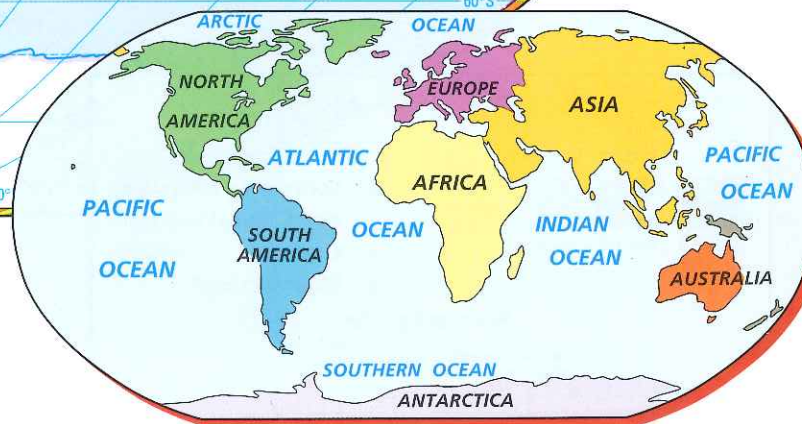


Countries of the World Today

City Symbols and Sizes	Other Symbols
● National capital	--- Continental boundary
● Other city	--- International boundary
London Over 5,000,000 people	Scale at Equator
Toronto 1,000,000 to 5,000,000	0 1000 2000 miles
Miami Under 1,000,000	0 1000 2000 kilometers





Physical World

Natural Regions		Symbols	

Scale at Equator

0 1000 2000 miles

0 1000 2000 kilometers

Timetables of World History

	Middle East and Africa	East and South Asia	Europe and Russia	Americas and Oceania
9000 B.C.–4000 B.C.	<p>9000 B.C. Farming develops in the Fertile Crescent.</p> <p>8000 B.C. First cities are built—Jericho and Catal Huyuk.</p> <p>6000 B.C. Farming develops along the Nile River.</p> <p>5000 B.C. Irrigation is used in Egypt and Mesopotamia.</p>	<p>6000 B.C. Farming develops along the Huang He, Indus, and Yangtze Rivers.</p> <p>5000 B.C. Yangshao culture emerges in China.</p>	<p>5000 B.C. Farming spreads across Europe.</p> <p>4500 B.C. Plow is used in southeastern Europe.</p>	<p>9000 B.C. People inhabit the southern tip of South America.</p> <p>5000 B.C. Farming develops in Middle America and the Andes Mountains.</p>
4000 B.C.–2000 B.C.	<p>4000 B.C. Saharan herders move to West Africa.</p> <p>3500 B.C. First bronze tools are made in Sumer.</p> <p>3100 B.C. Egypt is unified.</p> <p>3000 B.C. Sumerians begin using cuneiform symbols.</p> <p>2650 B.C. Egyptians build first pyramid.</p> <p>2350 B.C. Akkadians create world's first empire.</p>	<p>3000 B.C. Longshan culture emerges in China.</p> <p>2500 B.C. First planned cities built in Indus Valley—Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro.</p>	<p>3000 B.C. Minoan civilization emerges in Crete.</p> <p>2900 B.C. Phoenicians become first sea-going civilization.</p>	<p>3000 B.C. Corn (maize) is first cultivated in Middle America.</p>
2000 B.C.–1000 B.C.	<p>1800 B.C. Hammurabi of Babylon issues his law code.</p> <p>1570 B.C. New Kingdom of Egypt begins.</p> <p>1504 B.C. Egypt defeats Kush.</p> <p>1200 B.C. Hebrews start kingdom in Canaan.</p> <p>1070 B.C. Libyan invasion ends the New Kingdom.</p>	<p>1766 B.C. The Shang start China's first dynasty.</p> <p>1600 B.C. Chinese begin using pictographs.</p> <p>1500 B.C. Aryan invasion ends Indus Valley civilization. Hinduism begins to spread through India.</p> <p>1122 B.C. Shang dynasty is overthrown by the Zhou.</p> <p>1000 B.C. Hindus write down the world's oldest scriptures.</p>	<p>1600 B.C. Mycenaean civilization emerges in Greece.</p> <p>1450 B.C. Mycenaens conquer the Minoans.</p> <p>1200 B.C. Sea Peoples invade Greece. Mycenaean civilization collapses.</p>	<p>2000 B.C. People begin to colonize distant islands in the Pacific.</p> <p>1200 B.C. Olmec farmers build permanent settlements. Maya civilization emerges.</p>
1000 B.C.–500 B.C.	<p>724 B.C. Kush conquers Egypt.</p> <p>664 B.C. Assyrians conquer Egypt.</p> <p>612 B.C. Babylonians conquer Assyria.</p> <p>586 B.C. Hebrews are exiled to Babylon.</p> <p>539 B.C. Persia conquers Babylon.</p>	<p>551 B.C. Confucius is born.</p> <p>528 B.C. Siddhartha Gautama founds Buddhism.</p>	<p>900 B.C. Phoenician ships reach Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p>750 B.C. Greek city-states begin colonizing the Mediterranean. Phoenician alphabet is introduced to Greece.</p> <p>509 B.C. Rome becomes a republic.</p> <p>508 B.C. Greece becomes a democracy.</p>	<p>700 B.C. Adena culture builds ceremonial mounds.</p>

