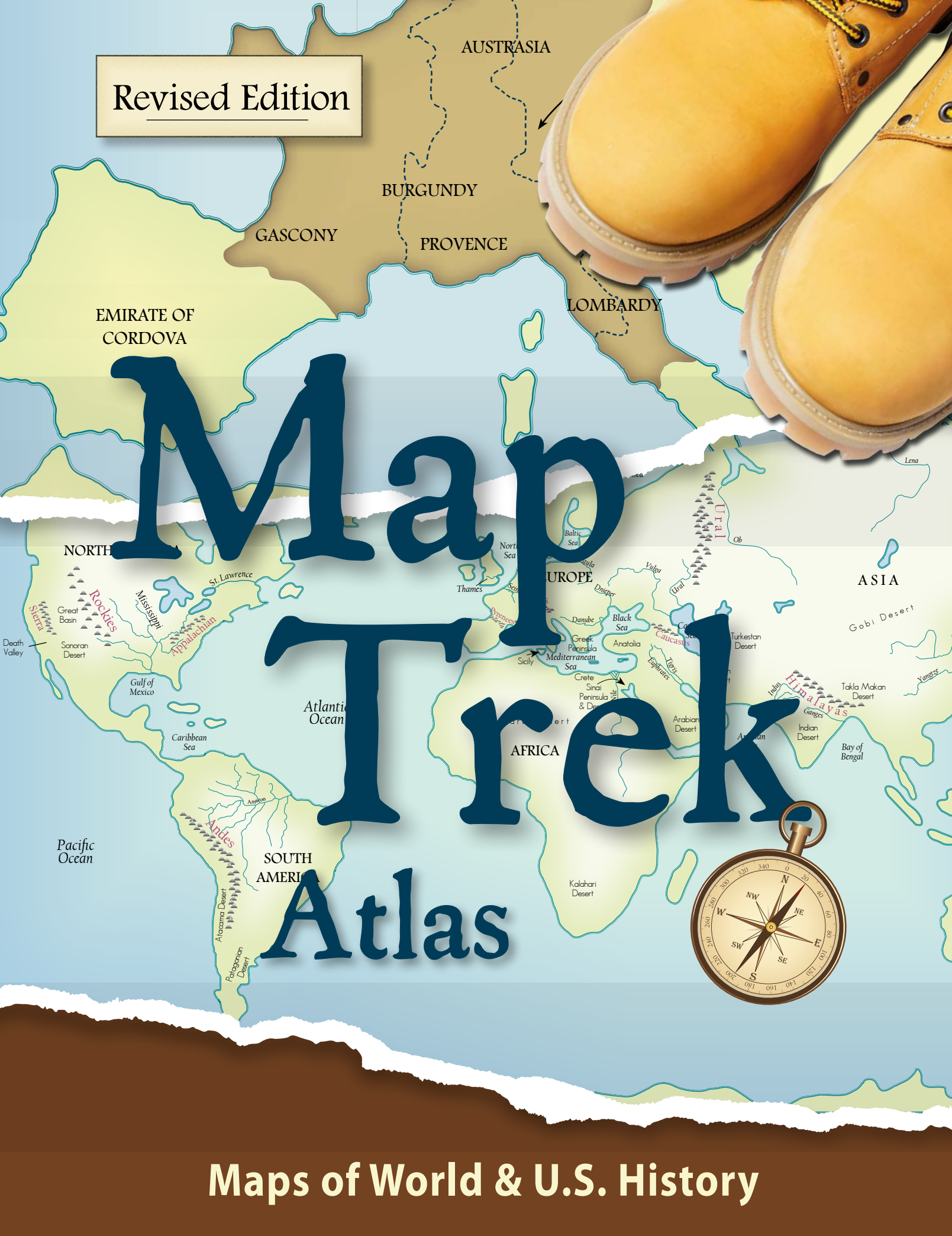


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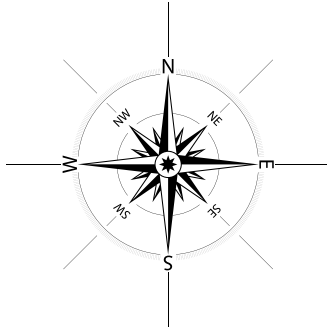
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## Why should we study history?

*“The kind of events that once took place will by reason of human nature take place again.”*

– Thucydides

*“That is the supreme value of history. The study of it is the best guarantee against repeating it.”*

– John Buchan, Baron Tweedsmuir

*“The time for extracting a lesson from history is ever at hand for those who are wise.”*

– Demosthenes

*“Take hold of instruction; let her not go. Keep her; for she is thy life.”*

– Solomon (Proverbs 4:13)

# Introduction

In history, we learn about times, places, and people. So it only makes sense to study geography alongside history. Geography covers the “places” part. Each aspect of historical study is important in its own right, but they cannot be studied exclusively of one another. For example, when you study Alexander the Great, it only makes sense to see the large land area that he conquered by looking at a map. Modern maps will not give you the same information or perspective as historical maps do.

This book was created to provide you with the most usable yet attractive historical map book possible. Within these pages, you will find a full-color historical atlas. The teacher may decide whether to provide this map collection to the students or have students research specific places on their own using a globe, wall map, internet search, or another historical atlas.

The maps can be used by learners at various ages. Firstly, for students in grades 1 to 4, map work should be fun and interactive, not a test or drill. However, if you have a kindergarten student who is ready for a little challenge or a 5th grader that needs some extra assistance, adjust to suit your students’ needs. Also, with this age group, the teacher should be willing to help with spelling or writing if the child needs some help on the maps. Secondly, for student in grades 5 through 8, you will find kids ready for additional challenges and are capable of more writing/recording than the younger kids. And finally, for students in grades 9 to 12, you will find they can complete more challenging assignments. They can be assigned to do selected research of time periods, specific countries, or areas.



