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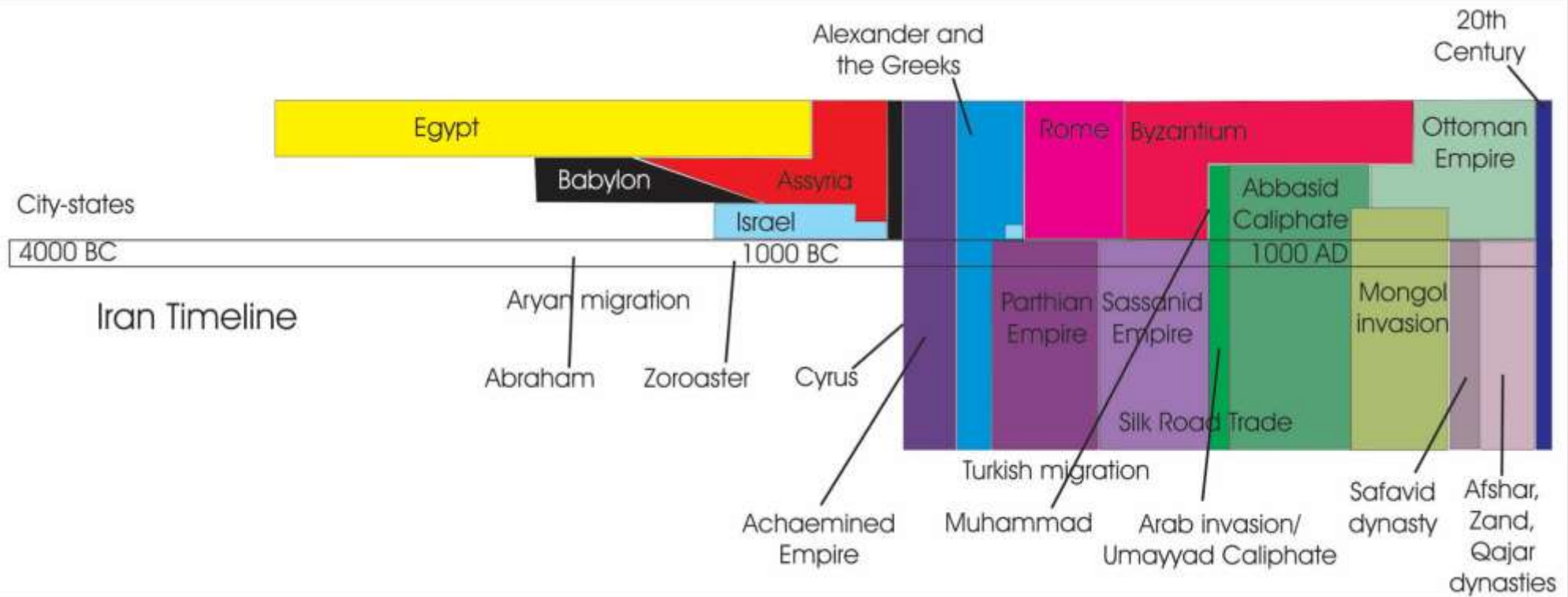