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500 B.C.–1 B.C.	<p>500 B.C. Bantu migrations begin in Africa.</p> <p>331 B.C. Alexander the Great conquers the Persian Empire.</p> <p>264 B.C. Punic Wars begin between Carthage and Rome.</p> <p>146 B.C. Rome destroys Carthage.</p> <p>30 B.C. Rome conquers Egypt.</p> <p>4 B.C. Jesus Christ is born.</p>	<p>500 B.C. Hindu kingdoms exist throughout India.</p> <p>326 B.C. Alexander the Great reaches India.</p> <p>321 B.C. Mauryan Empire begins in India.</p> <p>260 B.C. Mauryan emperor Asoka becomes Buddhist.</p> <p>221 B.C. China's first emperor takes control.</p> <p>220 B.C. Construction begins on Great Wall of China.</p> <p>206 B.C. Han dynasty expands Chinese empire.</p> <p>150 B.C. Silk Road links China and Europe through trade.</p>	<p>431 B.C. Peloponnesian War begins between Athens and Sparta.</p> <p>399 B.C. Plato writes down the teachings of Socrates.</p> <p>336 B.C. Alexander the Great becomes king of Greece and Macedonia.</p> <p>264 B.C. Rome controls all of Italy.</p> <p>146 B.C. Rome conquers Greece.</p> <p>27 B.C. Rome becomes an empire.</p>	<p>400 B.C. Maya begin building pyramids.</p>
1 A.D.–500 A.D.	<p>29 Jesus Christ is crucified.</p> <p>45 Paul begins to spread Christianity.</p> <p>70 Jews flee Roman rule in Judea.</p> <p>350 Kush falls to Axum. Axum adopts Christianity.</p>	<p>220 Han dynasty ends, Chinese empire declines.</p> <p>320 Gupta dynasty begins in northern India.</p>	<p>100 Rome is the world's largest city.</p> <p>117 Roman Empire reaches its greatest extent.</p> <p>250 Plague spreads through Roman Empire.</p> <p>303 Rome begins harsh persecution of Christians.</p> <p>392 Christianity becomes official religion of Roman Empire.</p> <p>395 Roman Empire divides into eastern and western regions.</p> <p>476 Western Roman Empire falls to barbarians.</p>	<p>300 Maya begin to record events on stone slabs.</p>
500 A.D.–1000 A.D.	<p>622 Muhammad's journey to Medina begins spread of Islam.</p> <p>639 Muslim armies invade North Africa.</p> <p>700 Ghana is first empire in West Africa.</p> <p>900 Baghdad is the world's largest city.</p>	<p>500 Gupta Empire collapses after Hun invasion.</p> <p>552 Buddhism reaches Japan.</p> <p>751 Chinese expansion is halted by Muslim armies.</p> <p>800 Khmer kingdoms emerge in Southeast Asia.</p>	<p>500 Constantinople is the world's largest city.</p> <p>711 Moors conquer Spain.</p> <p>789 Vikings raid England for first time.</p> <p>800 Charlemagne is crowned Emperor of the West.</p> <p>843 Charlemagne's empire breaks up.</p> <p>936 Otto I of Germany begins the Holy Roman Empire.</p>	<p>700 Anasazi begin building pueblos.</p> <p>900 Hohokam people begin to use irrigation. Maya Empire declines after crop failures.</p>

