Mesopotamia

- Location: Middle East
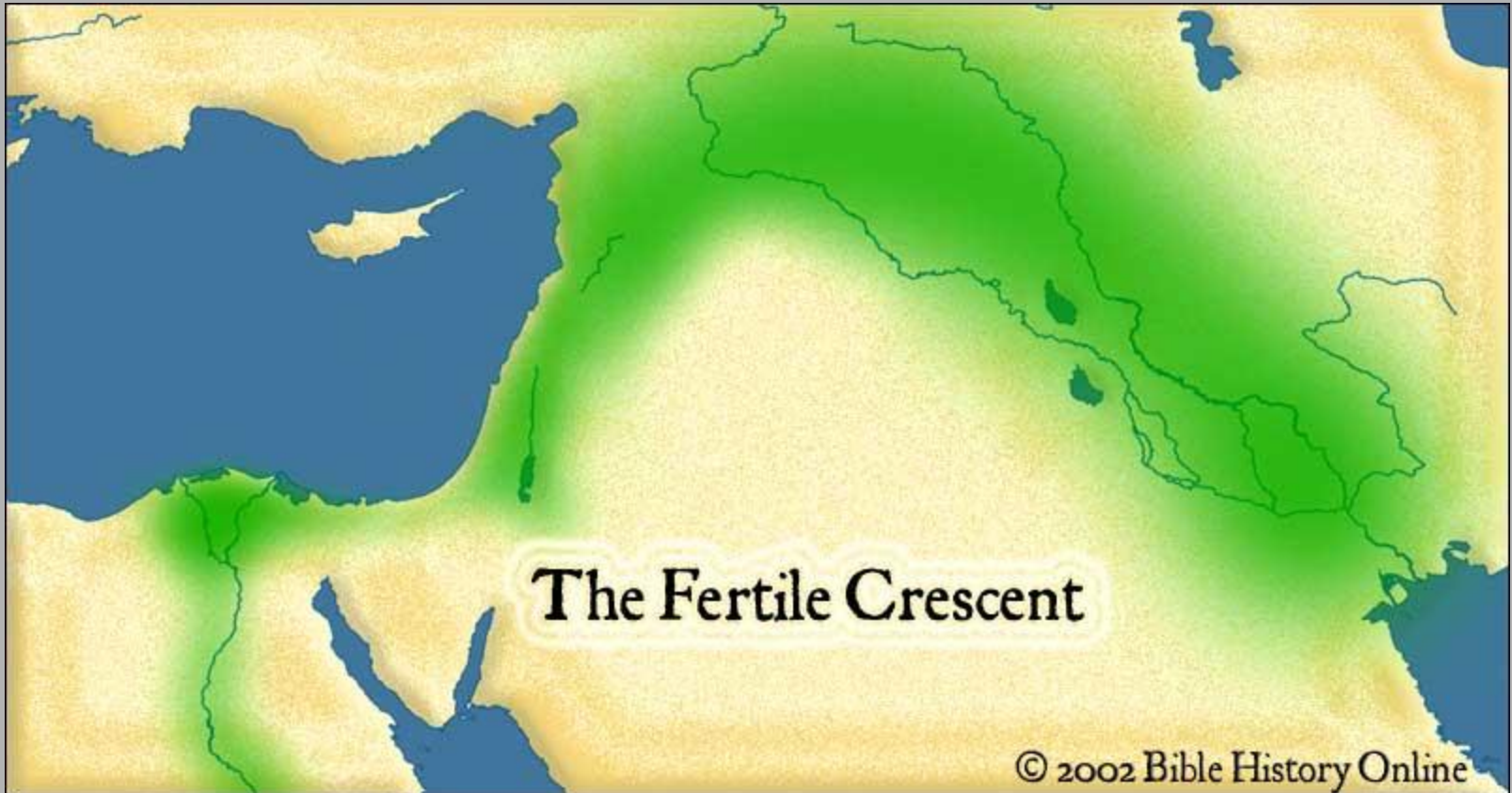
Developed a writing system: Cuneiform

Worshiped in a building called: Ziggurat

Area: Called Fertile Crescent. Good for farming.

