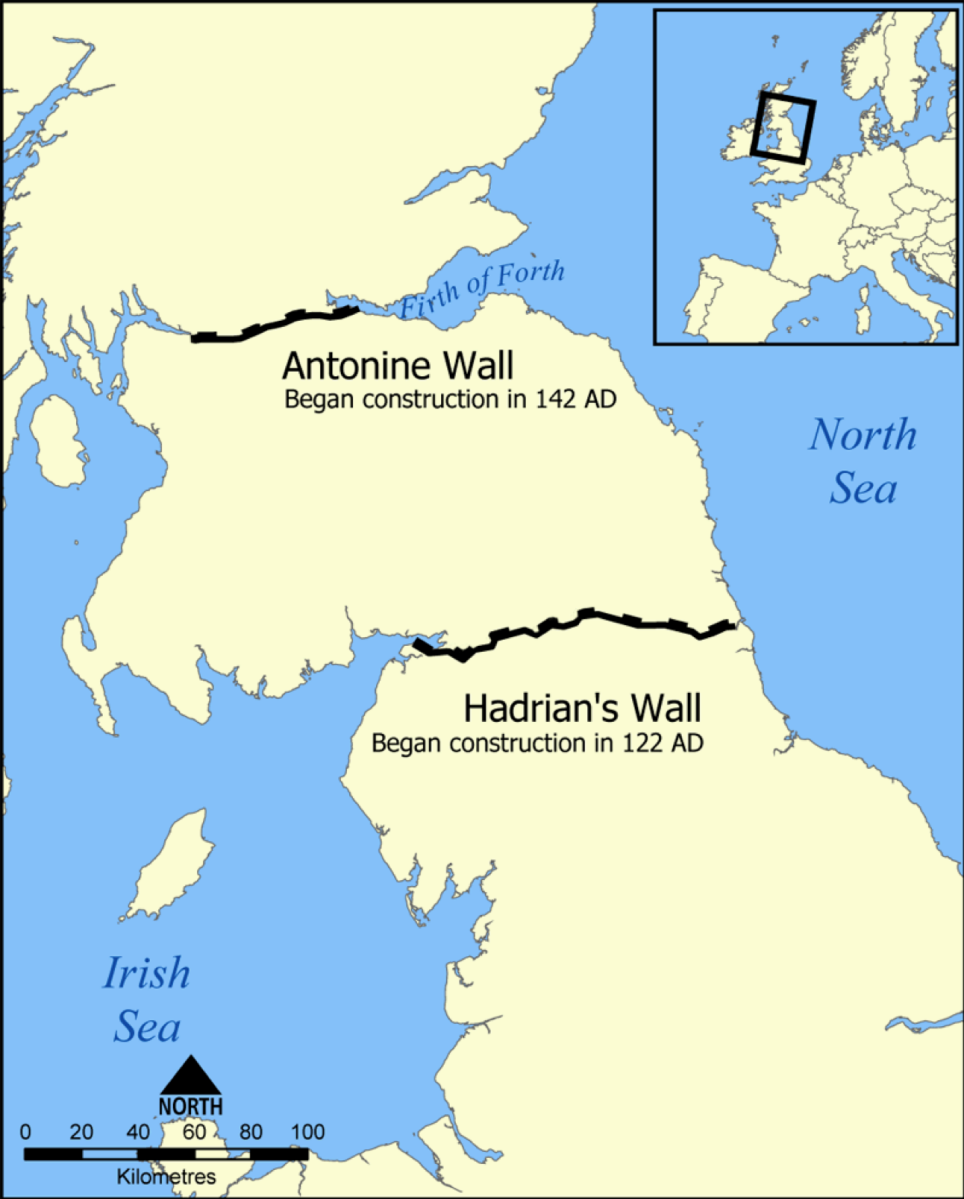
Cartogram
Zones

Distance from Corinthus

Days 7.0 14.0 21.0 28.0

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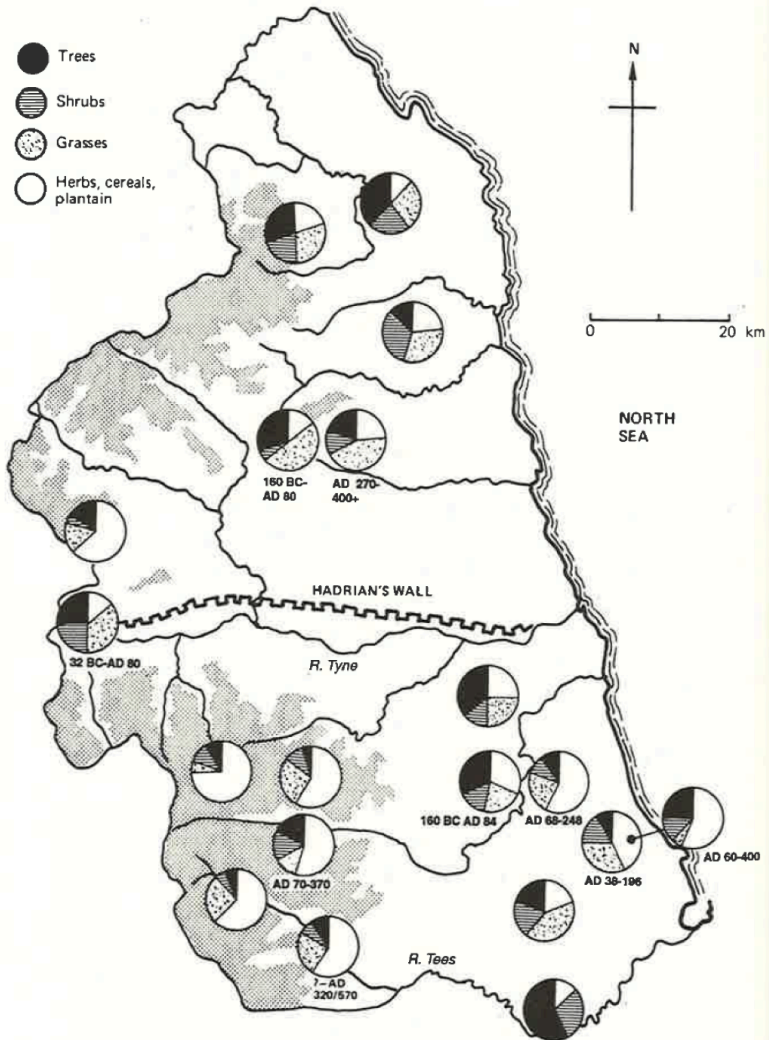
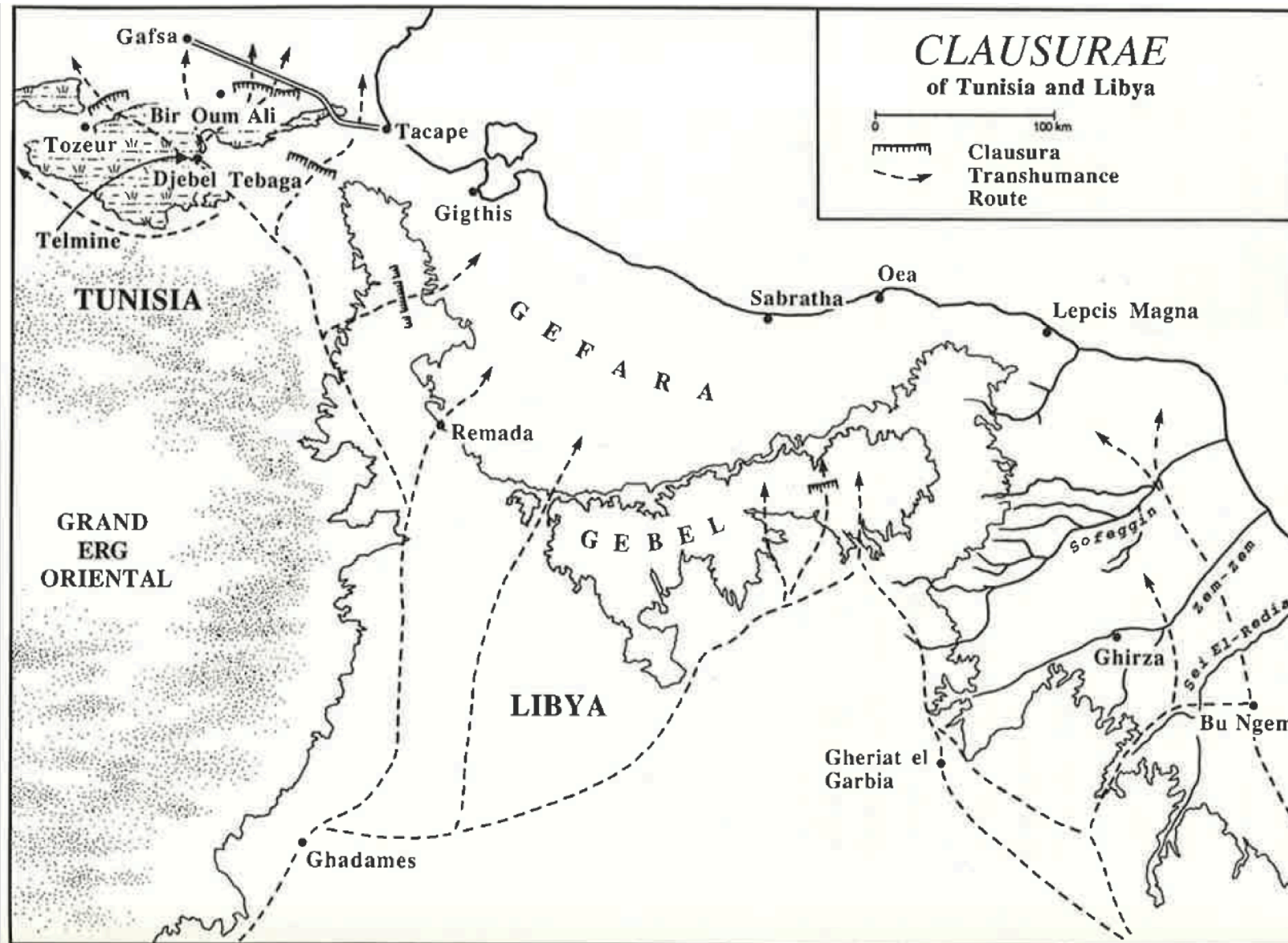


Fig. 21. The ecology of the region of northeastern England to the north and south of Hadrian's Wall. The proportion of grassland is higher to the north and that of cereal land greater to the south. From Greene 1986, 128. Reproduced by permission of B. T. Batsford Ltd., London.