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1000 A.D.–1500 A.D.	<p>1098 First Crusade takes Jerusalem from Muslims.</p> <p>1240 Mali Empire rises in West Africa.</p> <p>1270 Last Crusade ends.</p> <p>1291 Last Crusader state falls to Muslims.</p> <p>1335 Songhai Empire rises in West Africa.</p> <p>1444 Atlantic slave trade begins.</p> <p>1453 Ottomans conquer the Byzantine Empire.</p>	<p>1001 Chinese perfect gunpowder.</p> <p>1100 Angkor Wat is built.</p> <p>1127 Manchurian invasion pushes Chinese south.</p> <p>1185 Shoguns take power in Japan.</p> <p>1200 Hangchow is the world's largest city.</p> <p>1279 Mongols conquer China.</p> <p>1368 Ming dynasty starts in China.</p> <p>1398 Timur invades India.</p> <p>1498 Portuguese reach India.</p>	<p>1066 Normans conquer England.</p> <p>1095 Pope calls for crusades to Holy Land.</p> <p>1215 Magna Carta gives rights to free Englishmen.</p> <p>1337 France and England begin Hundred Years' War.</p> <p>1346 Bubonic plague spreads from Asia to Europe.</p> <p>1350 Plague kills a third of London's population.</p> <p>1450 Gutenberg perfects the printing press.</p> <p>1492 Muslim rule in Spain ends.</p>	<p>1000 Vikings settle in Newfoundland.</p> <p>1200 Pueblo civilization builds cliff dwellings.</p> <p>1325 Aztec people settle at Tenochtitlan.</p> <p>1438 Inca begin to expand their empire in the Andes.</p> <p>1492 Christopher Columbus reaches America.</p>
	<p>1500 Swahili culture emerges in East Africa.</p> <p>1505 Portuguese start East African colonies.</p> <p>1574 Ottomans complete North African expansion.</p> <p>1591 Songhai is destroyed.</p> <p>1625 Dutch settle at Capetown, South Africa.</p>	<p>1500 Beijing is the world's largest city.</p> <p>1526 Babur begins the Mughal Empire in India.</p> <p>1565 Spain claims the Philippines.</p> <p>1602 English and Dutch start trade colonies in India.</p> <p>1644 Manchus end the Ming dynasty, begin ruling China.</p> <p>1650 Dutch control most European trade in Asia.</p> <p>1674 Maratha Kingdom established in India.</p>	<p>1503 Leonardo paints the <i>Mona Lisa</i>.</p> <p>1517 Luther starts the Protestant Reformation.</p> <p>1543 Copernicus proposes a sun-centered universe.</p> <p>1618 Thirty Years' War begins.</p> <p>1683 Ottoman Empire is defeated at Vienna.</p> <p>1698 First steam engine invented.</p>	<p>1500 Portugal claims Brazil.</p> <p>1521 Spain conquers the Aztec.</p> <p>1532 Spain conquers the Inca.</p> <p>1535 New Spain extends from Mexico to Chile.</p> <p>1606 Europeans first encounter Australia.</p> <p>1607 Jamestown is settled by the English.</p>
1500 A.D.–1700 A.D.	<p>1798 Napoleon leads French invasion of Egypt.</p> <p>1815 Zulu kingdom is founded.</p> <p>1838 Dutch (Boers) defeat the Zulus.</p>	<p>1707 Mughal Empire reaches its height.</p> <p>1800 Beijing's population is over 1,000,000.</p> <p>1803 British take control of Mughal Empire.</p> <p>1818 British take control of Maratha Kingdom.</p> <p>1839 Opium War begins between Britain and China.</p>	<p>1769 Improved steam engine speeds the Industrial Revolution.</p> <p>1789 French Revolution begins.</p> <p>1796 World's first vaccine is developed to fight smallpox.</p> <p>1804 Napoleon crowns himself emperor.</p> <p>1815 Napoleon is defeated at Waterloo.</p> <p>1848 Revolutions sweep across Europe.</p>	<p>1750 Europeans claim most of the Americas.</p> <p>1775 American Revolution begins.</p> <p>1787 U.S. Constitution is written.</p> <p>1788 Britain sends convicts to Australia.</p> <p>1819 Revolutions against Spain begin in Latin America.</p>