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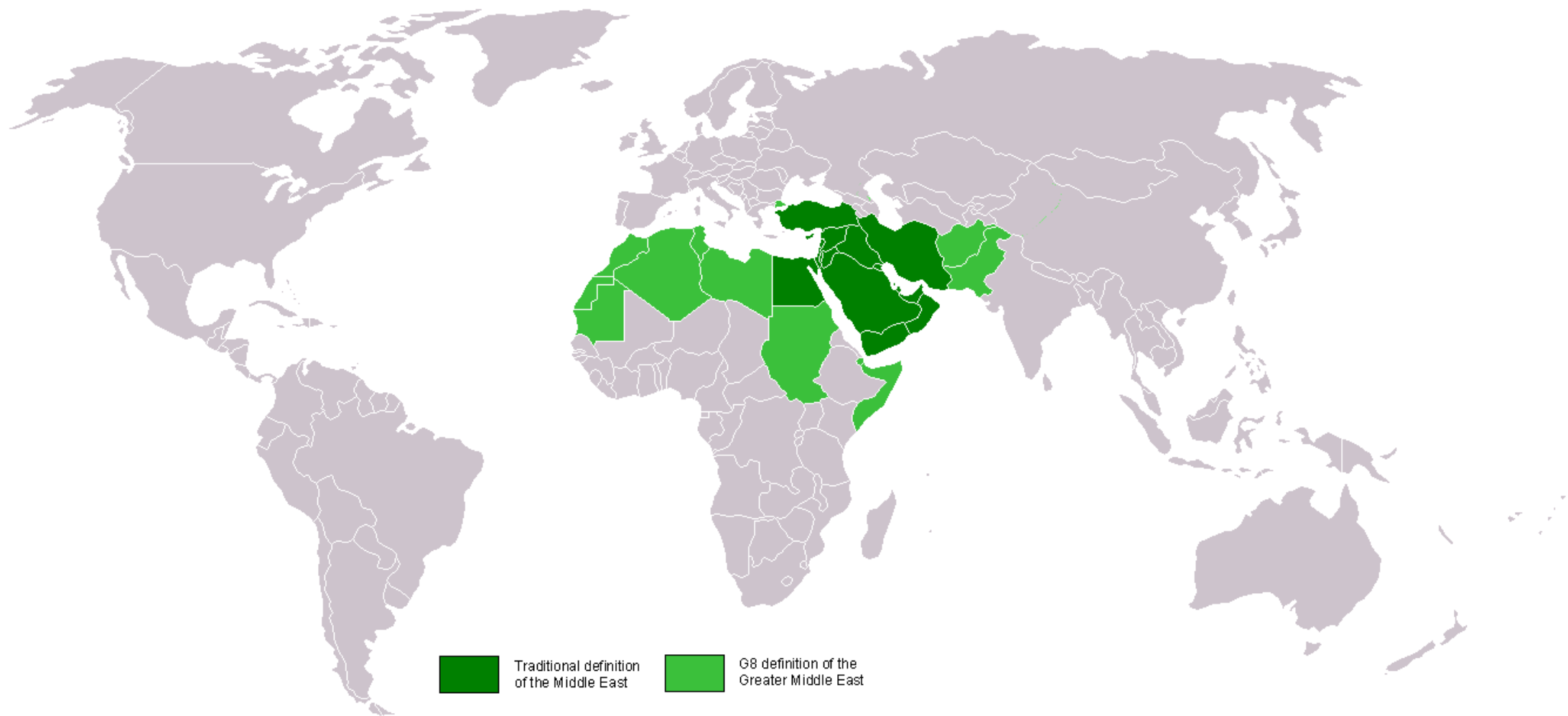
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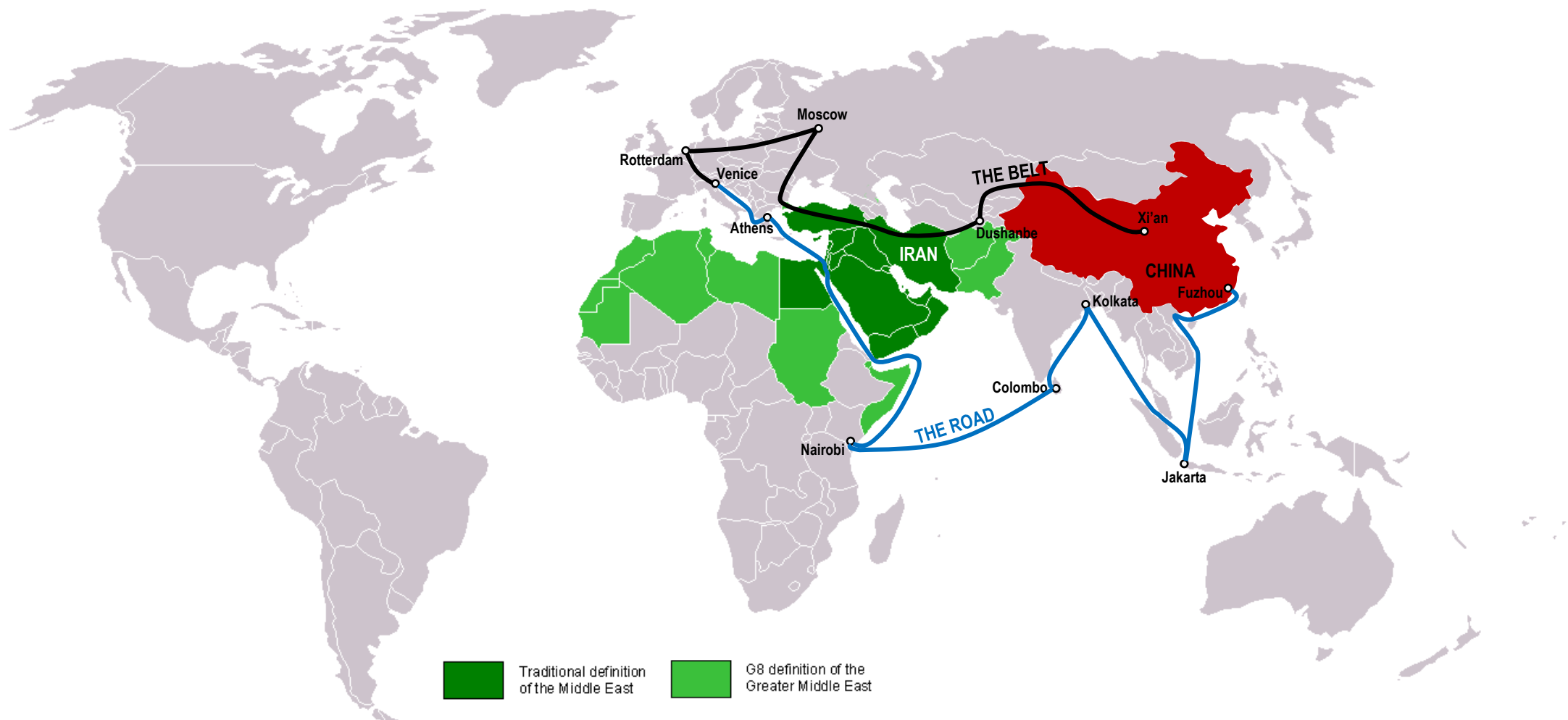
Geopolitics