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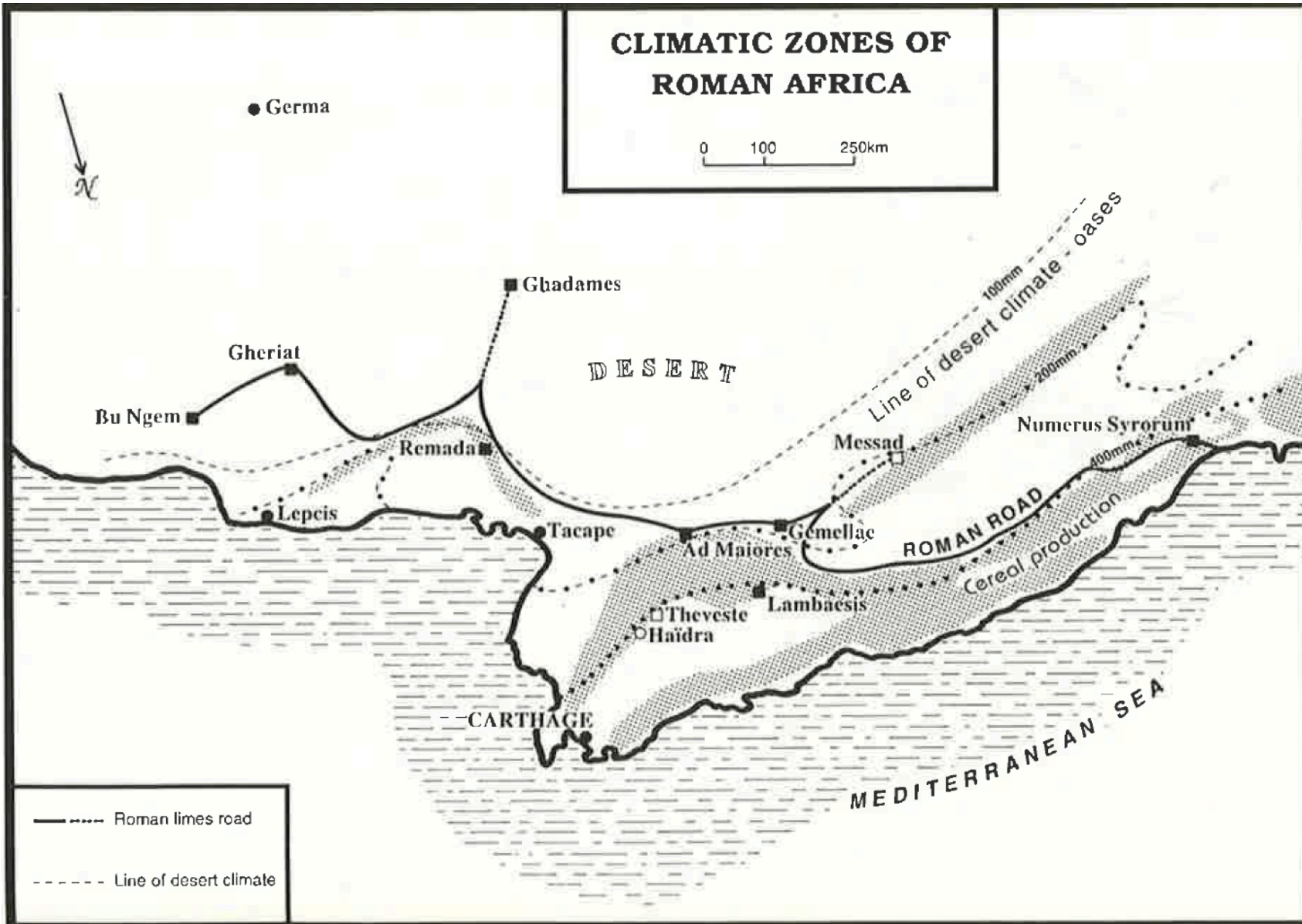
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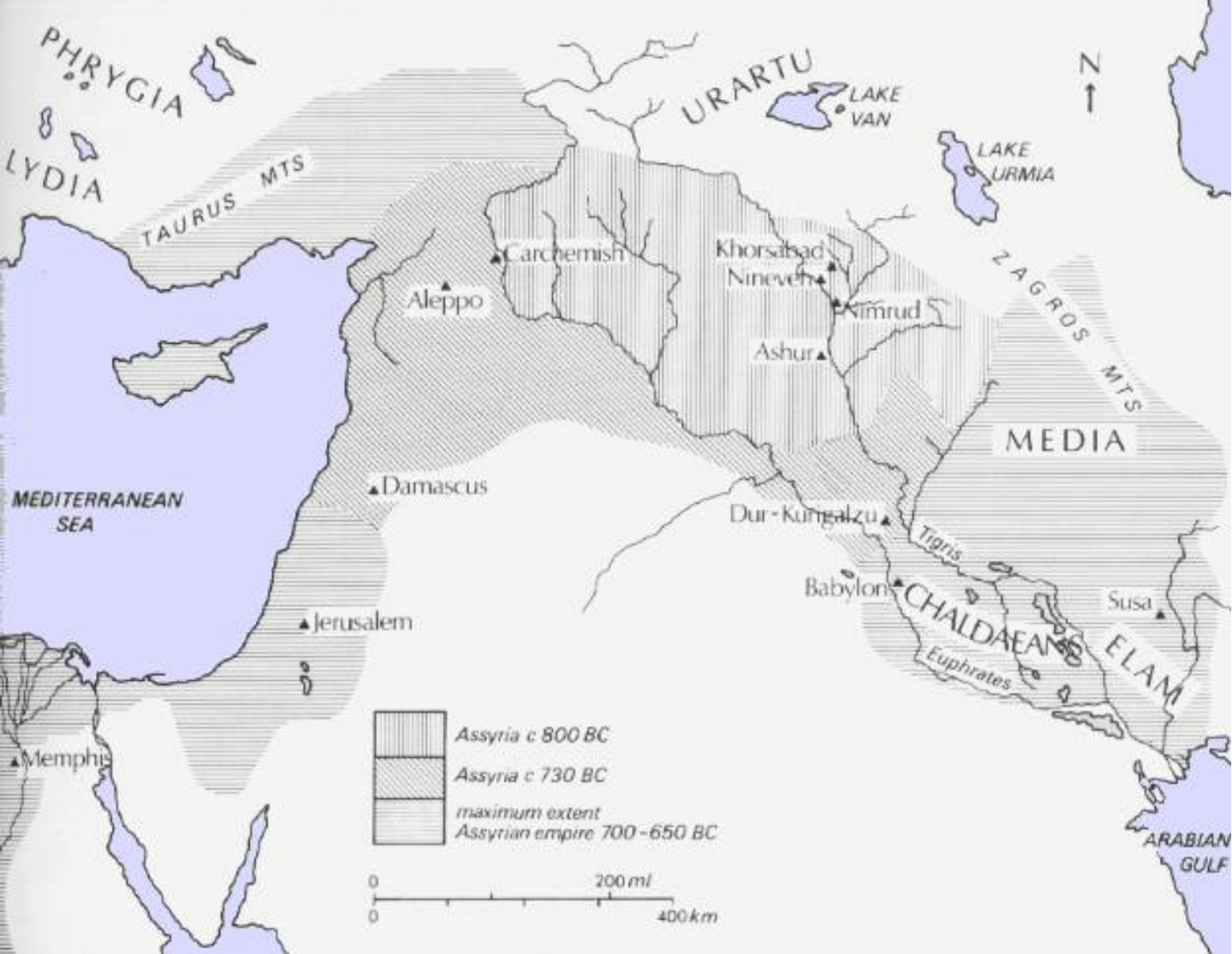
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