The Fertile Crescent

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Mesopotamia

Present Day: Iraq

Egypt
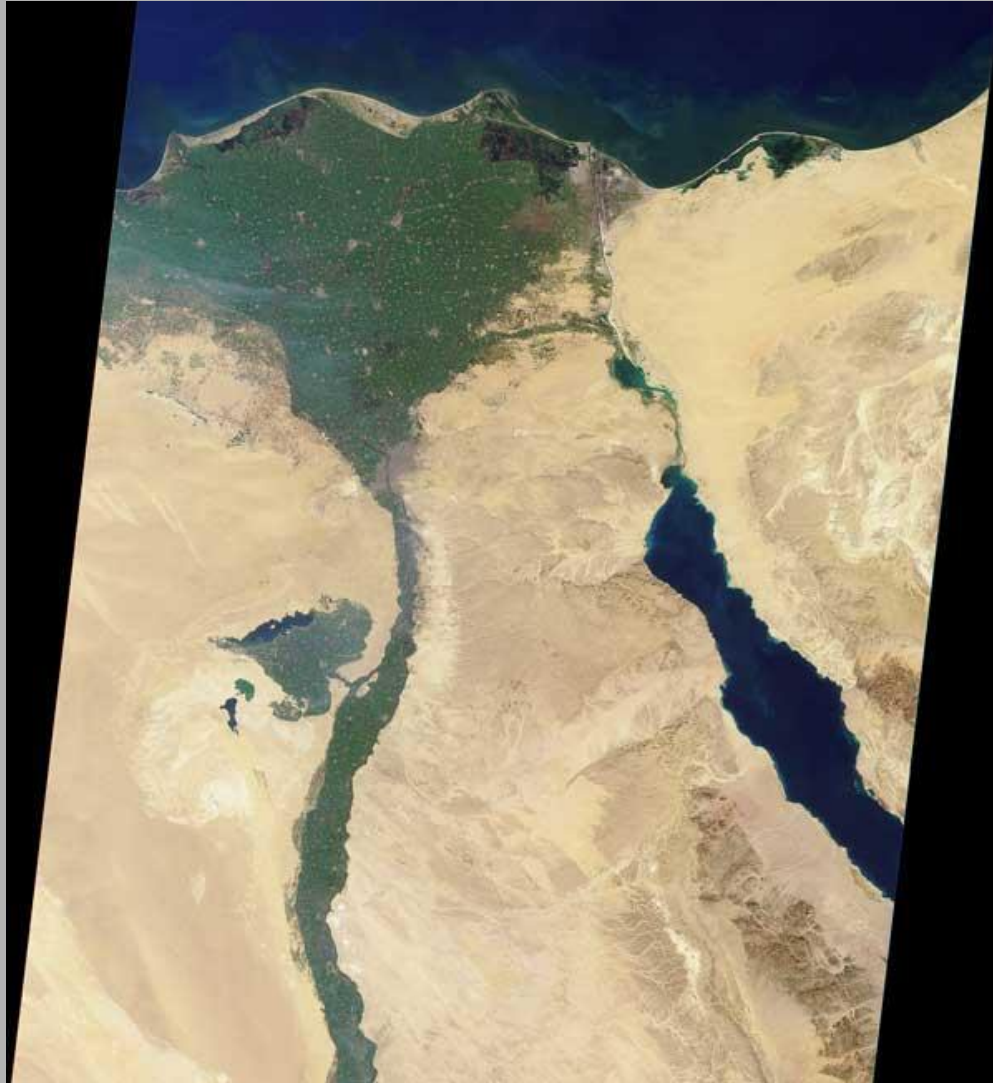
Mummification: Preserve the Dead