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1850 A.D.–1900 A.D.	<p>1869 Suez Canal links Red Sea and Mediterranean Sea.</p> <p>1884 Seven European nations agree to divide up Africa.</p>	<p>1853 Perry's fleet opens way to U.S.-Japanese trade.</p> <p>1857 Indian troops mutiny against British commanders.</p> <p>1867 Japanese emperor regains power from the shogun.</p> <p>1895 Japan wins Sino-Japanese War.</p>	<p>1850 Over 50 percent of the British live in cities.</p> <p>1861 Italy is unified.</p> <p>1870 Industrial Revolution spreads across Europe.</p> <p>1885 Daimler and Benz build first gasoline-powered car.</p>	<p>1861 American Civil War begins.</p> <p>1863 Lincoln frees most slaves in the U.S.</p> <p>1867 Canada gains its independence from Britain. U.S. buys Alaska.</p> <p>1879 Edison invents the electric light bulb.</p> <p>1888 Brazil frees the last slaves in the Americas.</p> <p>1898 U.S. annexes Hawaii.</p>
	<p>1914 European colonies make up most of Africa.</p> <p>1920 Ottoman Empire is divided into several countries.</p> <p>1948 State of Israel is created.</p>	<p>1900 Chinese attack foreigners in the Boxer Rebellion.</p> <p>1904 Japan wins Russo-Japanese War.</p> <p>1910 Japan annexes Korea. Last Manchu emperor is deposed in China.</p> <p>1930 Gandhi begins non-violent protests against British in India.</p> <p>1945 U.S. drops atomic bombs on Japan, ending World War II.</p> <p>1947 India gains independence.</p> <p>1949 Communists take control of mainland China.</p>	<p>1900 London is the world's largest city.</p> <p>1914 World War I begins.</p> <p>1917 Russian Revolution overthrows the czar.</p> <p>1919 New nations are created after end of World War I.</p> <p>1933 Adolf Hitler becomes chancellor of Germany.</p> <p>1939 World War II begins.</p> <p>1945 Allies defeat Germany.</p> <p>1946 Cold War begins.</p>	<p>1901 Australia gains its independence from Britain.</p> <p>1914 Panama Canal connects Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.</p> <p>1917 U.S. enters World War I.</p> <p>1941 Japan attacks Pearl Harbor. U.S. enters World War II.</p> <p>1945 UN is formed.</p>
1900 A.D.–1950 A.D.	<p>1960 Eighteen African nations gain independence.</p> <p>1969 Most of Africa is independent.</p>	<p>1950 U.S. troops enter Korean War.</p> <p>1965 U.S. troops enter Vietnam War.</p> <p>1975 Vietnam War ends with communist victory.</p>	<p>1957 Soviet Union launches Sputnik, the first satellite.</p> <p>1961 Soviet Union sends first man into space. Berlin wall is built.</p> <p>1980 Solidarity Union challenges Communist rule in Poland.</p> <p>1991 Soviet Union collapses and Cold War ends.</p>	<p>1959 Alaska and Hawaii become states. Castro leads communist revolution in Cuba.</p> <p>1964 Civil Rights Bill passes in U.S.</p> <p>1969 U.S. lands first men on the moon.</p>
1950 A.D.–Present	<p>1991 UN coalition forces Iraq out of Kuwait.</p> <p>1997 China regains control of Hong Kong.</p> <p>2000 Tokyo is the world's largest city.</p> <p>2003 U.S. leads invasion of Iraq.</p>	<p>1991 UN coalition forces Iraq out of Kuwait.</p> <p>1997 China regains control of Hong Kong.</p> <p>2000 Tokyo is the world's largest city.</p>	<p>1991 Soviet Union collapses and Cold War ends.</p> <p>1991 Soviet Union collapses and Cold War ends.</p> <p>2001 European Union introduces a single currency.</p>	<p>1991 Japan attacks Pearl Harbor. U.S. enters World War II.</p> <p>1945 UN is formed.</p> <p>1959 Alaska and Hawaii become states. Castro leads communist revolution in Cuba.</p> <p>1964 Civil Rights Bill passes in U.S.</p> <p>1969 U.S. lands first men on the moon.</p> <p>2001 Terrorists attack New York City and Washington, D.C.</p>