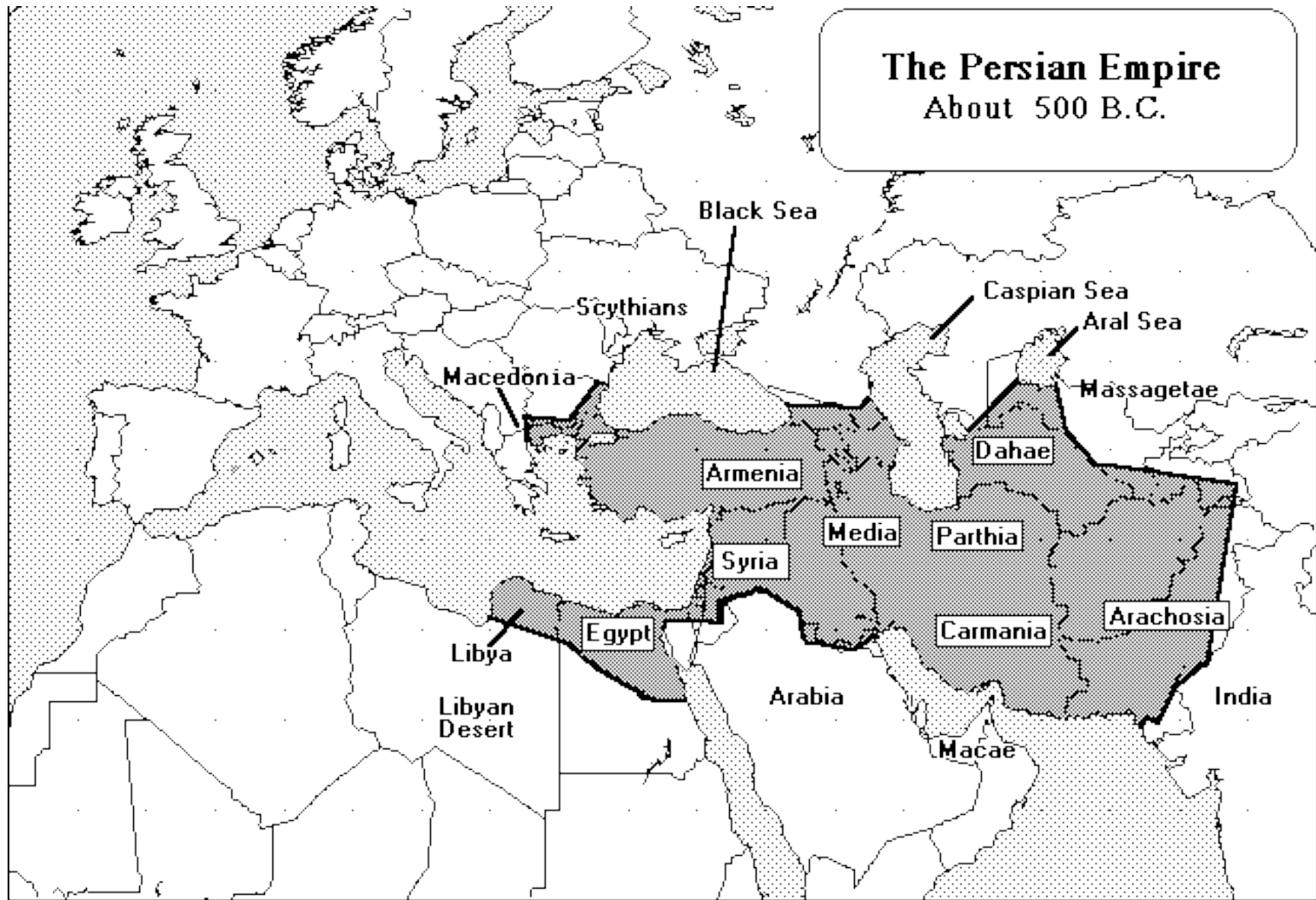
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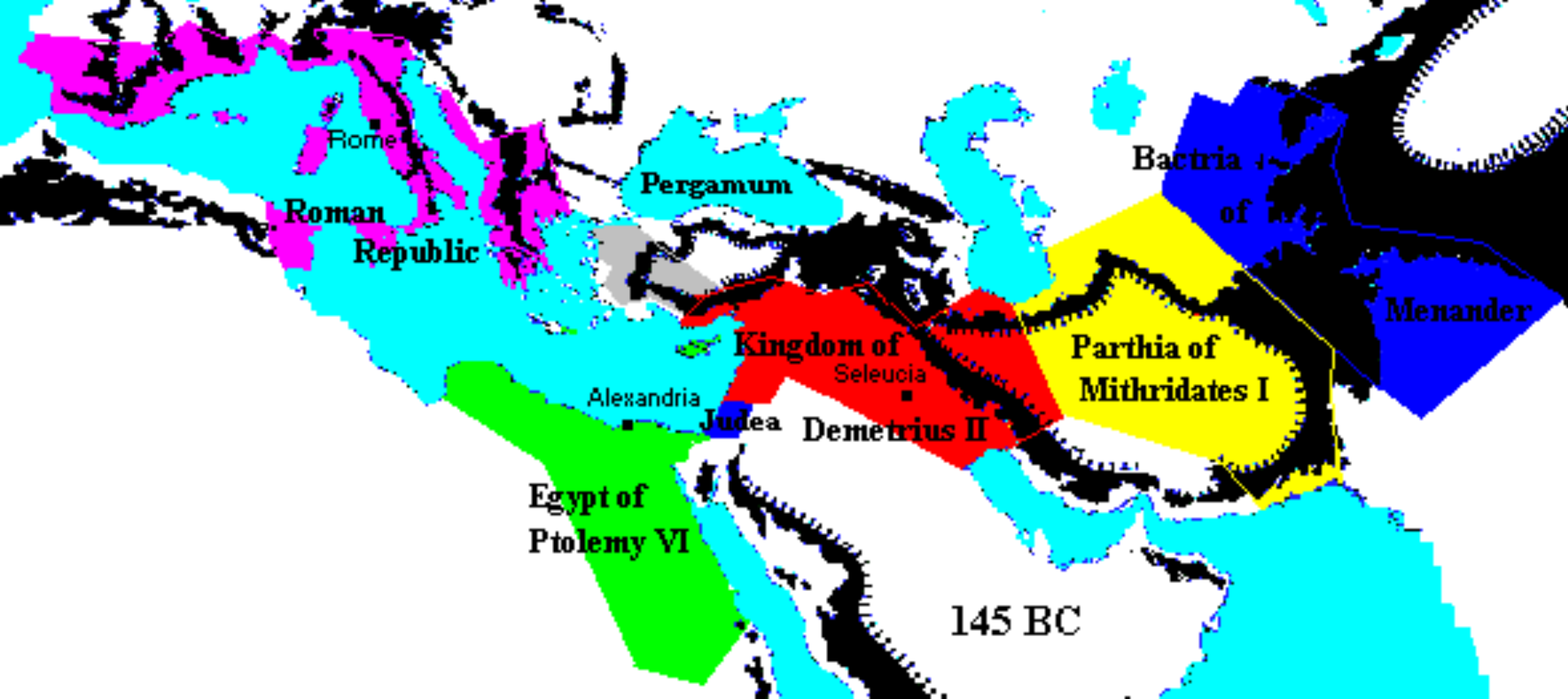
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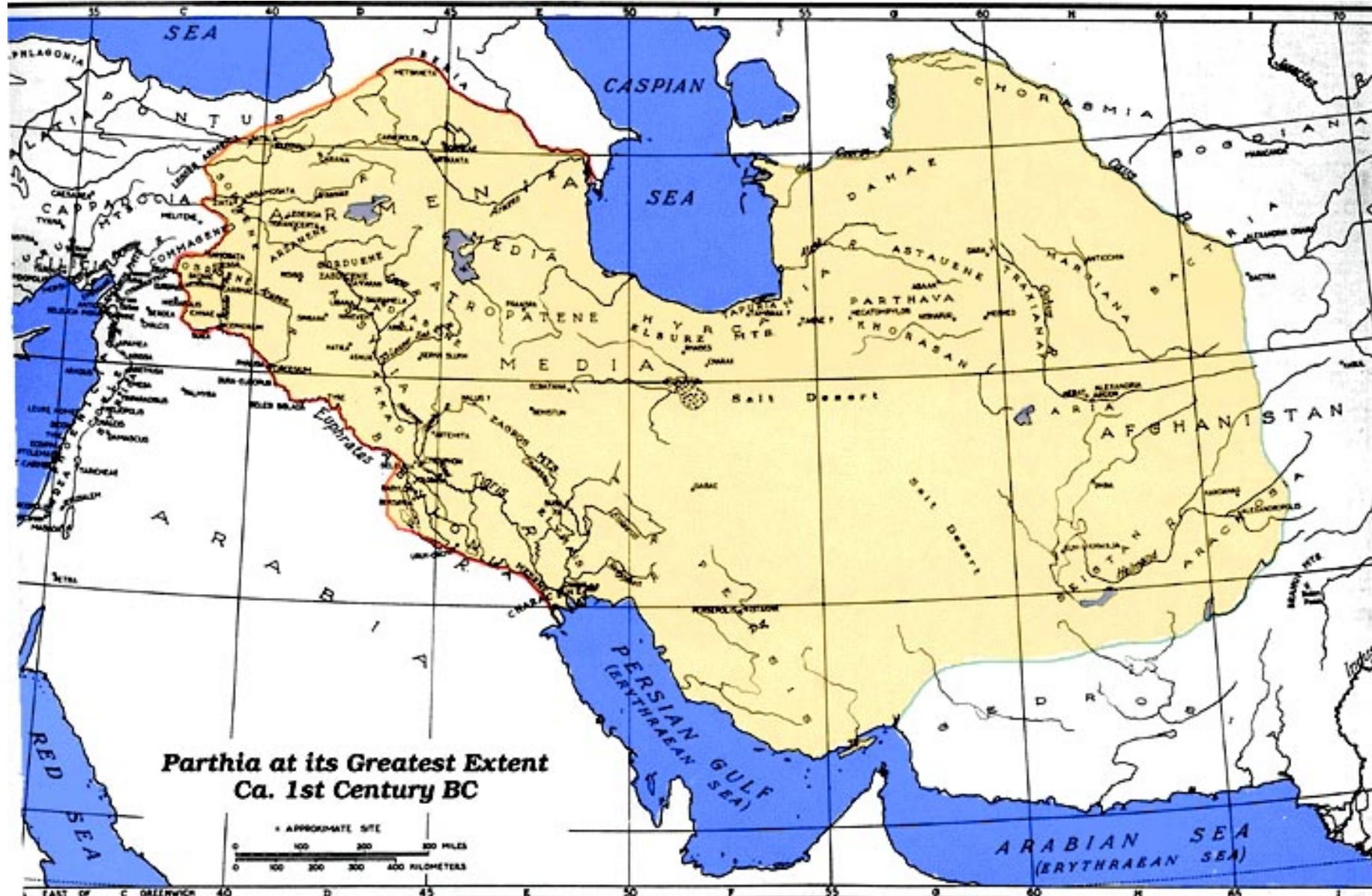