Greater Middle East







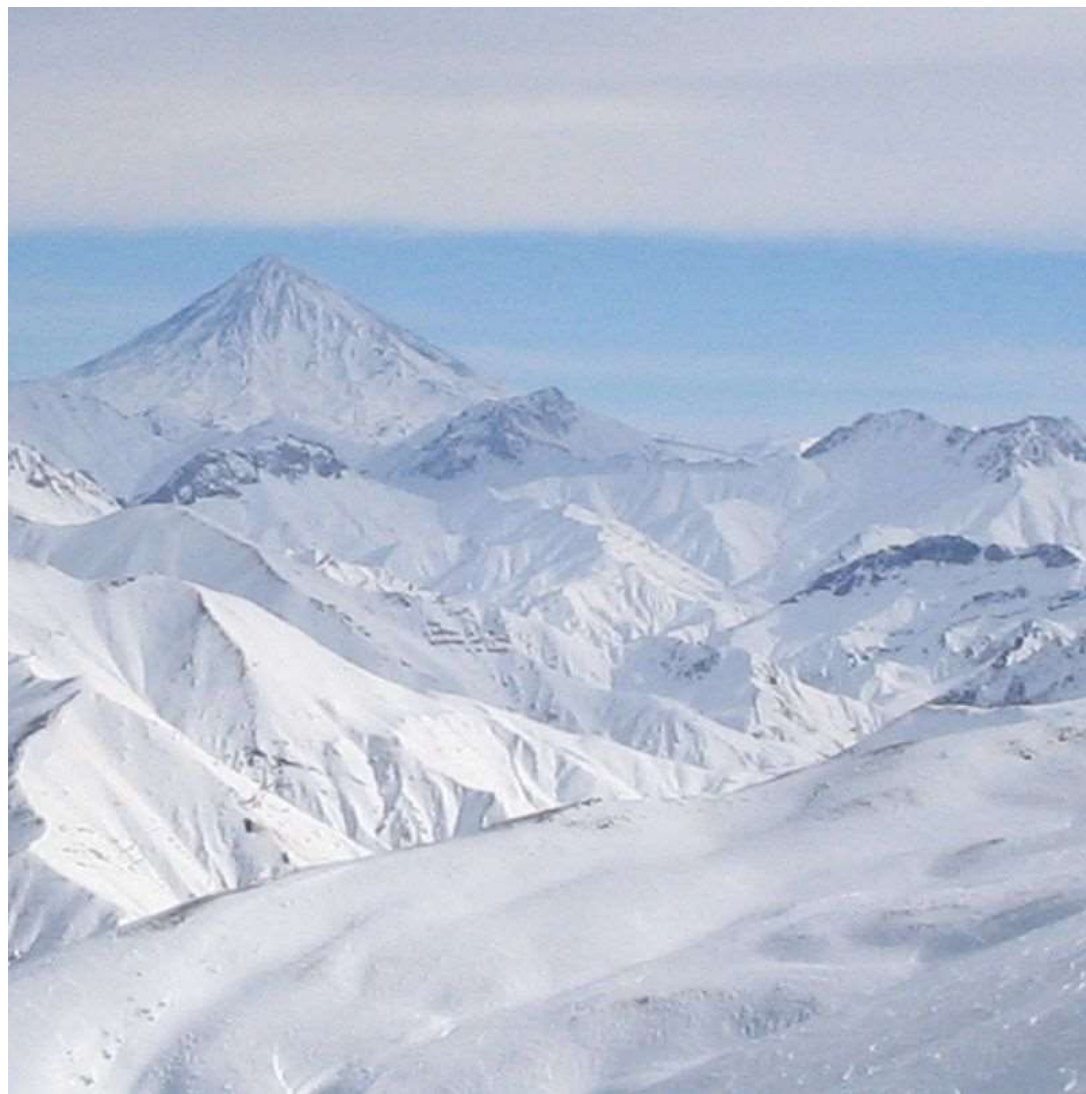
China's Belt and Road





Zagros Mountains





















Water















Wind





Geography

Area:
Iran = 630,000 sq miles
US = 3,800,000 sq miles
US is 6 times larger



Population:
Iran = 84,000,000
US = 319,000,000
US is 4 times larger

Area:
Iran = 630,000 sq miles
Utah = 85,000 sq miles
Iran is 7 times larger



Population:
Iran = 84,000,000
Utah = 2,950,000
Iran is 26 times larger

Exports to:

- China 26.8%
- Turkey 11%
- India 10.6%
- Japan 7.3%
- S. Korea 5.9%



Import from:

- UAE 35.8%
- China 18.6%
- India 6.4%
- S. Korea 5.8%
- Turkey 5.4%





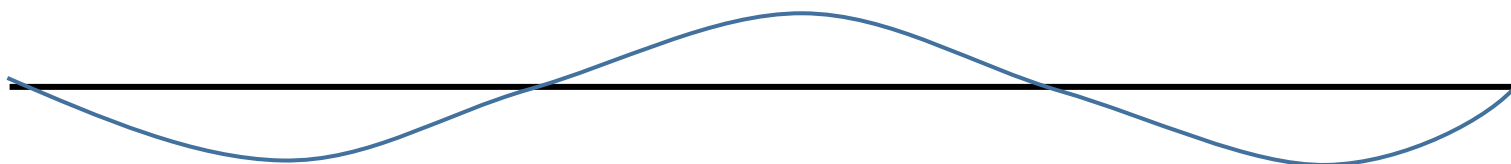


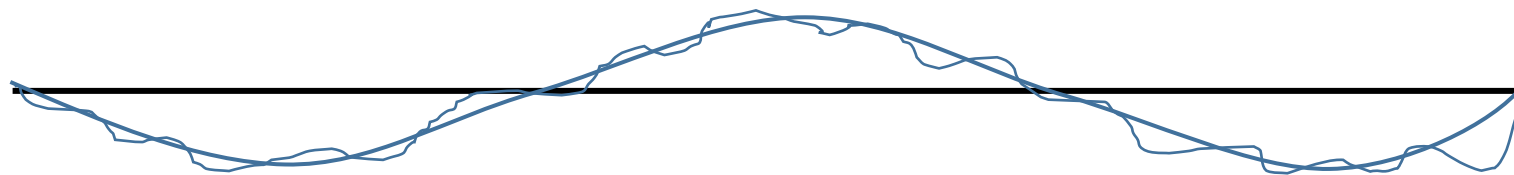
Political Neighborhood





Ethnicities



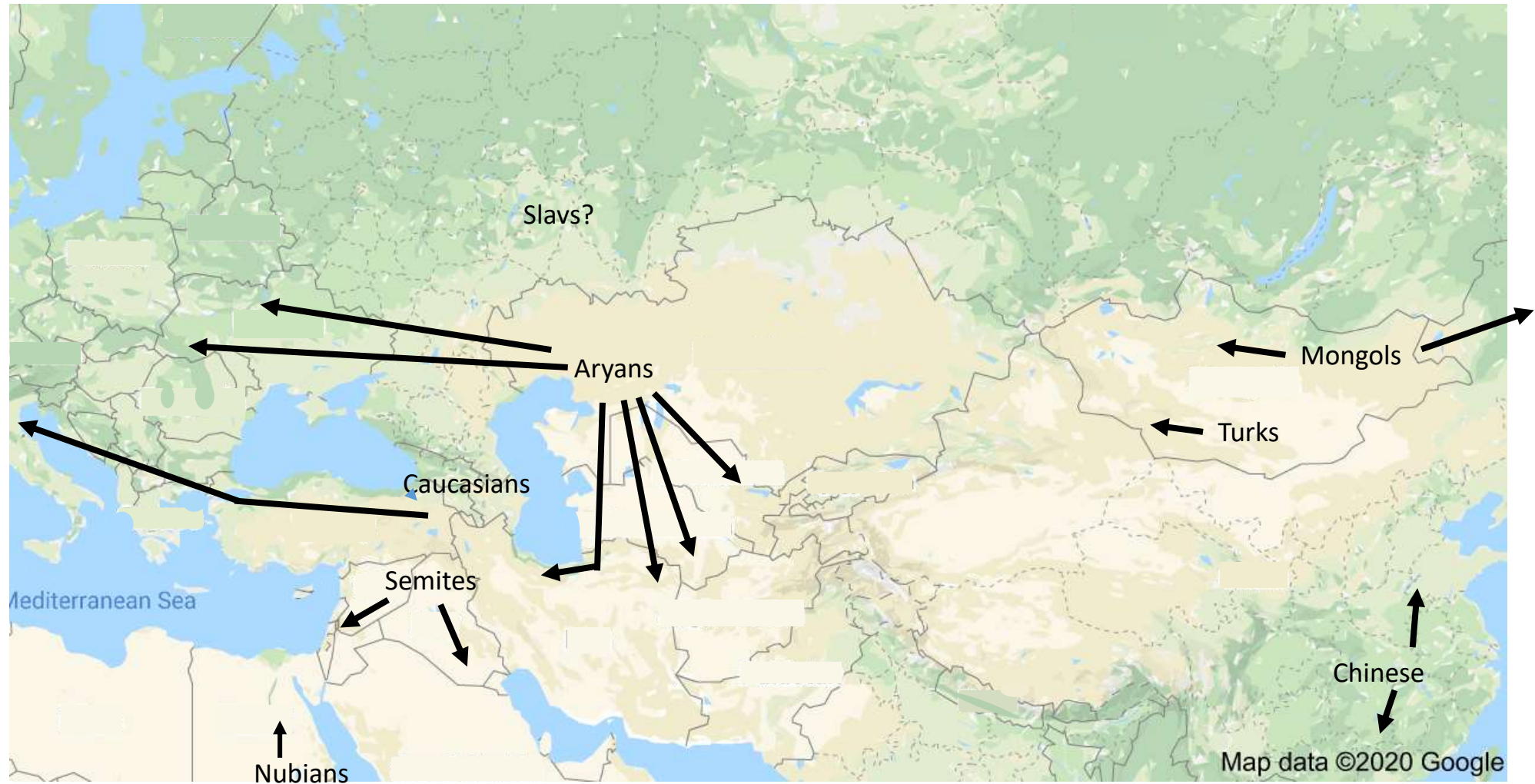


the Ice Epoch (30,000 BC - 13,000 BC)



Aryan Migration

Expansion after the Ice Epoch (13,000 BC)





Pre-historic migration (12,000 – 1,000 BC)







