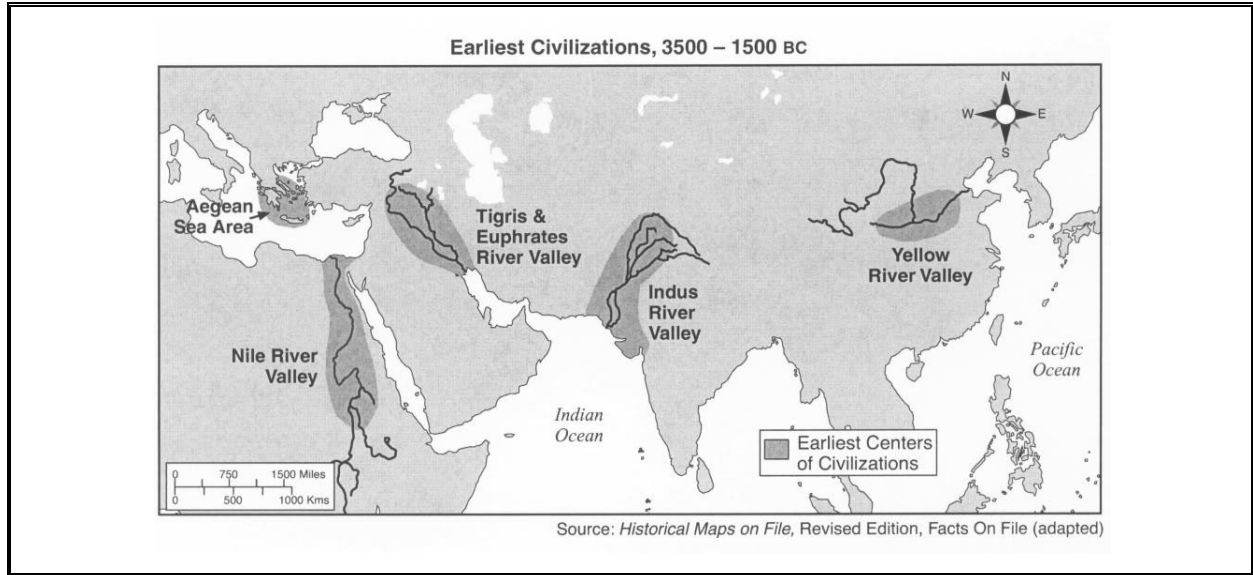


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Document Based Questions

Directions: Analyze the documents and answer the short-answer questions that follow each document in the space provided. (10 points)

Document 1



1. Based on document 1, which geographic feature was key to the development of River Valley civilizations? _____
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Document 2