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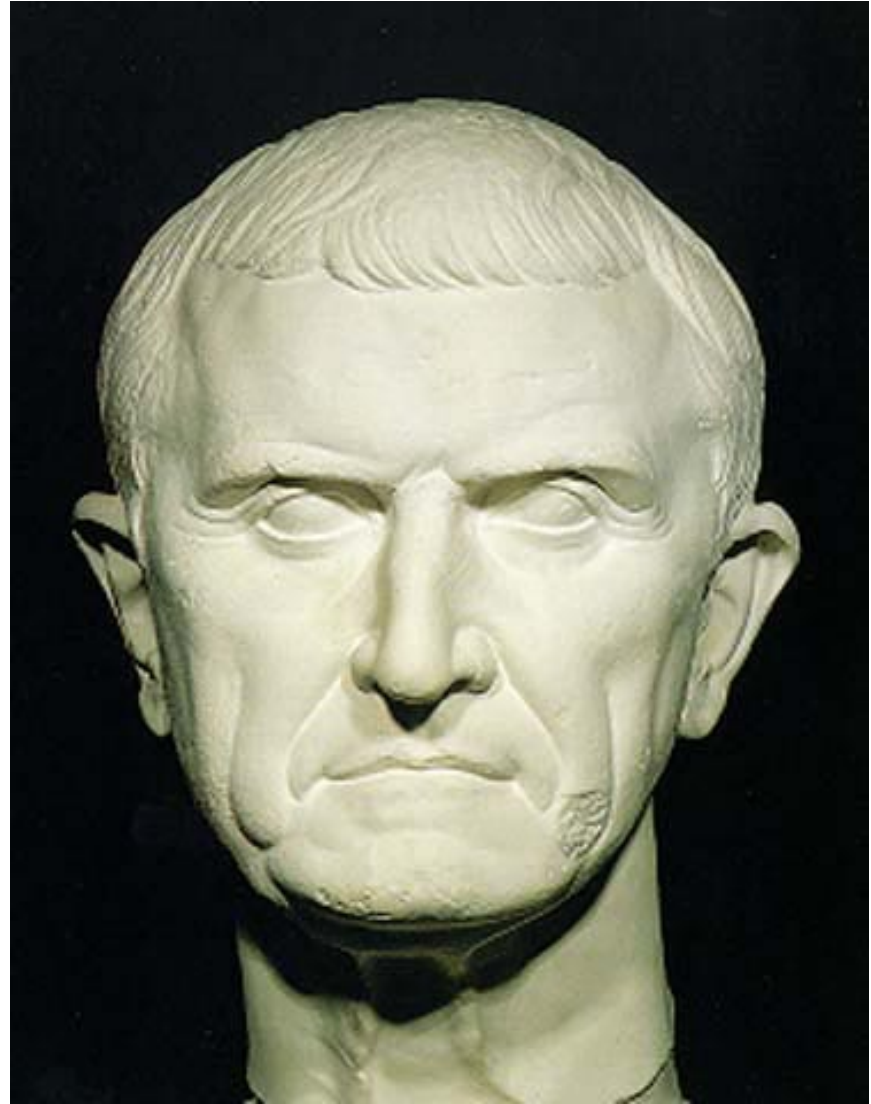
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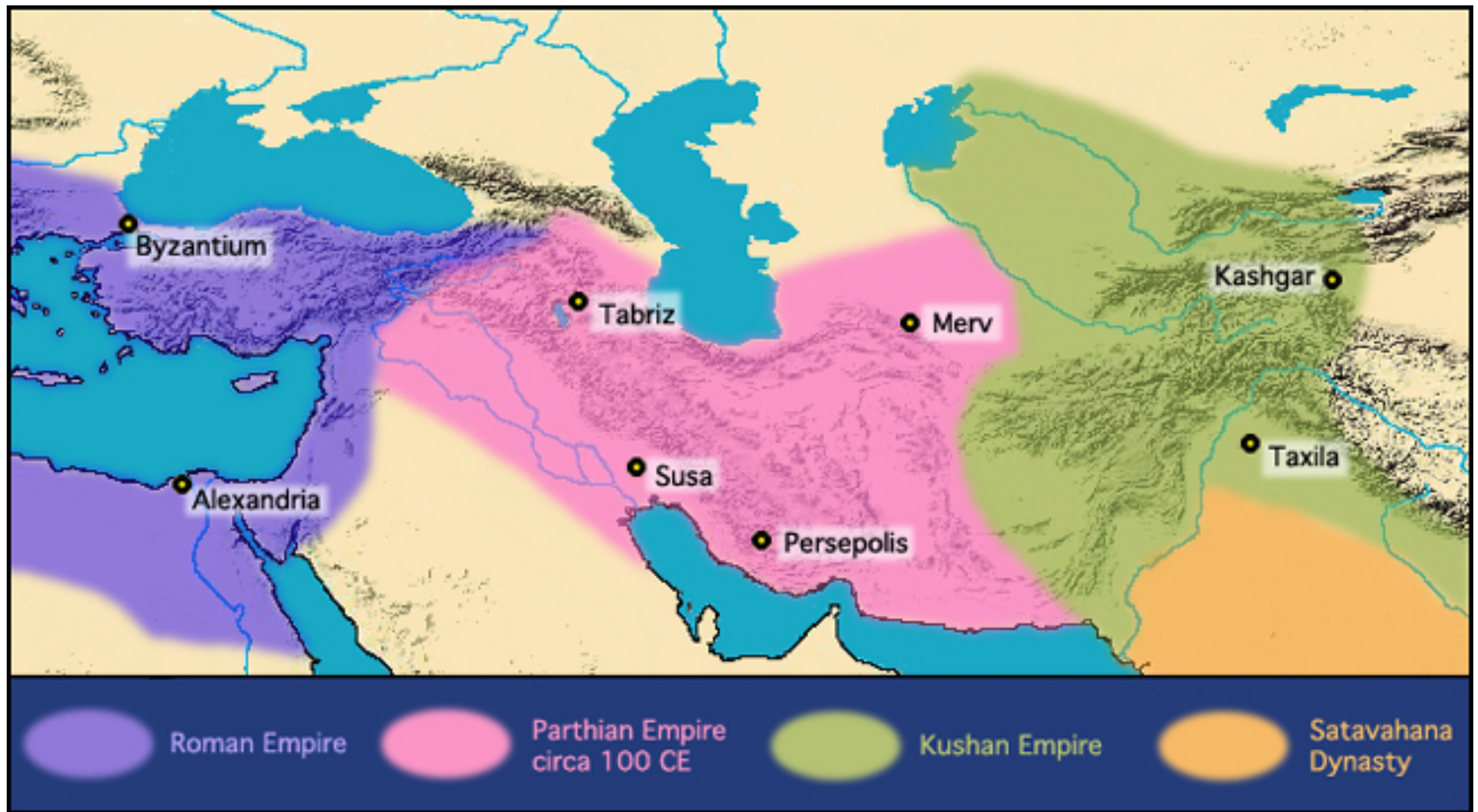