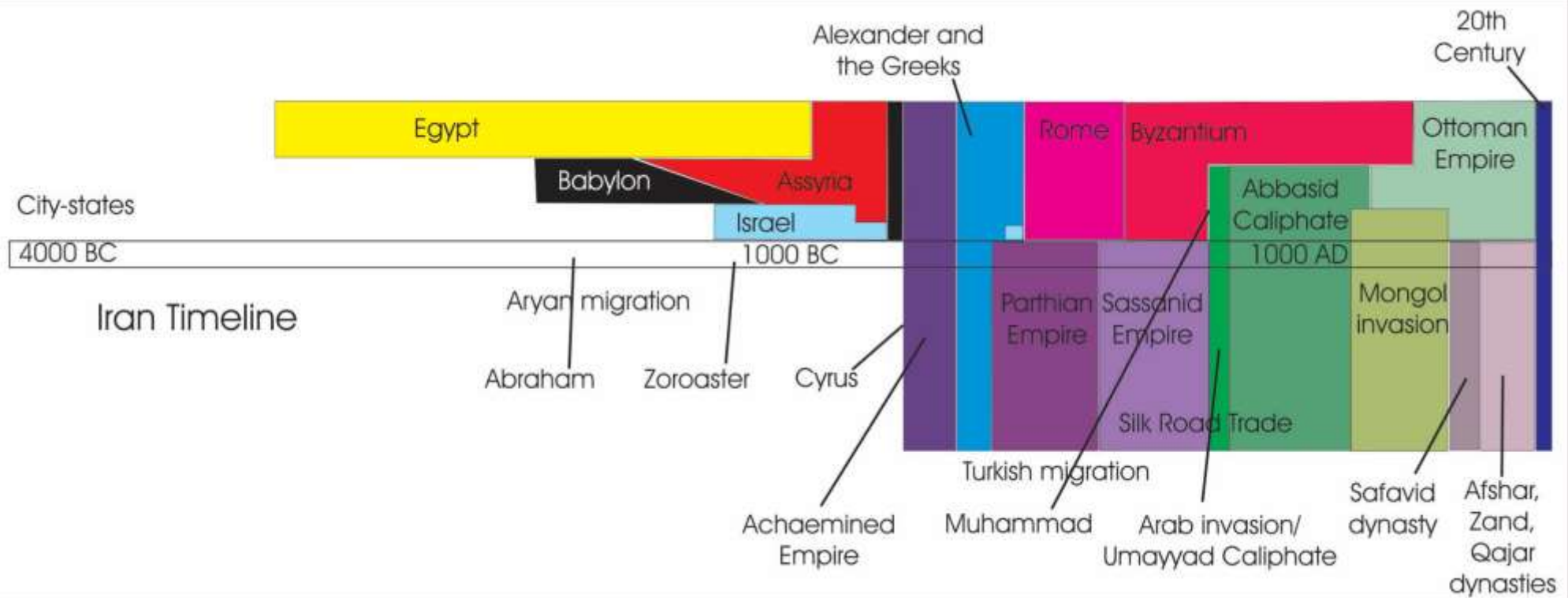




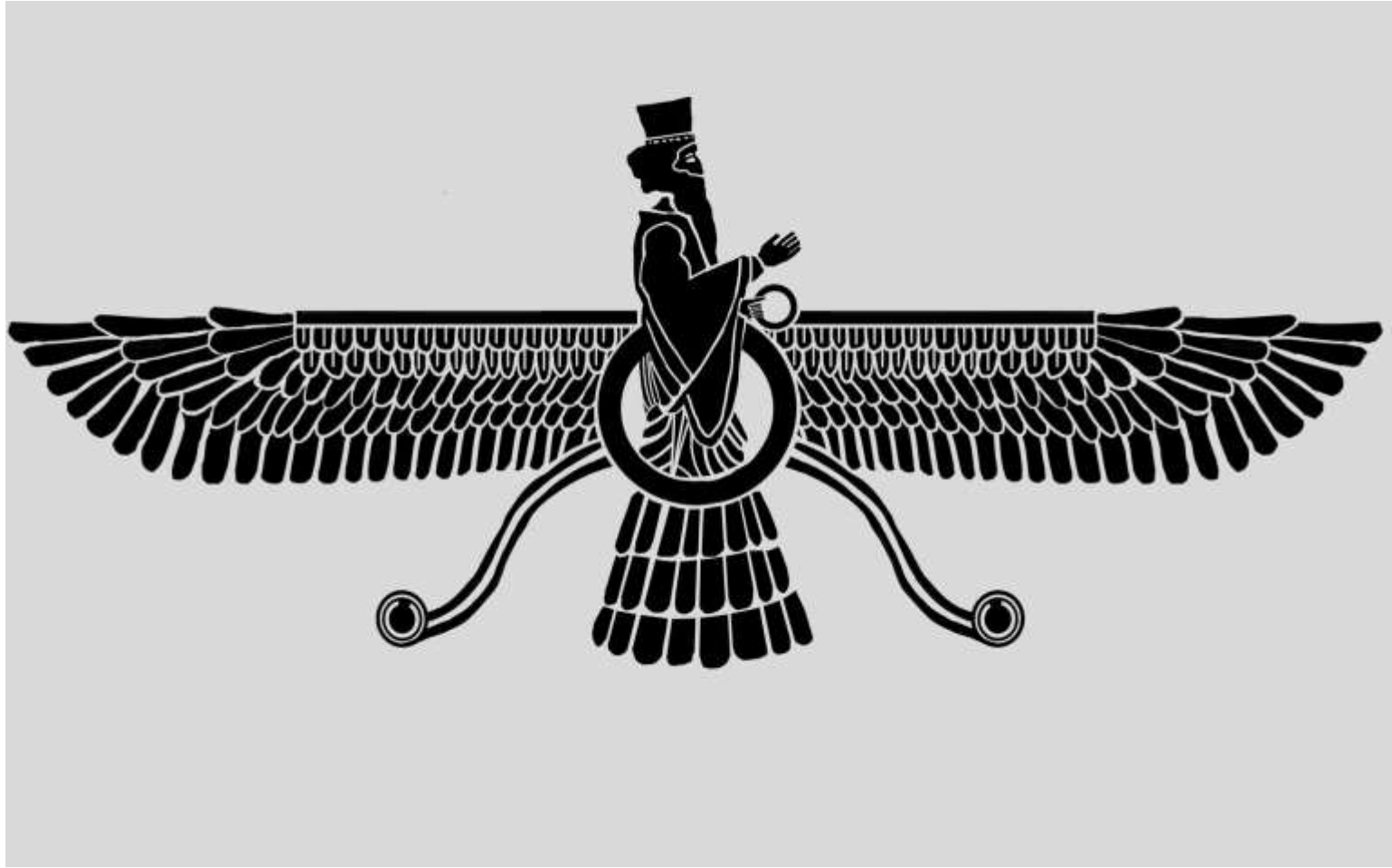
Turkish migration (1,000 BC – 1,000 AD)