Pyramids: Tombs

Hieroglyphics: System of writing

Nile River: Without it, Egypt would die.
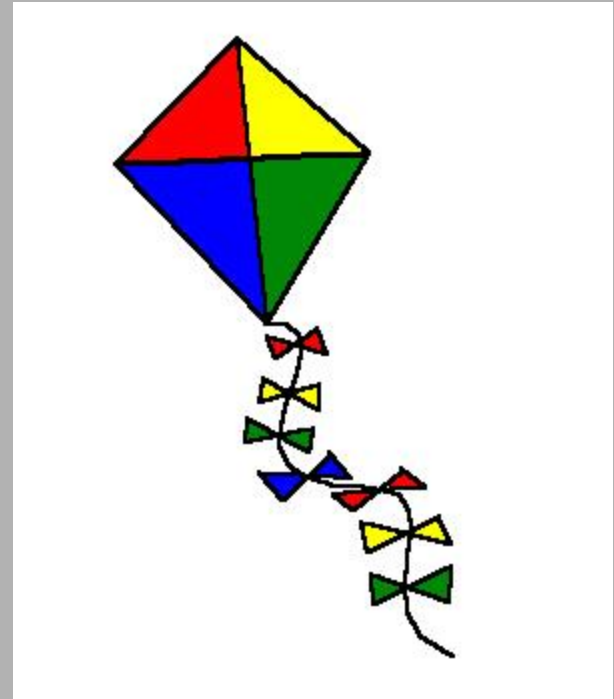
China

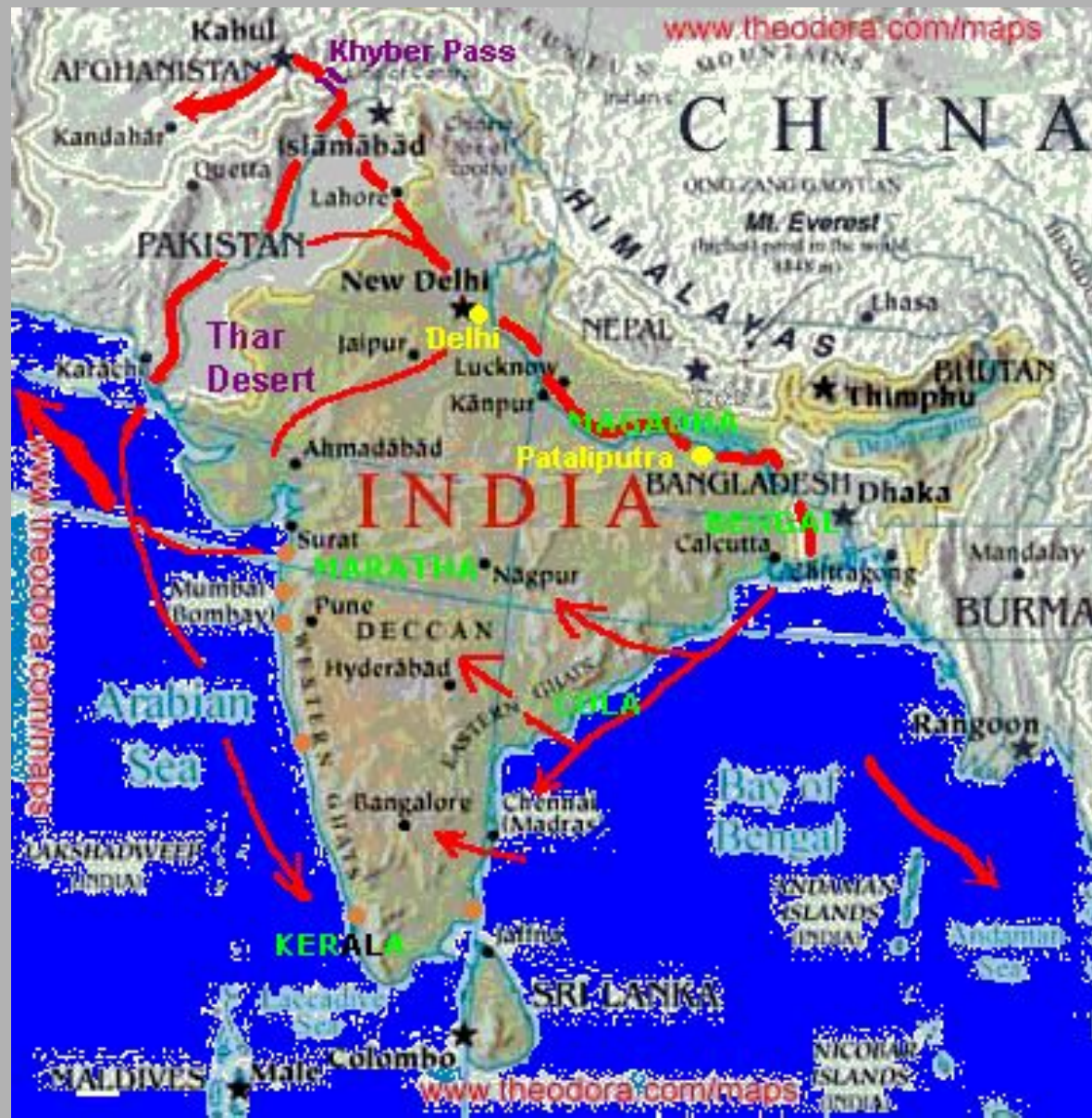Location:

Controlled by Dynasties: Families in power

Invented many things such as: Fireworks and Kites

Built the Great Wall: Protection

India

Mt. Everest: Tallest Peak in the World

across the divide expeditions
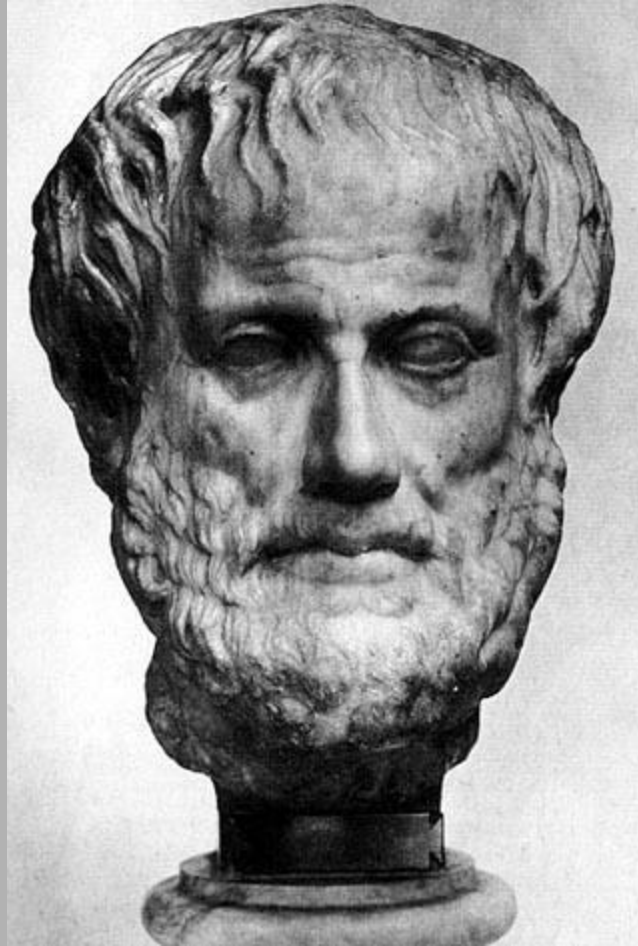www.acrossthedivide.com

Religion: Hinduism

Greece

Mythology: Zeus, Apollo

Democracy: People have a say in government

Philosophers: People who sit and think

Rome: Located in Italy

Colosseum: Used for Entertainment, Battles, Garbage dump

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Gladiators: Fight to the Death