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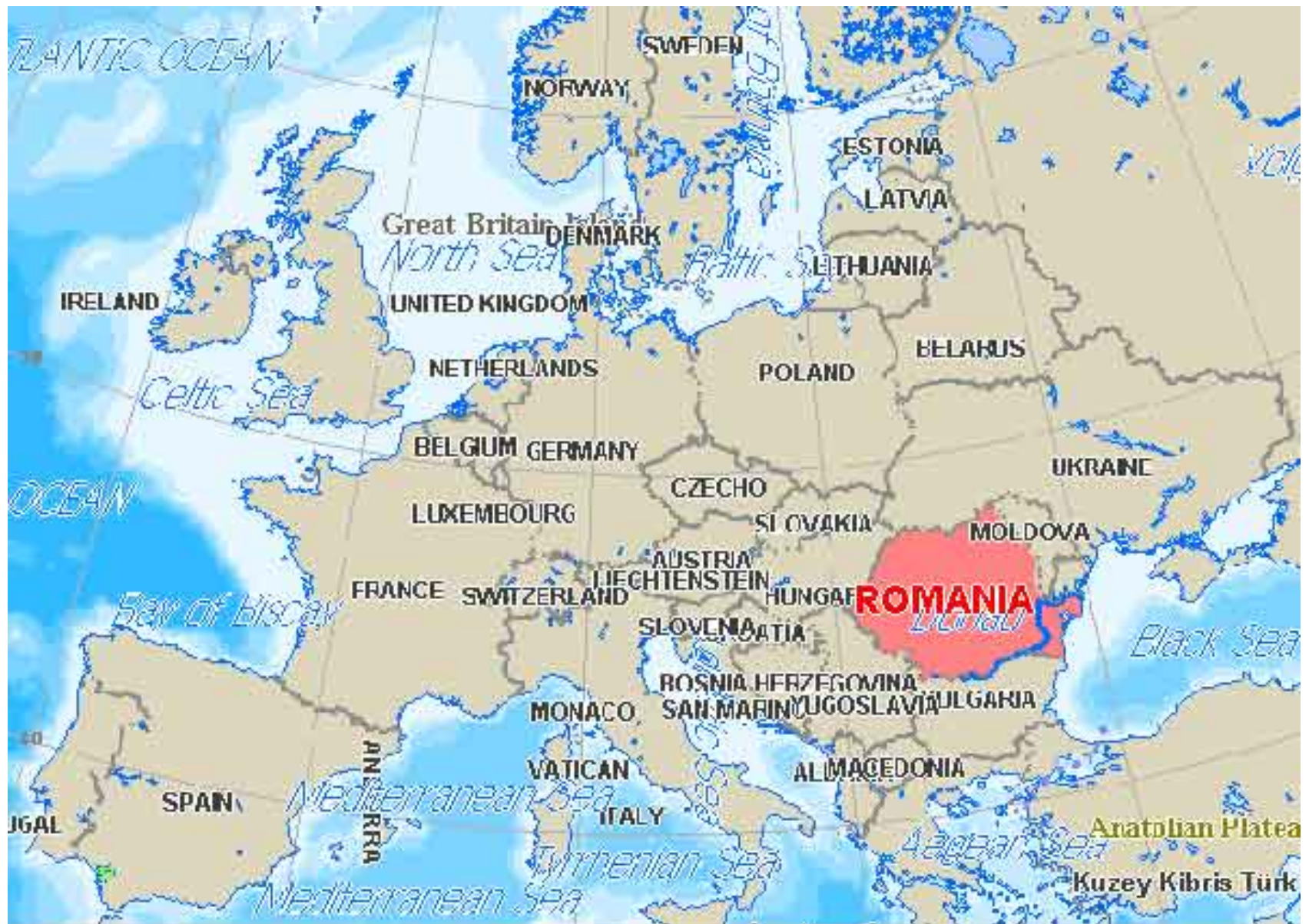
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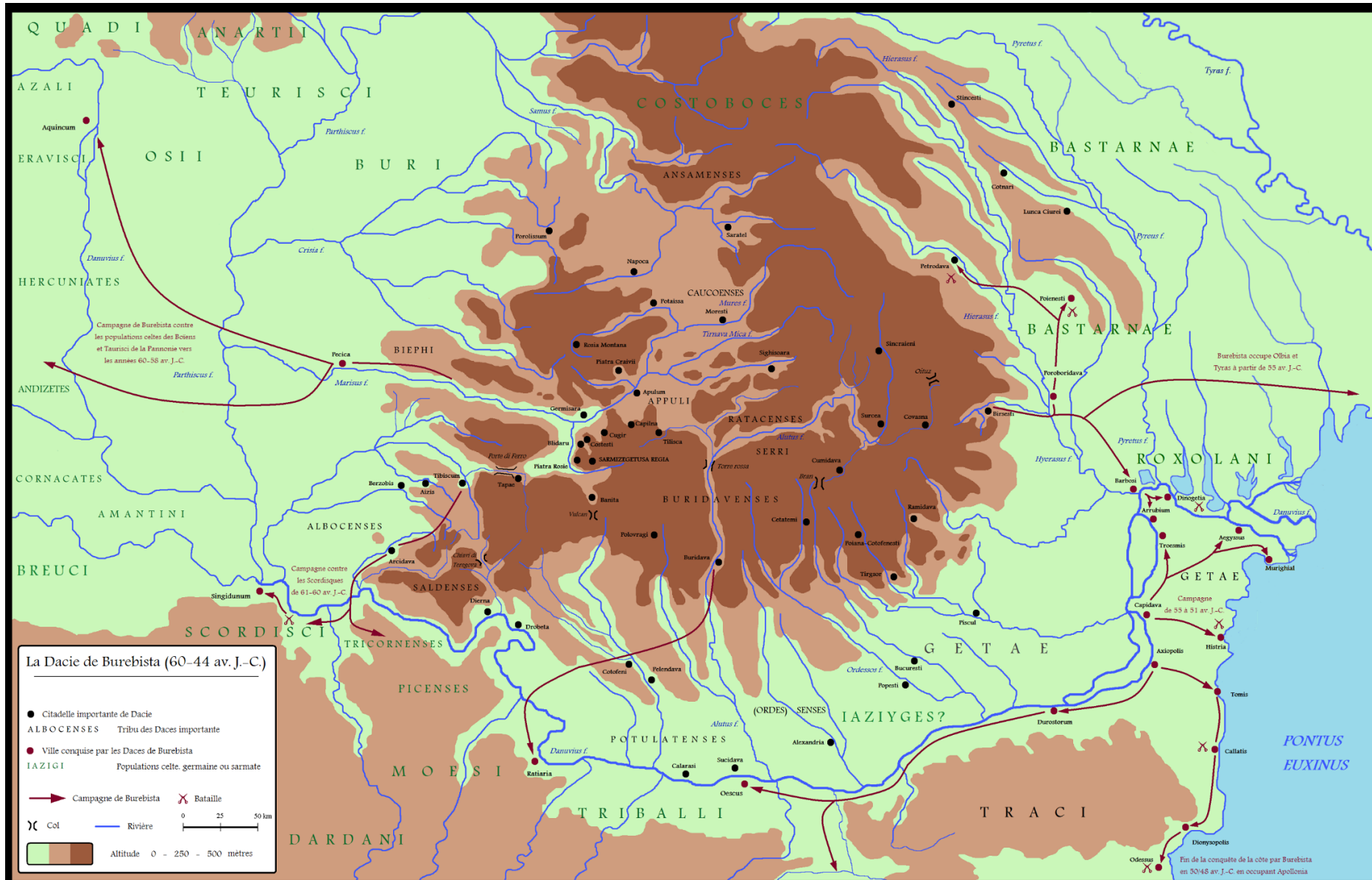
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