Zoroastrian religion













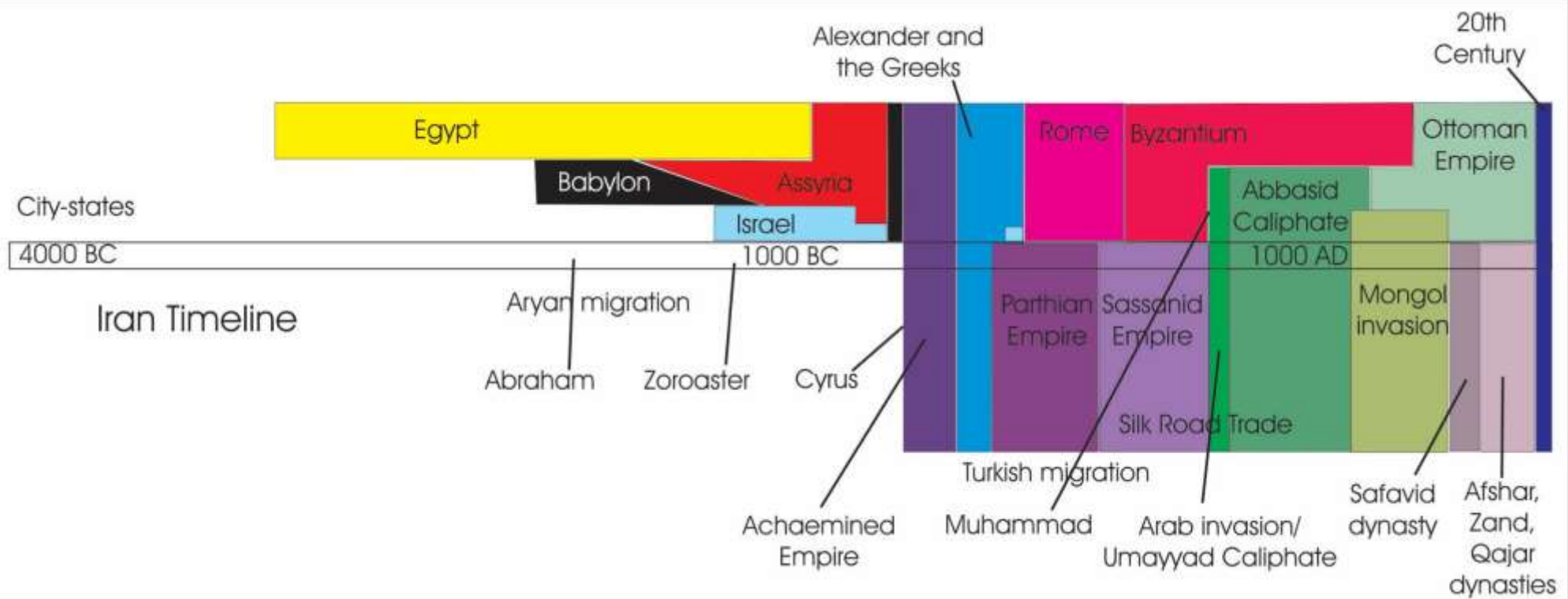








Cyrus the Great





Babylonian Empire

Germans



Germans





Achaemenid Empire