The maps in this book will enhance your student’s interest and understanding of history and geography, as well as other topics of invention, music, development of civilizations, points of interest, and more. By using maps, instructors will enable students to:

- 🌐 Develop critical thinking skills
- 🌐 Understand a large amount of information presented in a compact form
- 🌐 Increase interest and engagement with the material whether teacher-led or independent study
- 🌐 Modify the material per student interest and abilities
- 🌐 Quickly make connections between what they have read and its impact in the real world
- 🌐 Integrate map reading or map development into a variety of courses
- 🌐 Learn to use spatial skills in relation to scale and distance
- 🌐 Process mental mapping and visualization skills

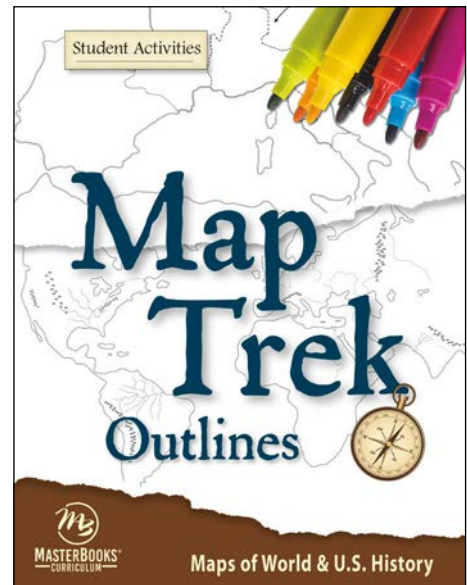
This unique atlas is a resource you will return to again and again!

## Using this *Map Trek Atlas*

This book was created to provide historical glimpses of the world through geographical locations and events captured in time. This might include a personal study of Israel's golden age, found in the Ancient World maps, or a study of the Hundred Years' War, found in the Medieval World maps, or an examination of World Empires (1900s), found in the Modern World maps. So, this atlas can be an educational tool to help you see how the world has changed over time, from Creation to the present and thus be used with almost any history curriculum you prefer.

### Expanding your studies

A resource that was developed alongside this atlas is the *Map Trek Outlines* book. It contains blank maps on perforated pages that can be used by students for additional coursework or drawing exercises. Students can write down important geographical landmarks, including mountains, rivers, and cities, as well as significant battle sites, journeys, and more. The maps can also be used as reviews or as tests to assess knowledge of the history of the world.



### Additional history resources from Master Books that can be used with this Map Trek Atlas:

#### Elementary

*Big Book of History*

*America's Story 1-3*

#### Jr. High and High School

*The World's Story 1-3*

*American History*

*World History*

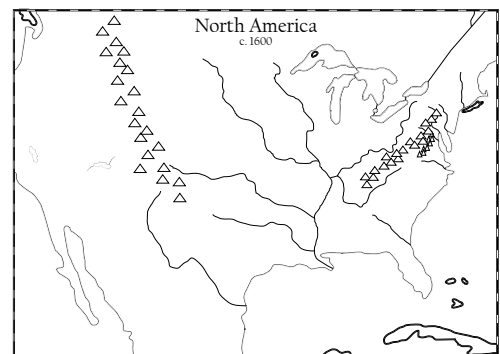
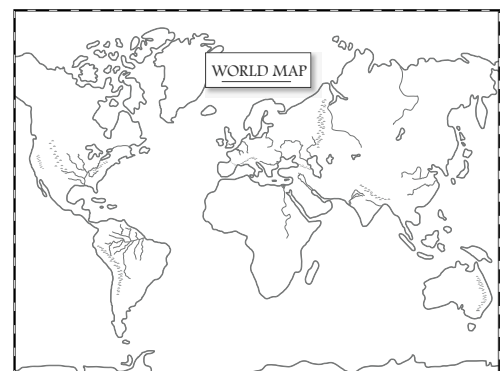
*Annals of the World*