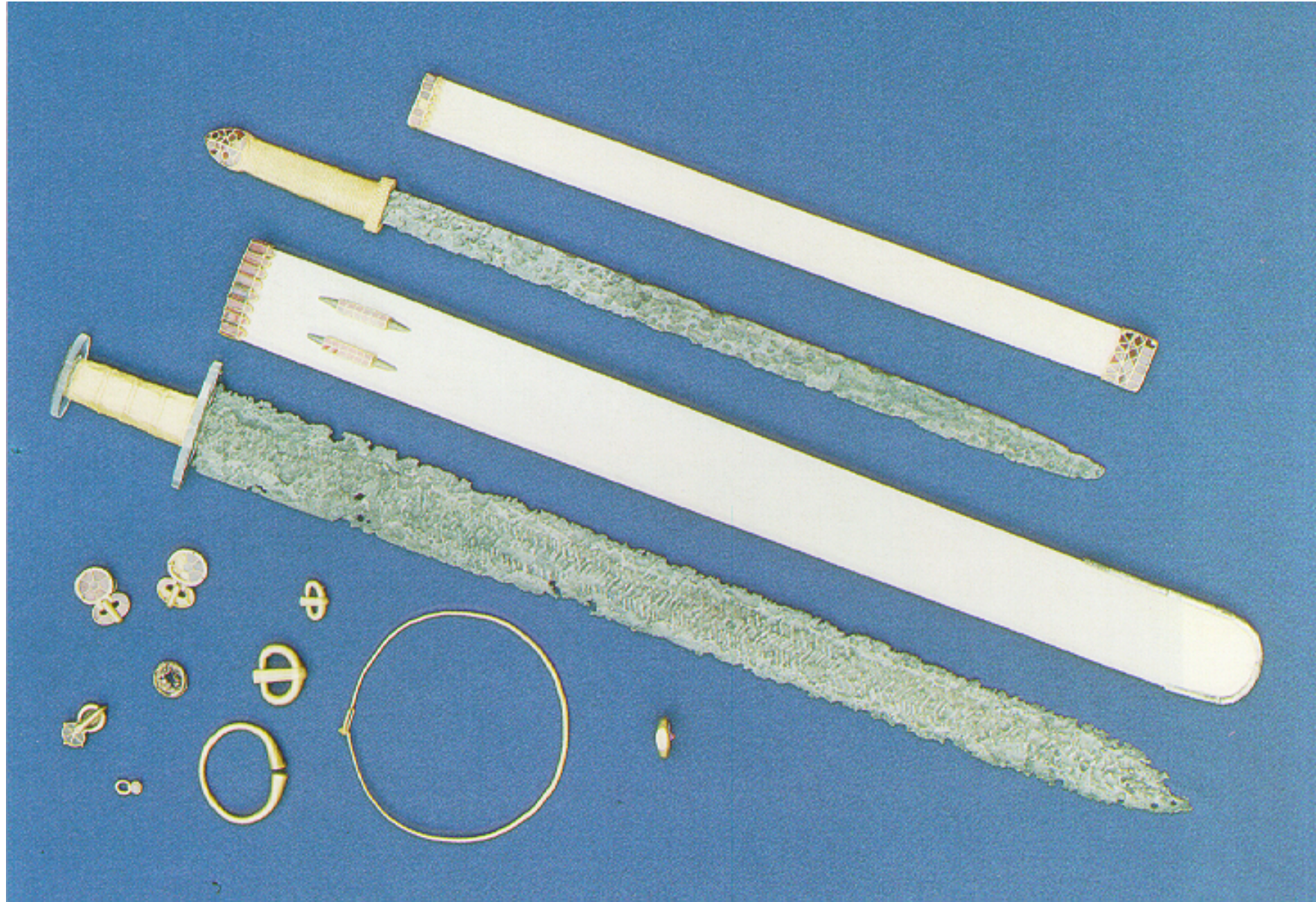
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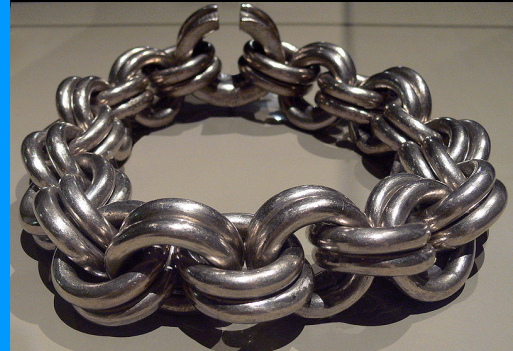
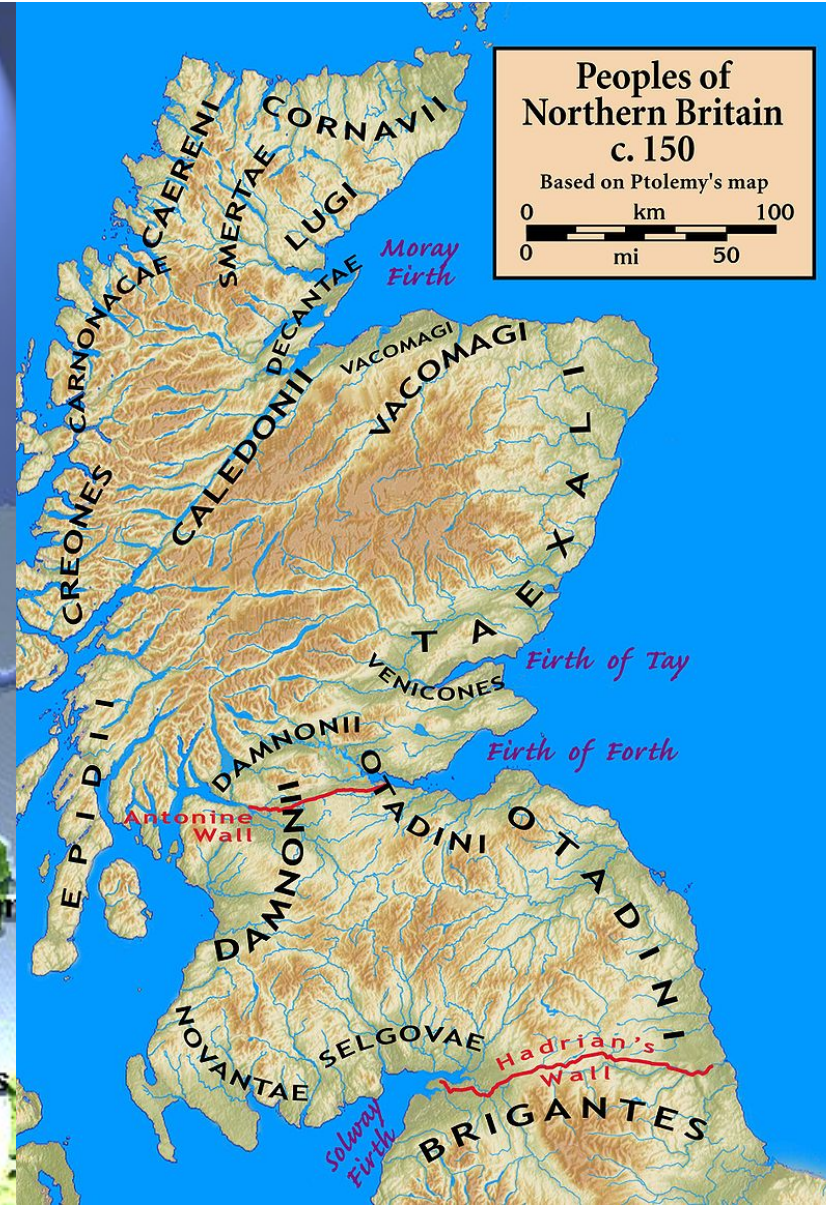
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