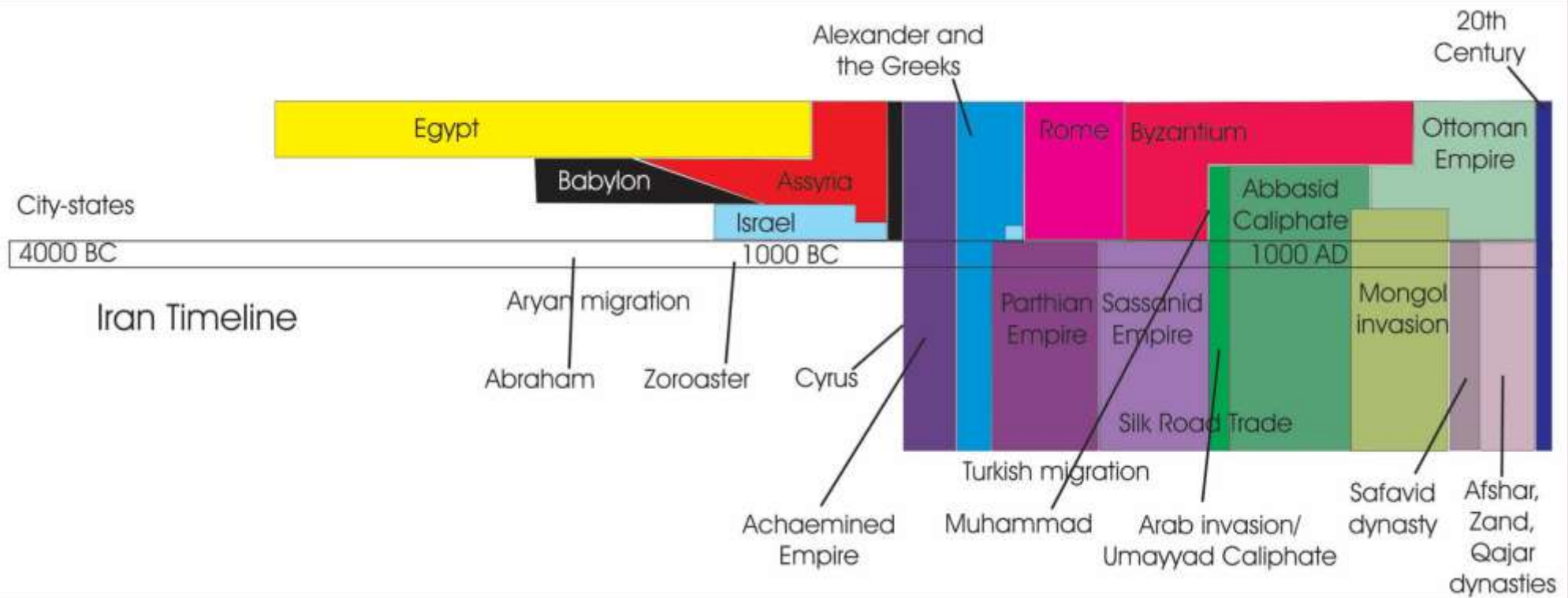








Alexander the Great



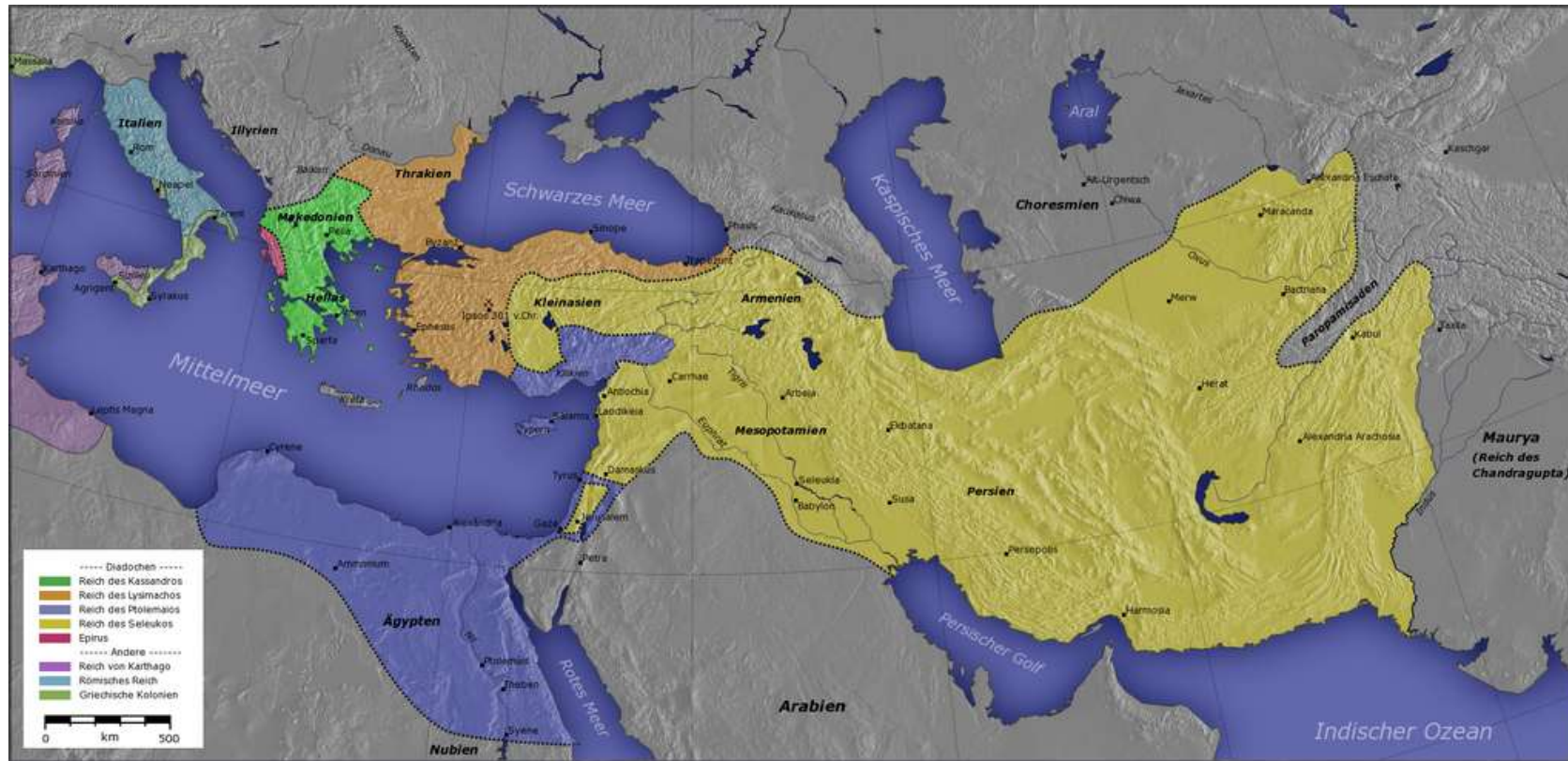








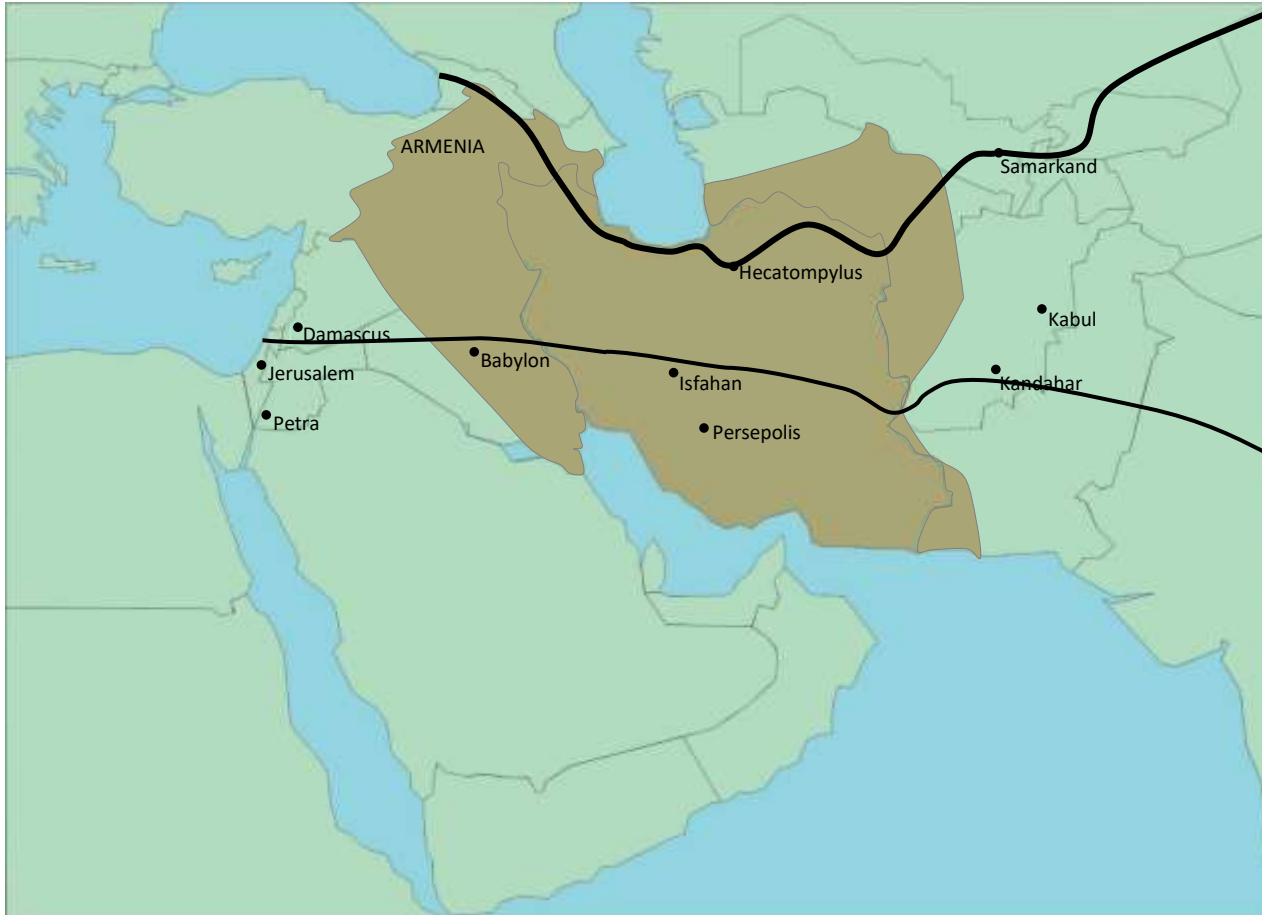
With an effort he turned at once on that point



Parthian and Sassanid Empires



Parthian Empire (247 BC – 224 AD)



The Silk Road through Parthia





Sassanid Empire (247 BC – 224 AD)





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