Number System: Roman Numerals

Mesoamerica

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- Inca

- Maya

- Aztecs

Inca

- Machu Piccu-lost city
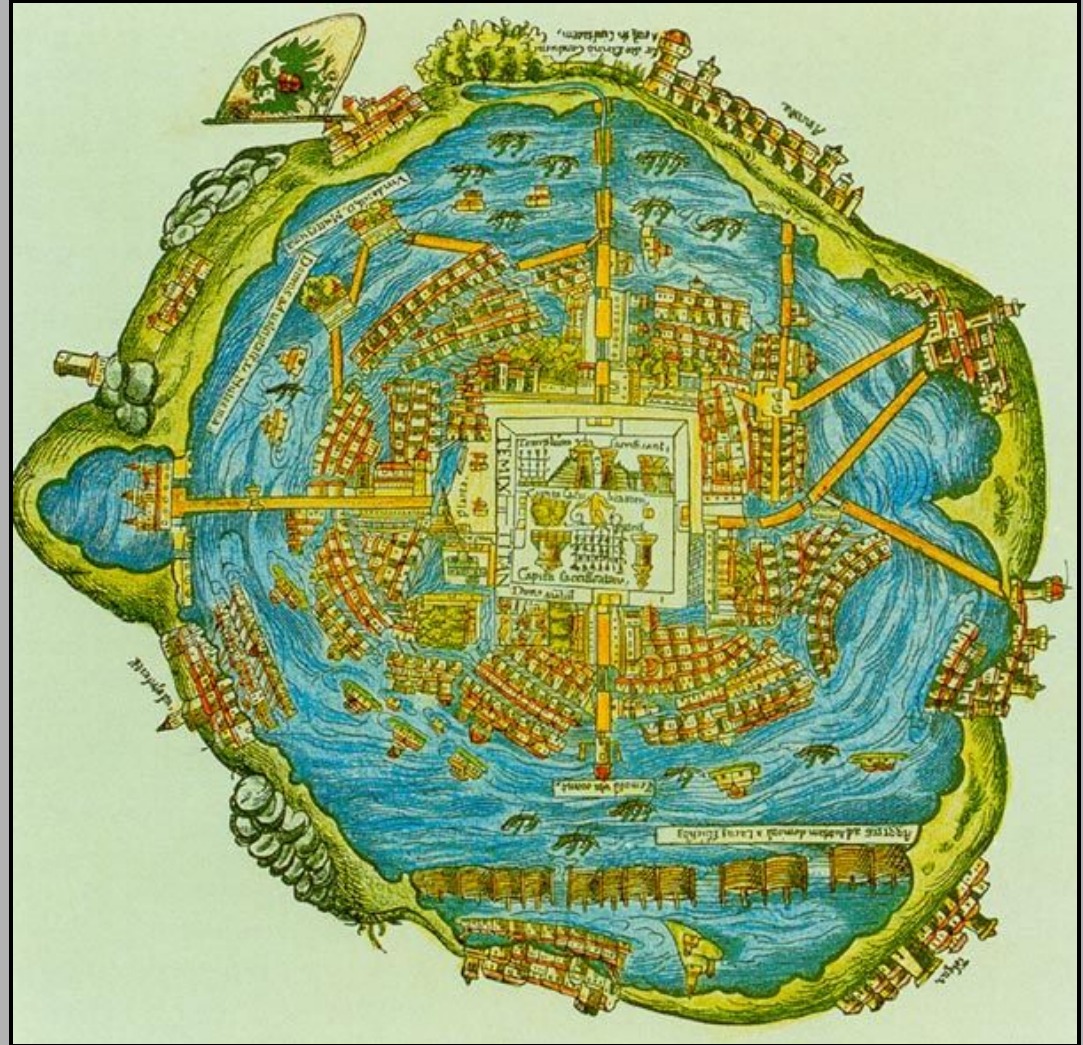- Stone work
- Pyramids
- Messengers

Maya

- *Astronomy*
- *Calendar*
- *Concept of zero*
- *Written language-hieroglyphics*
- *Pyramids*
- *Farming-raised fields, canals, corn*

Aztecs

- *Capital city: Tenochtitlan*
  - *Temples and pyramids*
- *Warriors*

Spanish Conquistadors

- *Aztecs conquered by Cortez in 1521*

- *Inca conquered by Pizzaro in 1533*

- *Maya-only theories about what happened to them.*

Hernán Cortés

Francisco Pizarro