agriculture Practice of raising plants and animals for food and other products. Farming.

aristocracy Small ruling class that inherits its powers; may control the land and military in its country.

Bantu Large family of ethnic and language groups that extends from West Africa to South Africa.

barbarian A word used by one group to describe another group thought to be less advanced. Often refers to the peoples who invaded the Roman Empire.

boundary Shared border separating places such as countries or continents.

bronze Mixture of copper and tin; main metal used for tools and weapons in Europe and Asia until iron replaced it.

Buddhism Religion from India that includes the belief that happiness is found by eliminating all desires. Founded by Siddhartha Gautama, who was known as *Buddha* or the "Enlightened One."



capital City where a country's government is located.

caravan Group of overland traders and the animals carrying their goods.

Christianity Religion that arose in Israel during Roman times and includes belief in Jesus as the Son of God.

church 1. Organization of Christians with shared beliefs, such as the Roman Catholic Church or the Lutheran Church. 2. A group of Christians who worship together. 3. Building where they worship.

city Very large settlement of people. Unlike those in villages, people in cities do not farm.

city-state Independent city and its surrounding farms.

civil war War between different groups or regions within a country, usually for control of the country.

civilization A society that has writing, cities, agriculture, artisans, and public monuments.

Cold War Rivalry from 1946 to 1991 between the United States and its allies and the Soviet Union and its allies.

colony Settlement or region usually governed by a distant parent country. Settling the area is called *colonization*.

Communism System of government ownership and control of the property and equipment used for producing food, goods, and services.

Confucianism Philosophy from China that includes belief in government by an educated, moral elite. Based on the teachings of Confucius.

Counter Reformation Efforts by the Catholic Church to counter or reverse the Protestant Reformation.

country Land with one government.

culture The beliefs, customs, and practices of a group of people.

culture group Ethnic, racial, or religious group.

culture region Where a particular culture is found; usually outlasts the countries established there.

czar One of the emperors who ruled Russia until the revolution of 1917.

democracy Government by voting citizens, developed in Greece and Rome; country with democratic government.



desert Dry natural region with little rain and few if any plants; usually hot.

domestic Term used to describe tame animals or plants cultivated by people.

Dutch People from the Netherlands, a country in Europe.

dynasty Family of rulers, usually powerful for generations.

Eastern Orthodox Church Main branch of Christianity in Eastern Europe and the Middle East, originally the Eastern Christian Church. Often called *Orthodox*.

economy System of making, distributing, and buying goods and services.

emperor A man who rules an empire.

empire Separate nations or regions under a single ruler or government.

export Something that is sold to another country.

feudalism System of government that gives most power to large landowners. Common in Europe from 500 until 1500 and in Japan from 1100 to 1860.

genocide Deliberate murder of every man, woman, and child from an ethnic or racial group.

globalization Modern process of connecting worldwide communications and trade for the benefit of companies or of humanity, but not specific countries.

Hinduism Religion from India based on belief in reincarnation and in spiritual connections between all things.

Holy Roman Empire A weak government that ruled Germany and Italy from about 1000 to 1806.

hunting and gathering Way of life using only wild animals and wild plants for food.

imperialism Policy of expanding a country's power by gaining territory, by controlling other countries, or both.

import Something that is bought from another country.

independence State of being free from rule by another country.

Indies European name for the islands and mainland of Southeast Asia, India, and coastal China.

indigenous Coming from a particular area or environment.