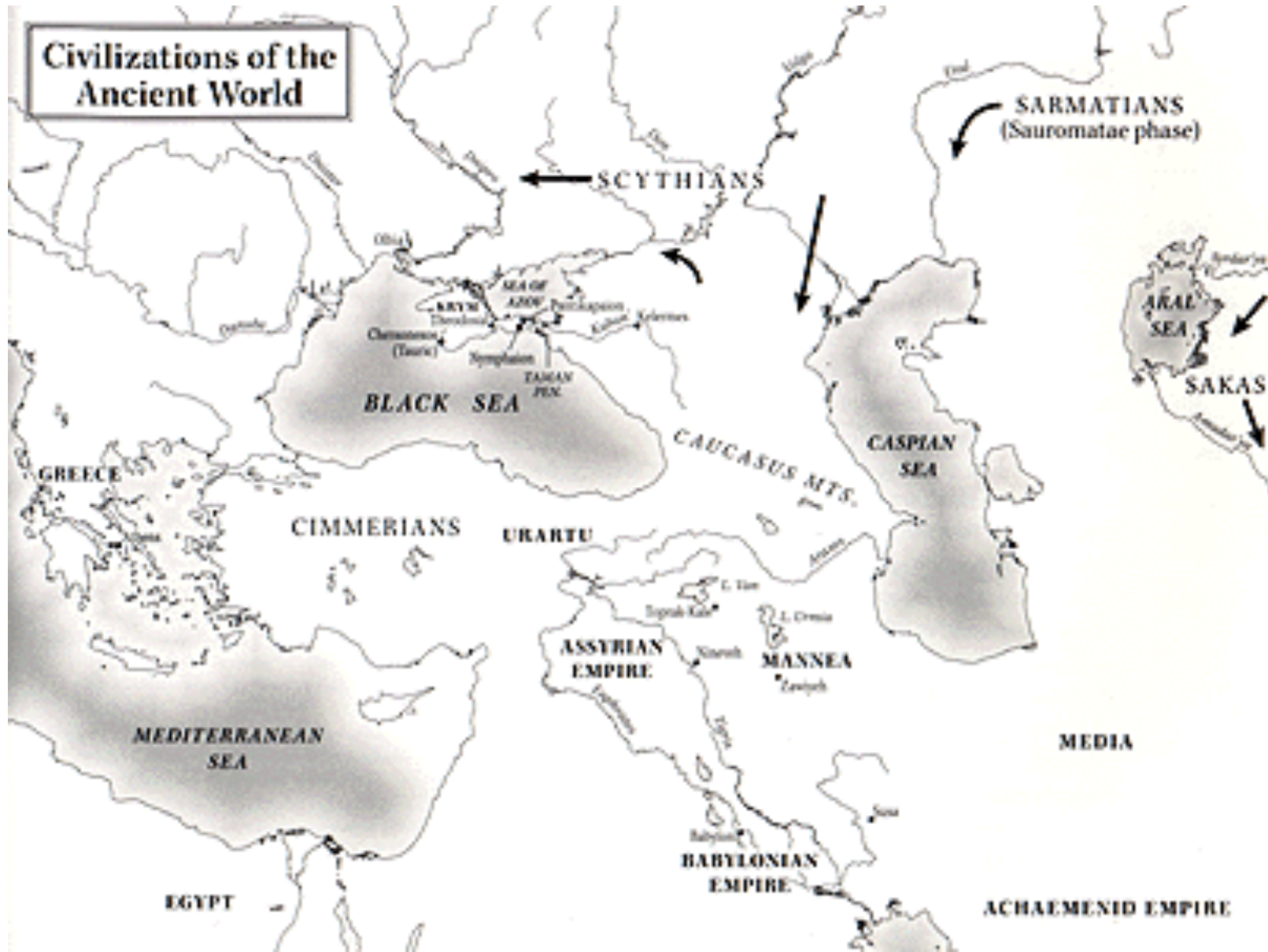
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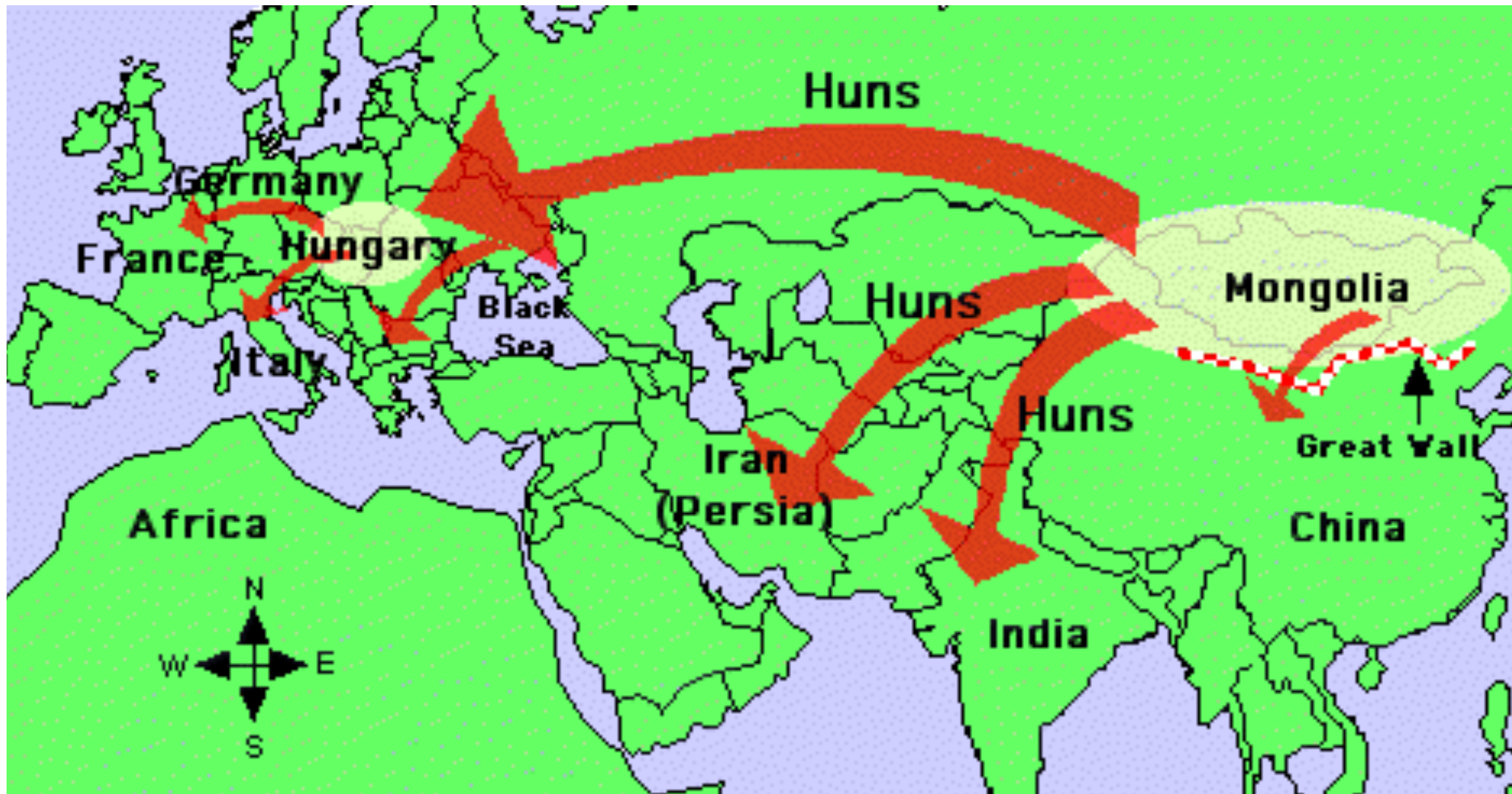
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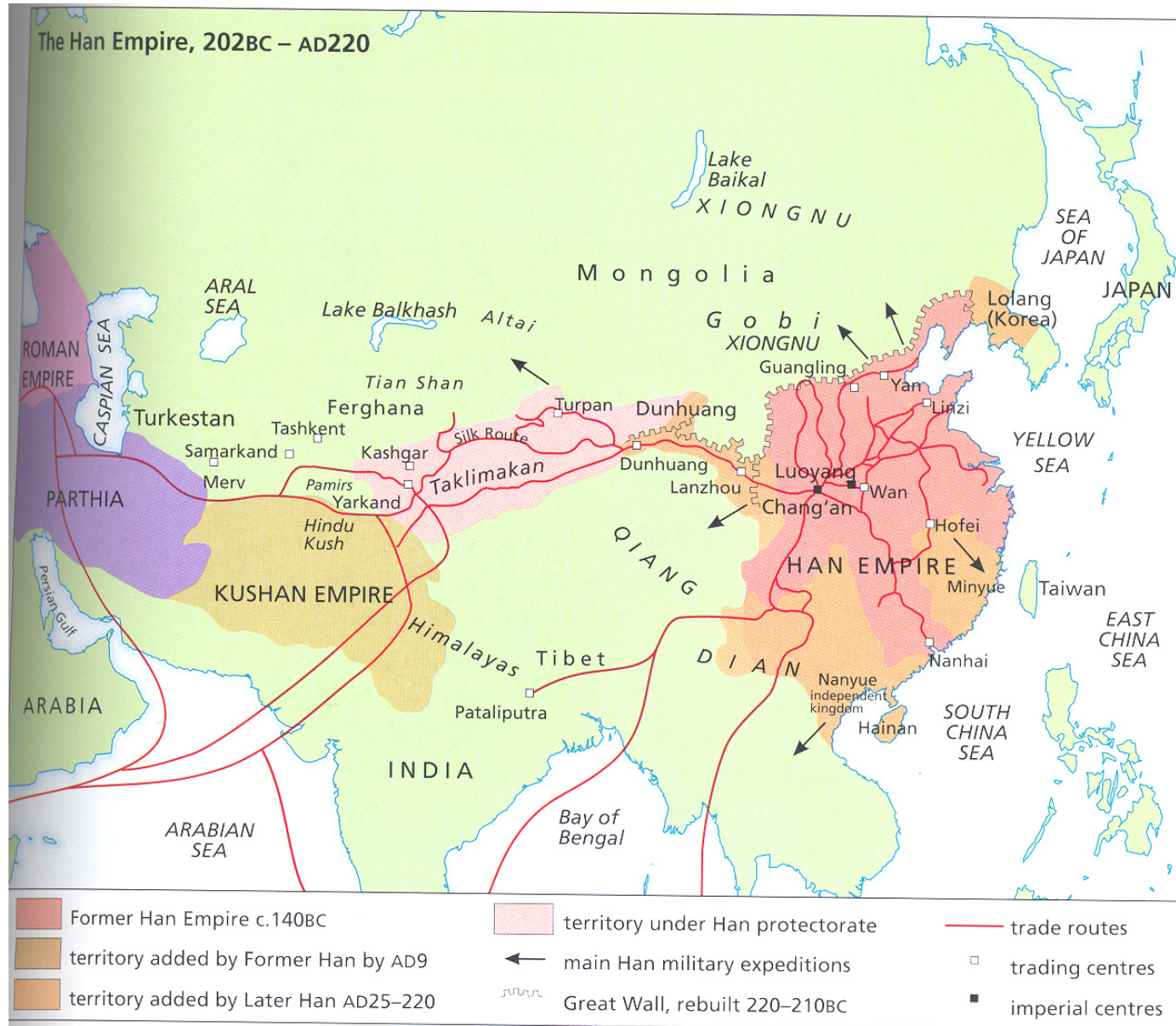