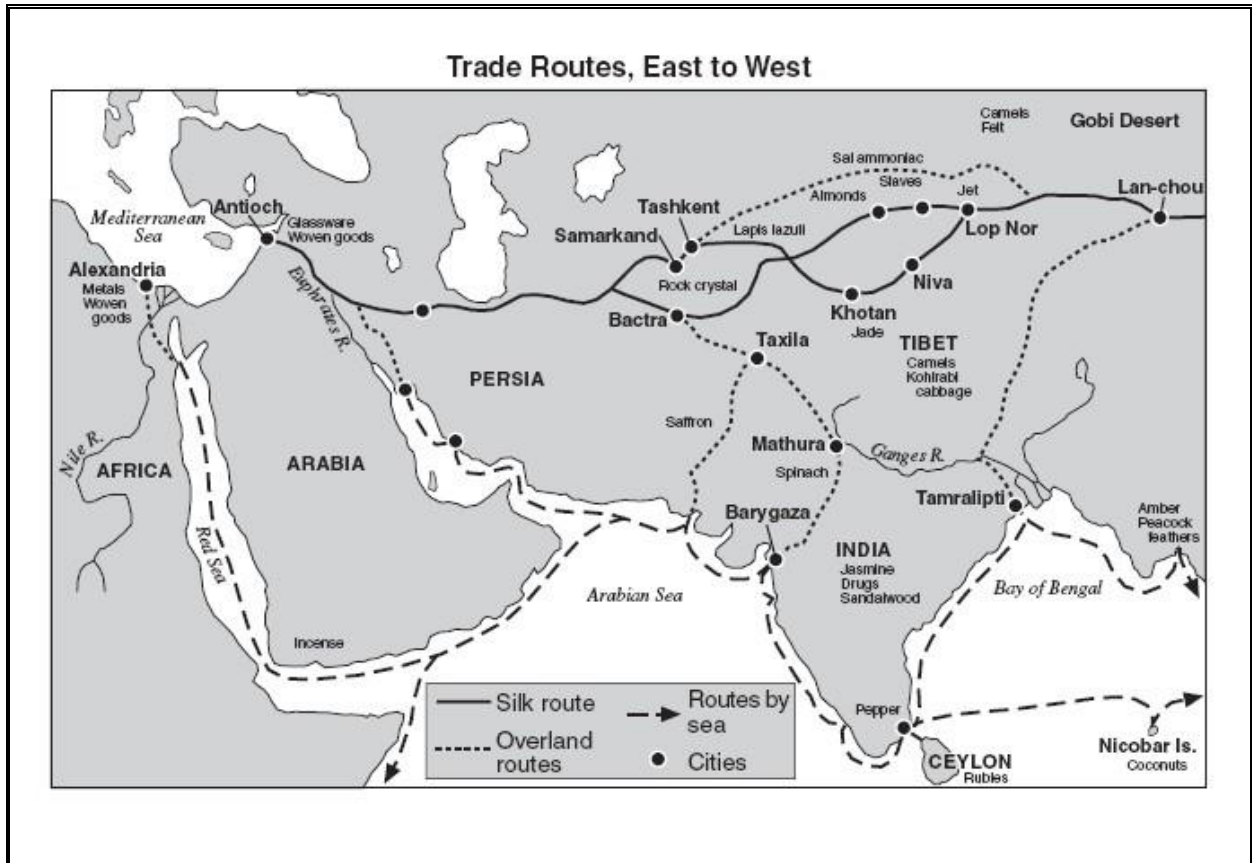
The Five Pillars

1. **Confession of Faith:** "There is no God but Allah, and Mohammed is His prophet."
2. **Prayer:** Muslims must pray five times per day, facing towards Mecca.
3. **Charity:** Muslims must give alms to the poor and support the local Mosque by donating a portion of their income.
4. **Fasting:** During Ramadan, all Muslims must fast during daylight hours, except the very young or sick.
5. **Pilgrimage:** If possible, each Muslim must make a holy pilgrimage to the city of Mecca