Industrial Revolution Social change in the 1700s and 1800s caused by replacing goods made by hand at home with goods made by machinery in factories.



irrigation Artificially supplying water to land so that crops will grow.

Islam Religion from Arabia that includes belief in one god (*Allah* in Arabic) and the unity of all believers. Based on the life and teachings of Muhammad.

Jew Believer in Judaism. Originally called *Hebrew*.

Jewish Diaspora Migration of Jews away from Israel to the rest of the Middle East, the Mediterranean lands, and Europe.

Judaism Religion from the Hebrews based on belief in one god and obeying the laws of Moses, especially the Ten Commandments.

kingdom Country ruled by an inherited ruler, often a king or queen.

manufacturing Making products in large amounts.

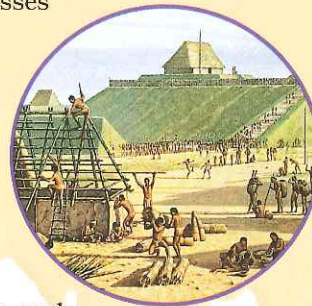
merchant A person who makes a living by selling and transporting goods.

Middle East Region including Southwest Asia and Northeast Africa.

migration Mass movement from one region to another.

monarchy Country ruled by one person whose position passes to his or her children.

Mound Builder North American culture marked by agriculture, extensive trade, and construction of large earthen mounds.



Muslim Believer in Islam.

nationalism Belief that a people with similar language, religion, history, and customs should have their own country.

Nazi Related to the German fascist political party that ruled Germany from 1933 to 1945 and that was responsible for World War II and the Holocaust, genocide aimed at European Jews.

nomad Person who lives by herding animals, moving from place to place in search of food, water, and grazing land.

Ottoman Empire A Muslim, Turkish empire that ruled much of the Middle East and Balkan Peninsula from 1307 to 1920.

peasant Member of a poor farming or laboring family that has little or no personal property.

persecution Violence and discrimination against a particular group of people.

pictograph Simple picture of an object, used as a symbol in early writing.

plague Highly infectious disease, often deadly; bubonic plague, which struck Europe and Asia in the 1300s, is spread by rats and fleas.



plantation Large tract of land where one labor-intensive cash crop is grown. Work on colonial plantations was usually done by slaves.

pope Head of the Roman Catholic Church on earth. Often written as *Pope*.

Protestant churches Non-Catholic groups that grew out of Western Christianity.

Reformation Movement beginning in the 1500s to change Western Christianity; led to the emergence of Protestant Christianity.

region Large area that is different from the areas around it. Defined by a single feature or several features, either natural or cultural.

Renaissance Intellectual and cultural movement in Europe from 1300 to 1600; the rebirth of cultural progress after the Middle Ages.

republic Country governed by officials elected by citizens and their chosen representatives.

revolution 1. Overthrow of a country's government by its citizens. 2. Other enormous change in government or society.

Roman Catholic Church Largest branch of Christianity, originally the Western Christian Church, led by the pope. Often called *Catholic*.

Sea Peoples Peoples of unknown origin who attacked eastern Mediterranean civilizations in the 1200s and 1100s B.C.

Semite Member of a culture group that began as herders in the ancient Middle East and included Assyrians and Babylonians. Modern Semitic groups include Hebrews and Arabs.

settlement 1. Community, usually small, with permanent residents. 2. The act of establishing homes in a new place.

Shinto Traditional religion of Japan based on respect for ancestors and worship of spirits in nature.

shogun Military ruler of Japan, a position that lasted from 1192 to 1867.

Silk Road Ancient overland trade route between China and Europe.

slavery Practice of owning people and forcing them to work without pay. A person treated this way is a slave.

state 1. Area with its own government, not ruled by outsiders. 2. Part of a country, such as the United States of America, with laws and leaders of its own.

superpower Country with widespread political and military power; the United States and the Soviet Union during the Cold War.

Swahili Civilization that developed in East Africa combining Bantu, Arabic, Persian, and Indian cultures; the language of Swahili civilization.