#### Reference Materials

*Adams Chart of History*

*Wonders of Old: A Blank Timeline Book of World History*

#### Outline Maps



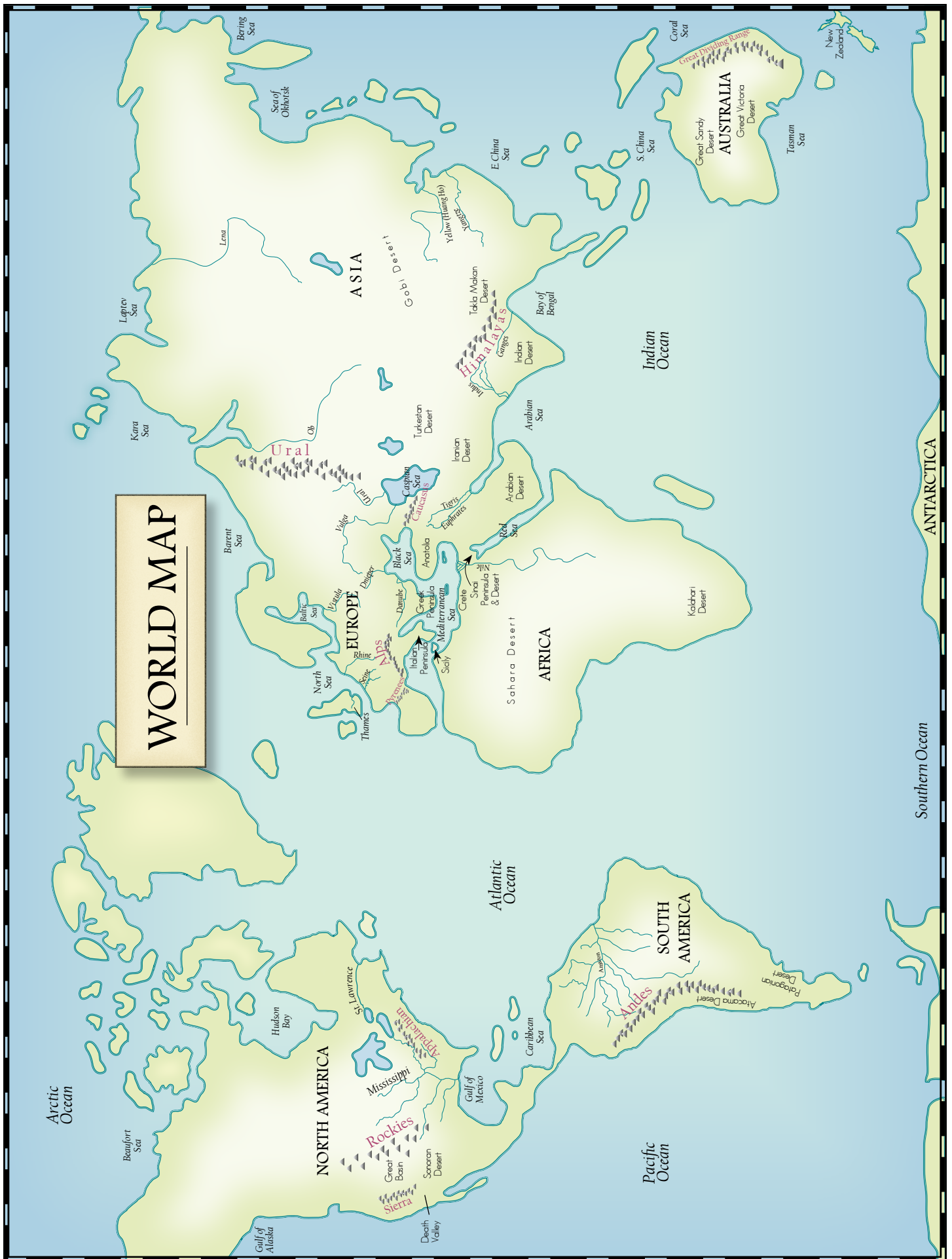




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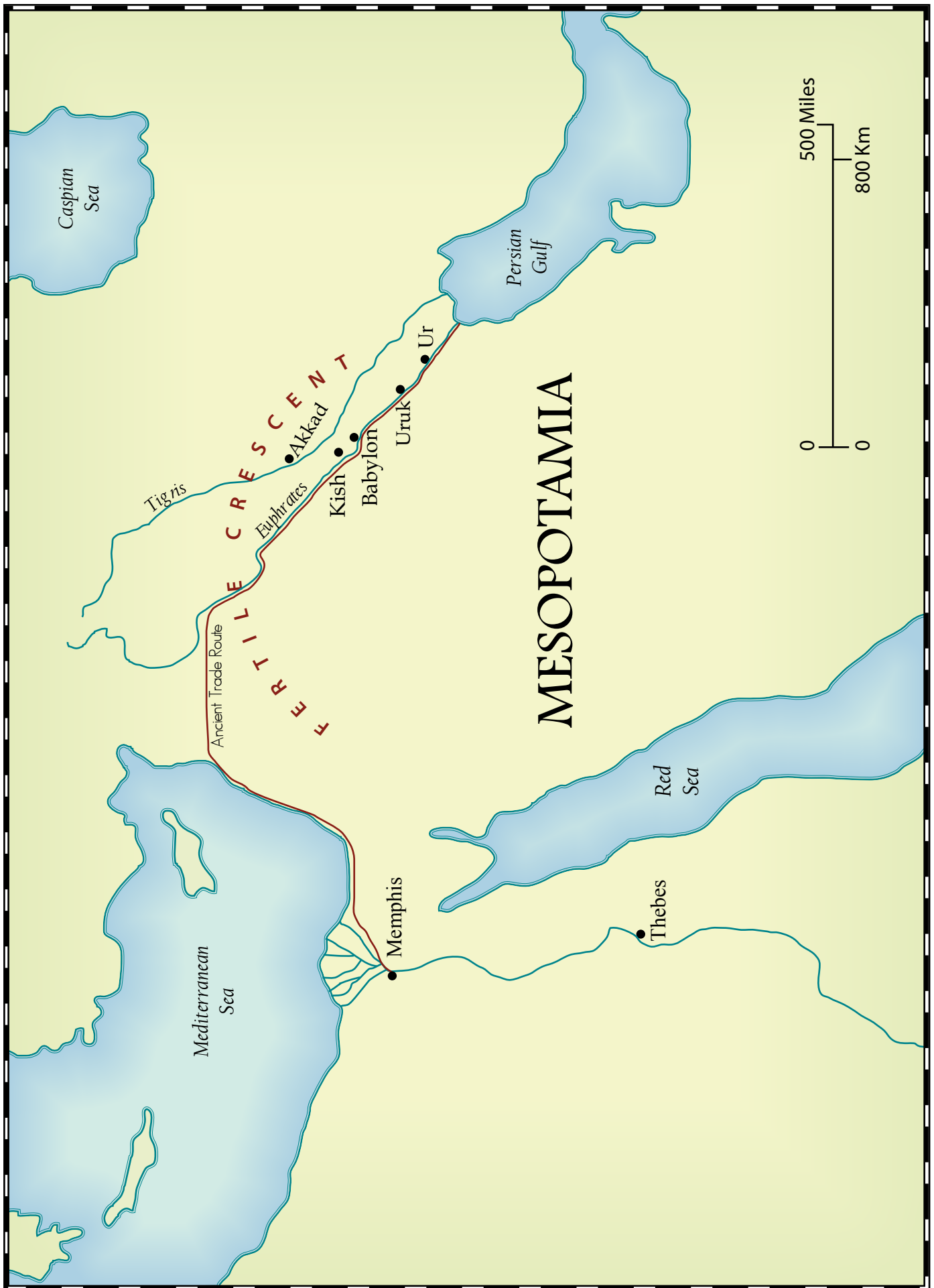
**Ancient World**