1. Based on document 2, give *one* example of how the Five Pillars influence the lives of Muslims.

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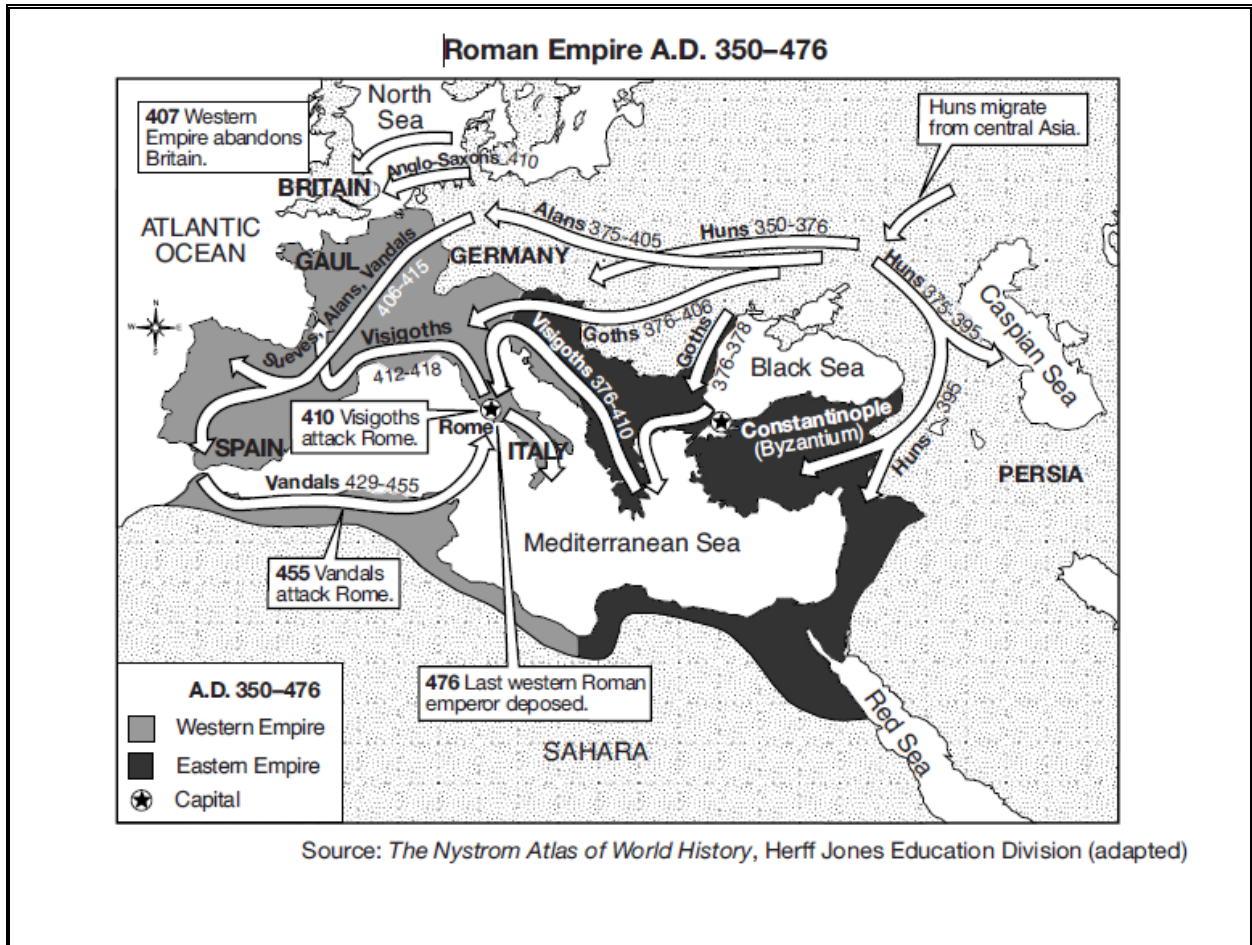
Document 3



1. Over which continent did the Silk Route cover? _____

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Document 4



1. Based on the information shown on this map, state **one** problem that helped bring about the decline of the Roman Empire. _____

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Document 5

...As western Europe fell to the Germanic invasions, imperial power shifted to the Byzantine Empire, that is, the eastern part of the Roman Empire, with its capital at Constantinople. The eastern provinces of the former Roman Empire had always outnumbered those in the west. Its civilization was far older and it had larger cities, which were also more numerous than in the west....

Source: Steven Kreis, *The History Guide: Lectures on Ancient and Medieval European History*, Lecture 17, History Guide online

1. According to Steven Kreis, what was *one* change that resulted from the fall of the western half of the Roman Empire? _____

Short Answer

- Pick one of the Classical Civilizations (Greece, Rome, Maurya, Gupta, or Han) and discuss *two* specific contributions or achievements of that civilization.
- Pick one of the Eastern Civilizations from the Golden Ages unit (Byzantine, Mongols, Tang, Ming, Ottomans, Muslim Caliphates, or early Russia) and discuss *two* specific contributions or achievements of that civilization.