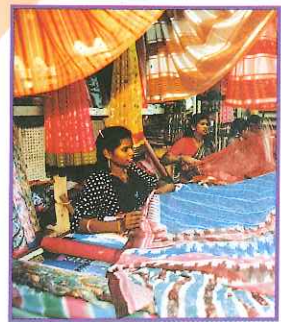
Taoism 1. Philosophy from China that emphasizes personal harmony with nature. 2. Related religion influenced by traditional Chinese beliefs.

terrorism Use of deliberate attacks on civilians, usually by non-military groups, to cause fear in order to advance a cause.

textiles Woven or knitted cloth. Textiles are made from wool, cotton, silk, or other fibers.

trade Exchanging goods and services for other goods and services or for money.

United Nations Organization of nearly all countries set up in 1945 to promote peace and improve the standard of living for the world's people.



village Settlement, usually small, where most people work on nearby farms.

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A.D. Anno Domini
 Afghan. Afghanistan
 Alb. Albania
 Arm. Armenia
 Aus. Austria
 Azer. Azerbaijan
 B.C. Before Christ
 Belg. Belgium
 Bos. Bosnia-Herzegovina
 Br. Britain
 Bulg. Bulgaria
 C. Afr. Rep. Central African Republic
 Congo Rep. Congo Republic
 Cro. Croatia
 Cz. Czech Republic
 D.C. District of Columbia
 Dom. Rep. Dominican Republic

Eq. Guinea Equatorial Guinea
 Est. Estonia
 Fr. France
 G.B. Great Britain
 Hung. Hungary
 I. or Is. Island or Islands
 It. Italy
 Kyr. Kyrgyzstan
 L. Lake
 Lat. Latvia
 Lith. Lithuania
 Mac. Macedonia
 Mol. Moldova
 Mon. Montenegro
 Mt. or Mts. Mountain or Mountains
 N.Z. New Zealand

NATO North Atlantic Treaty Organization
 Neth. Netherlands
 Pen. Peninsula
 R. River
 Serb. Serbia
 Sl. Slovakia
 Slov. Slovenia
 Sp. Spain
 Switz. Switzerland
 Taj. Tajikistan
 Turkmen. Turkmenistan
 U.A.E. United Arab Emirates
 U.K. United Kingdom
 U.S. United States
 UN United Nations
 Uzb. Uzbekistan

1054
Eastern and Western Christianity split into two separate churches.

1398
Mongol ruler Timur invades Delhi.

1453
Ottoman Turks conquer Byzantine Empire.

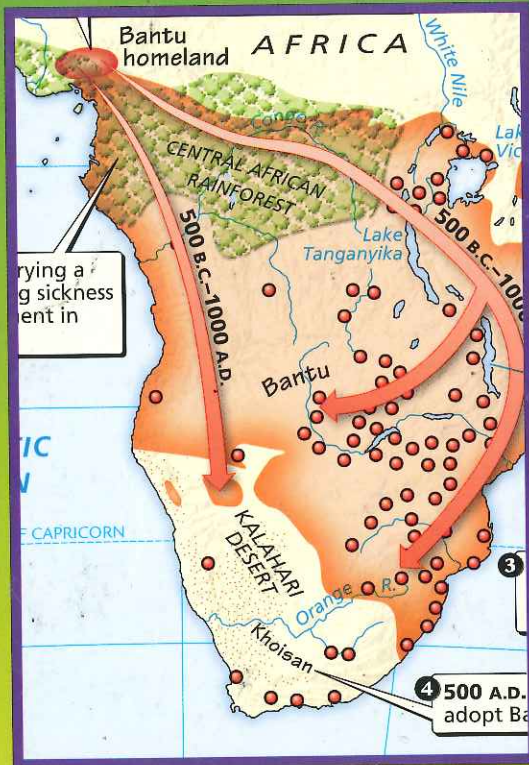
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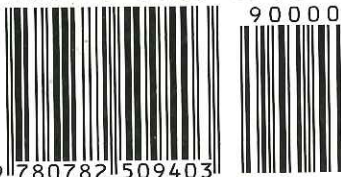
1180-1603
Japan is engulfed by civil wars.

1279-1368
Mongols conquer and rule China.

1640
Japan expels European traders.



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