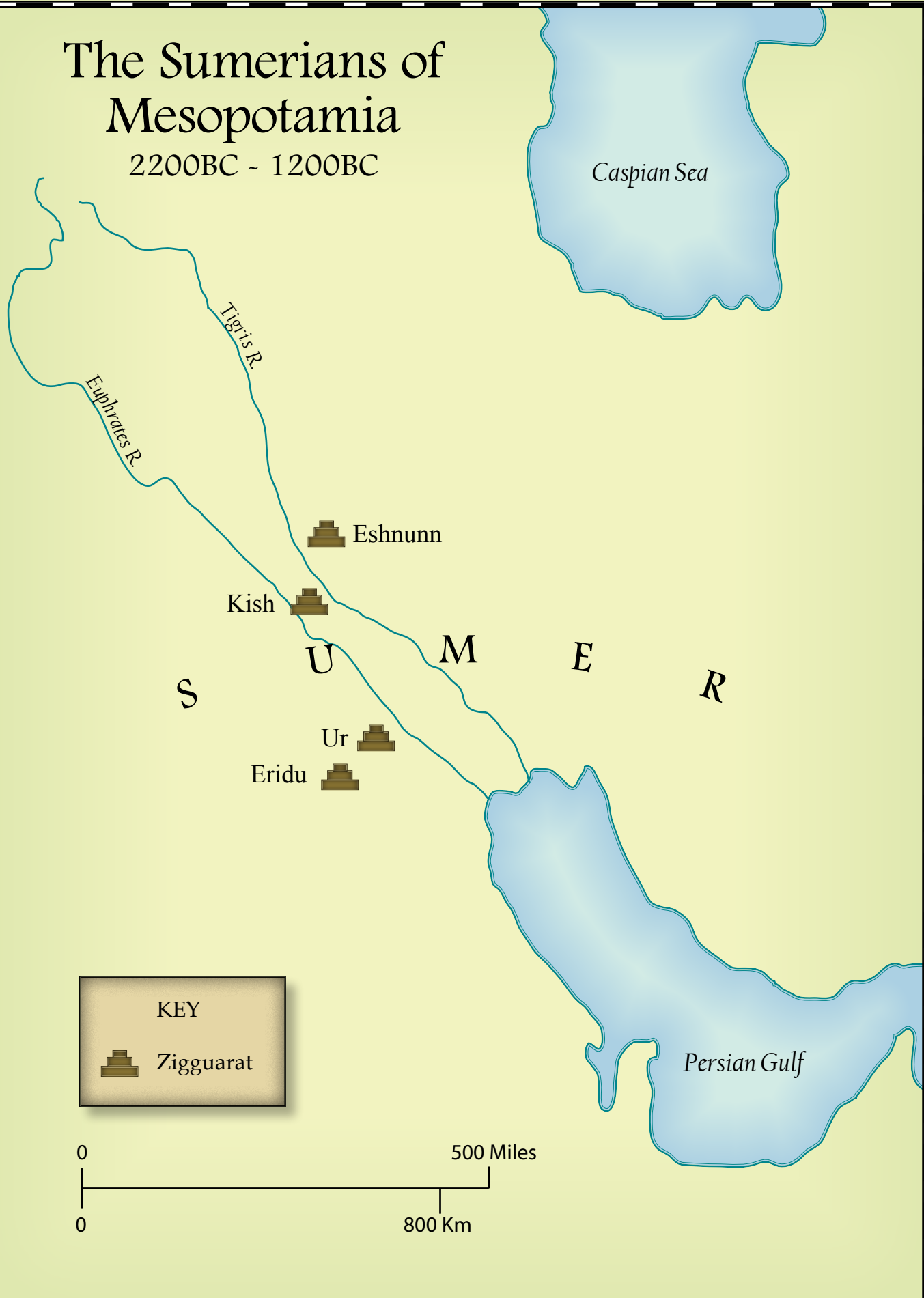
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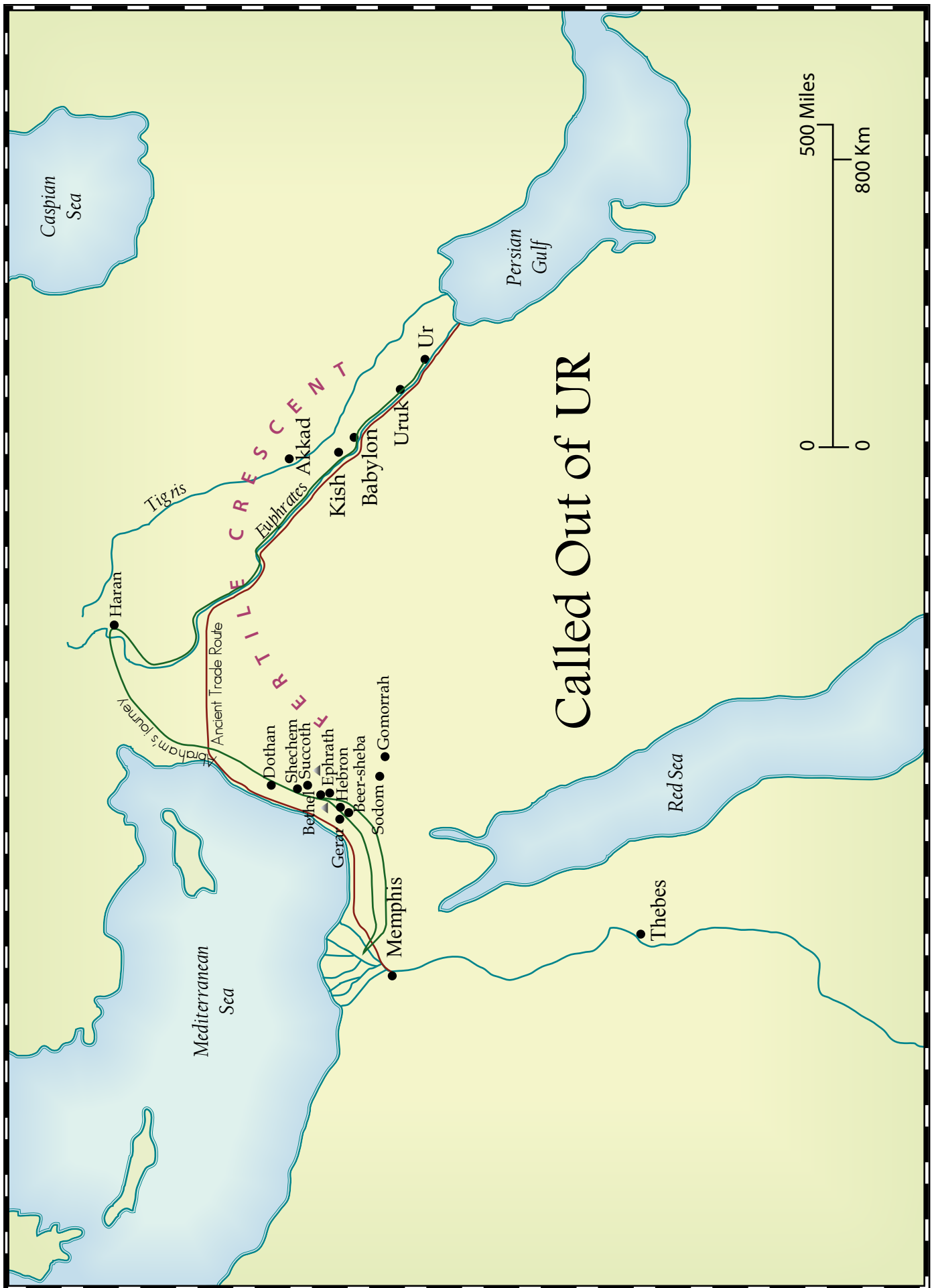