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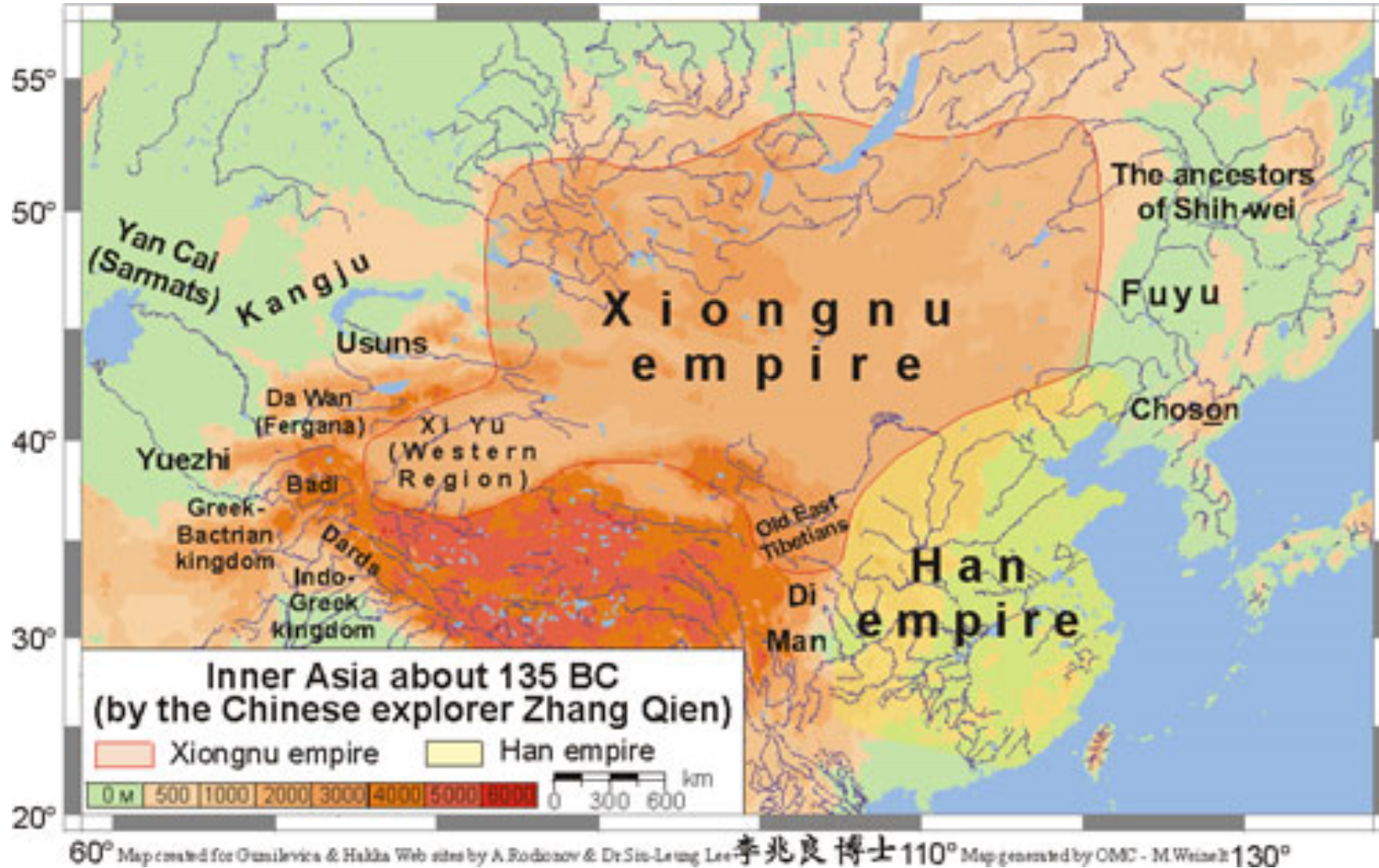
Beyond the Borders. Geographically Distant Regions



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Conclusion