# The Sumerians of Mesopotamia

2200BC ~ 1200BC





# Through the Promised Land

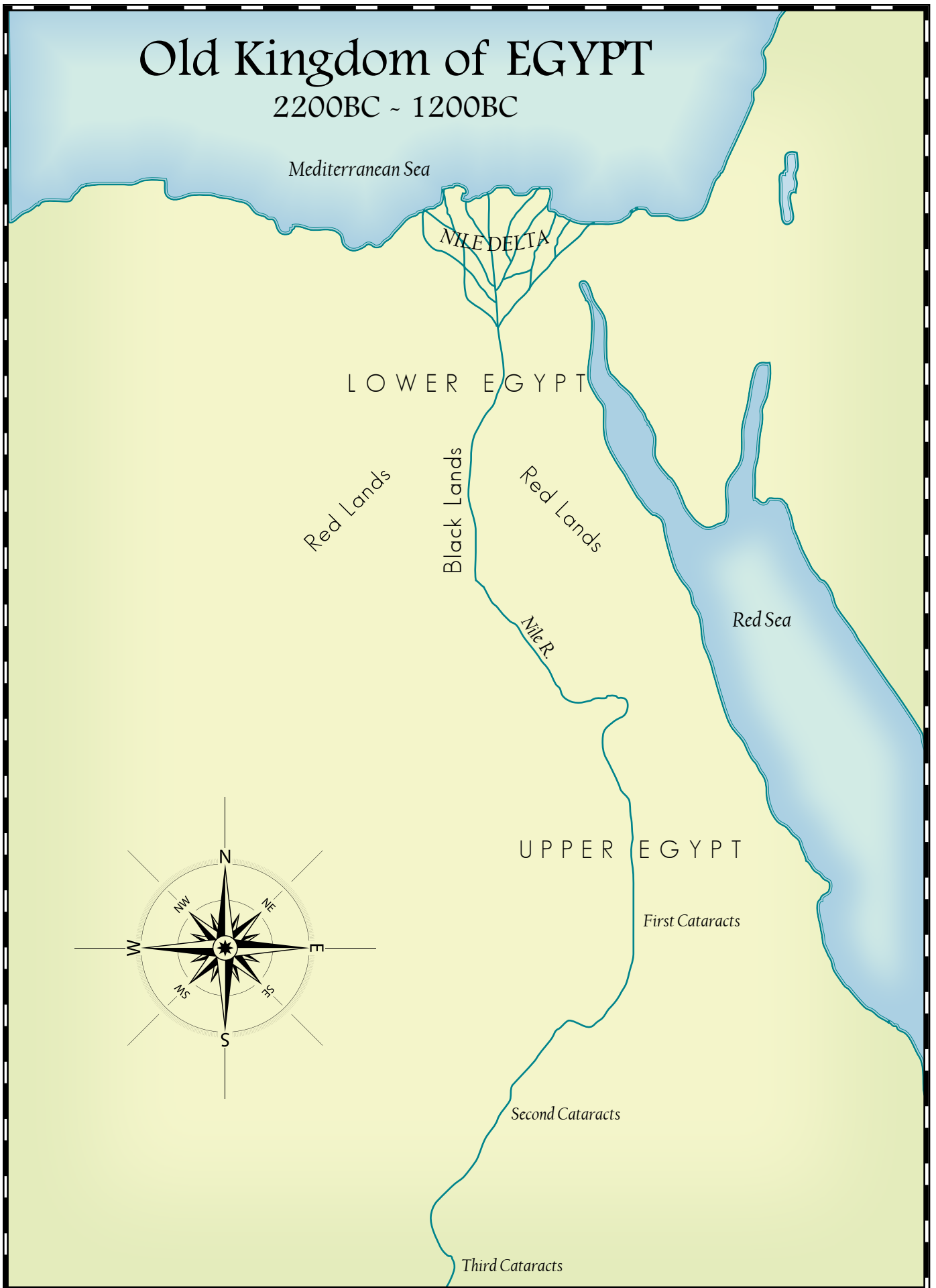






# Old Kingdom of EGYPT

2200BC - 1200BC



# Ancient EGYPT

2200BC ~ 1200BC



NILE DELTA  
Giza  
Sakkar  
Abusir  
LOWER EGYPT  
Herakleopolis

Nile R.  
Abydos  
Valley of the Kings

UPPER EGYPT

First Cataracts

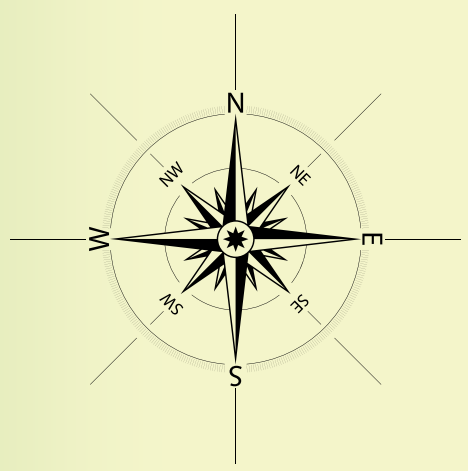
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Second Cataracts

KUSH

Third Cataracts

Red Sea

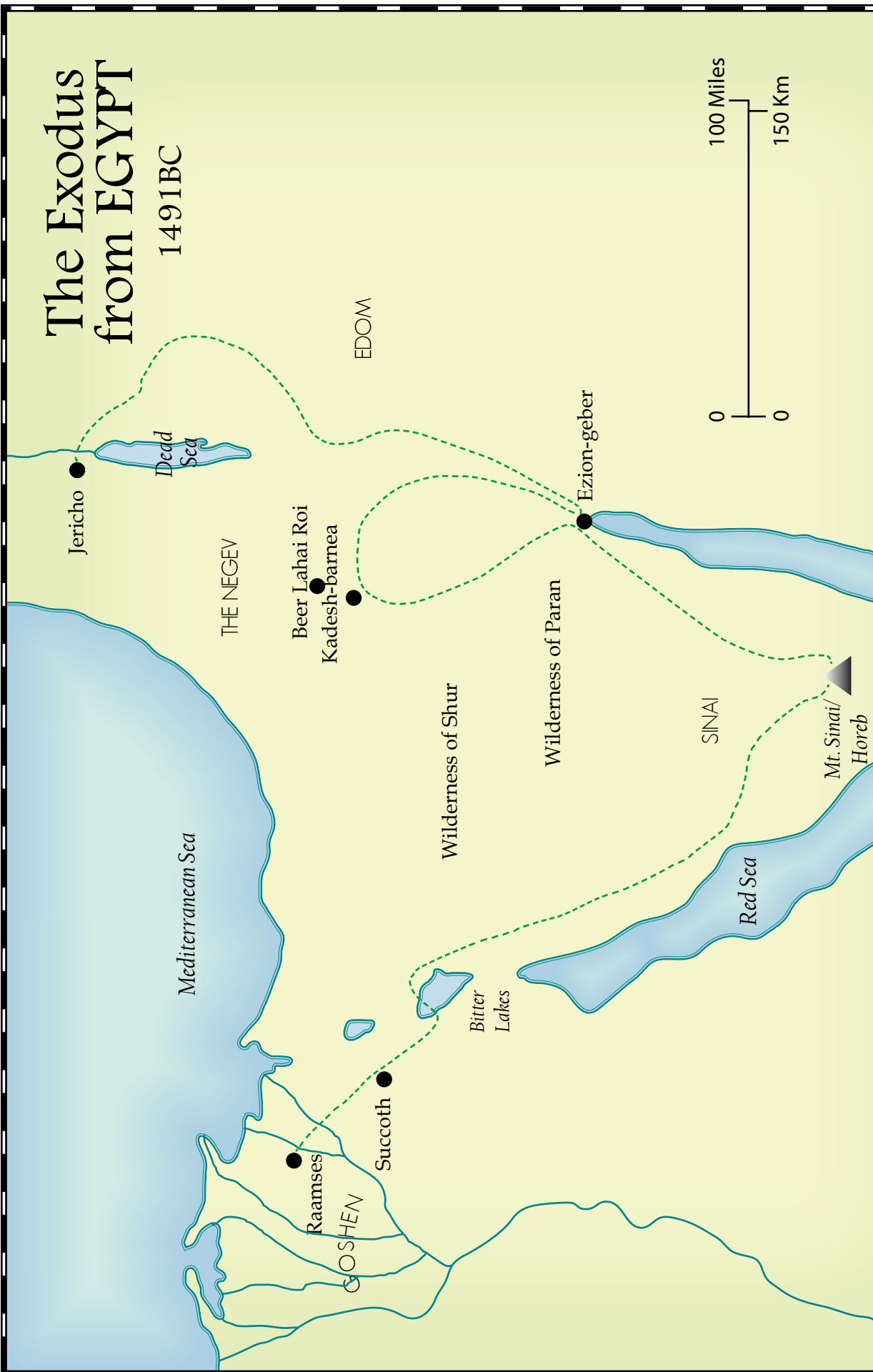


KEY

▲ Pyramid

# The Exodus from EGYPT

1491BC



Note: Some scholars believe that the Israelites traveled further south than shown here to the tip of the Red Sea as we know it today and then doubled back up north. Others believe that they crossed further north by the Bitter Lakes, which may also have been considered at that time part of the "Sea of Reeds" or "Red Sea".

# Early GREECE

1300BC - 500BC



# The Promised Land

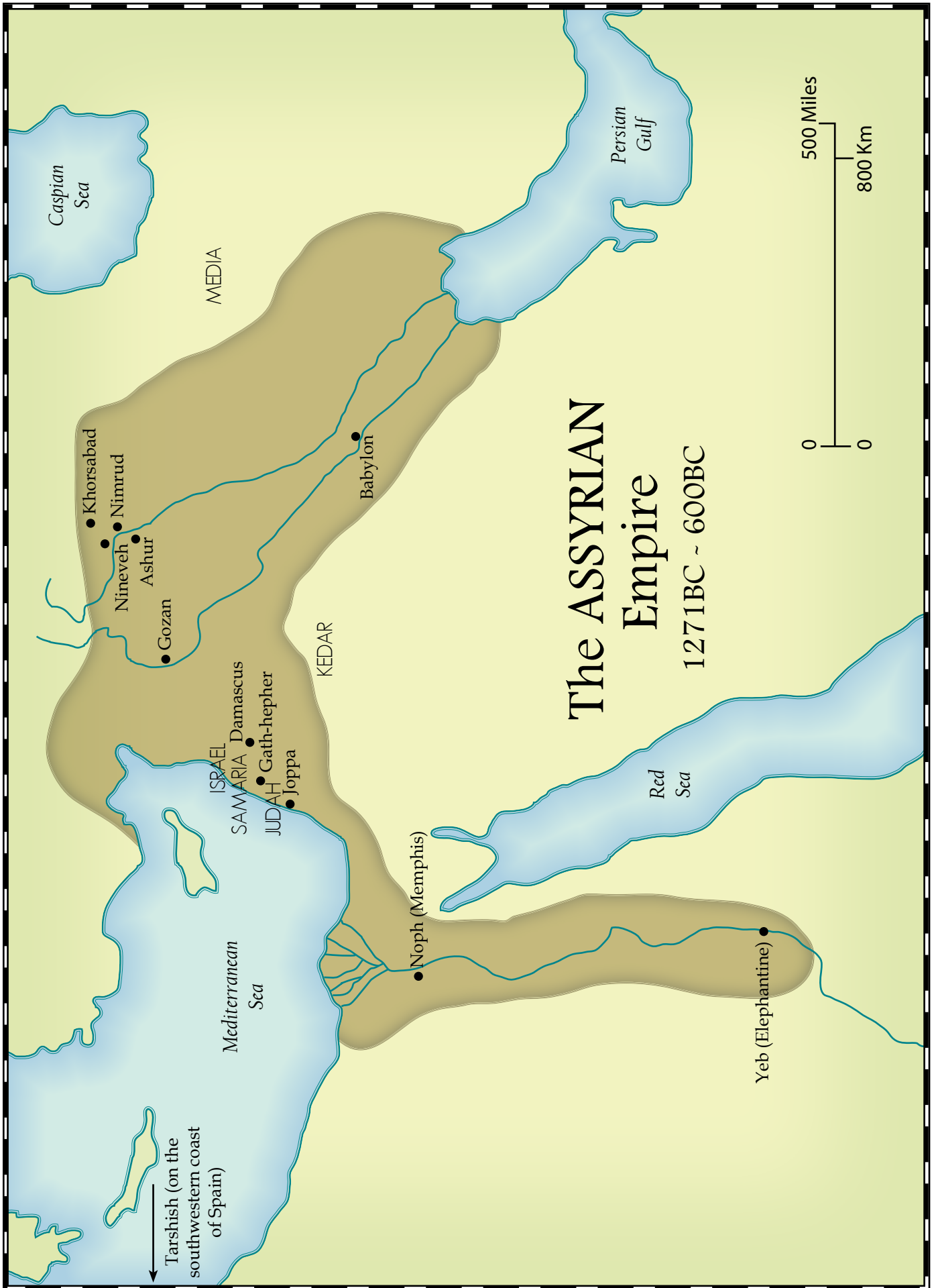
c. 1260



# 12 Tribes of ISRAEL

c. 1200

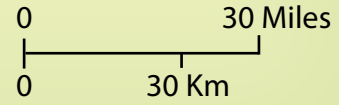




# The ASSYRIAN Empire

1271BC ~ 600BC

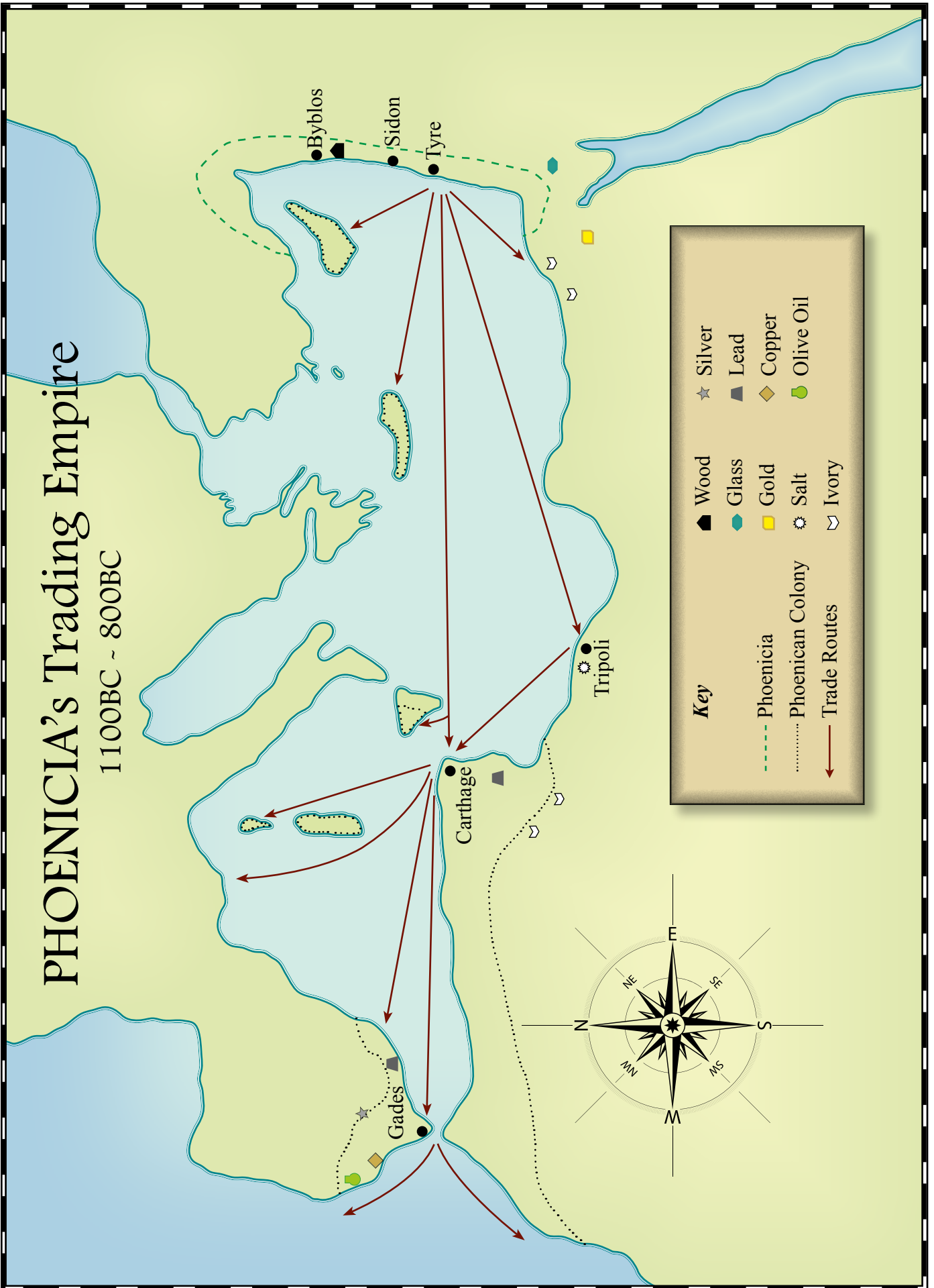
# ISRAEL'S Golden Age

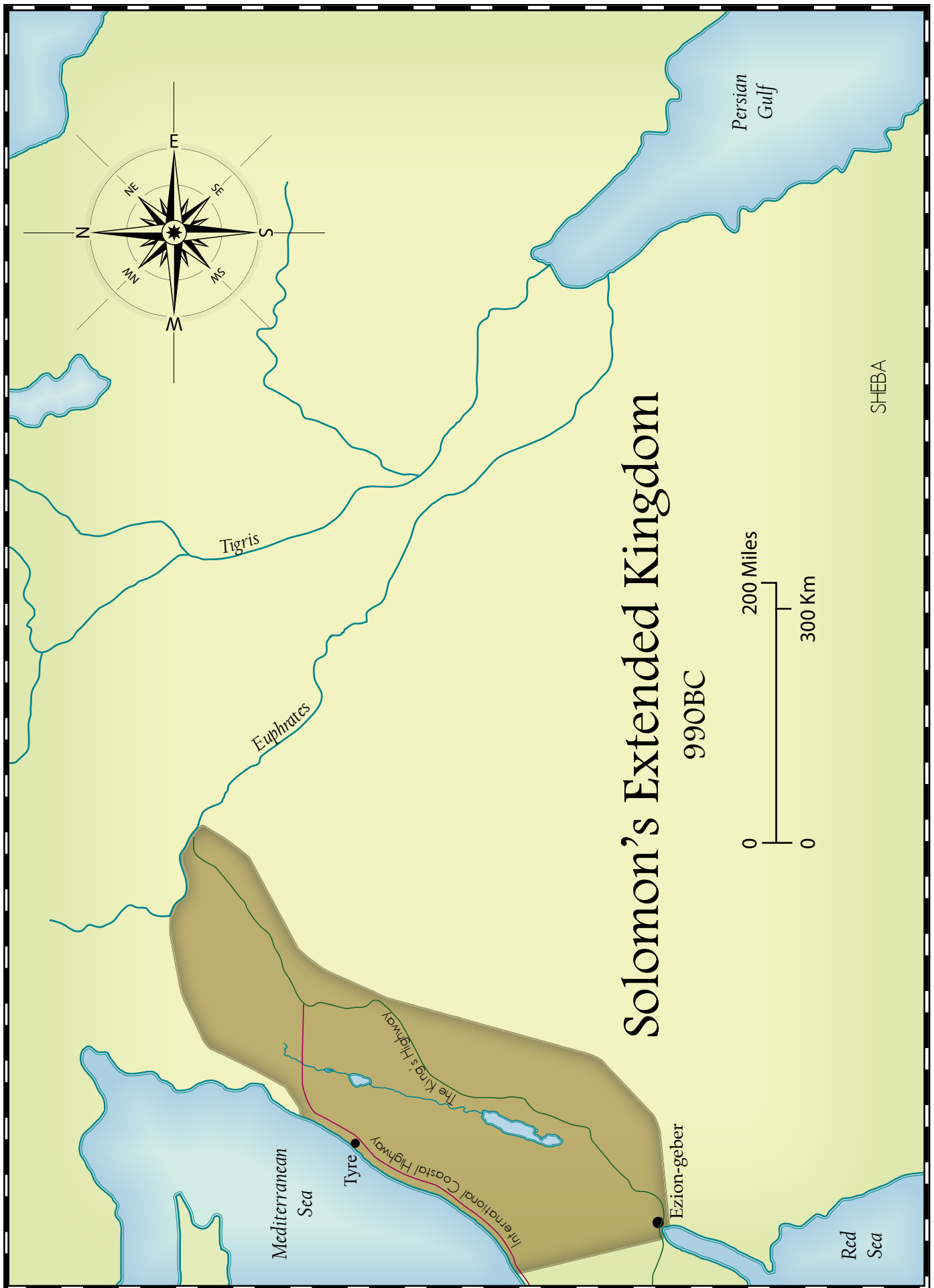




# PHOENICIA'S Trading Empire

1100BC ~ 800BC





# Solomon's Extended Kingdom

990BC

SHEBA

0 200 Miles  
0 300 Km

# ISRAEL'S Divided Kingdom

975BC-721BC



# Ancient INDIA

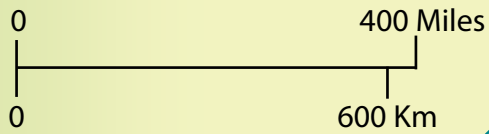


Gobi Desert

# Ancient CHINA

MONGOLIA

MANCHURIA



# The Founding of Rome

753BC

