

Early Civilizations



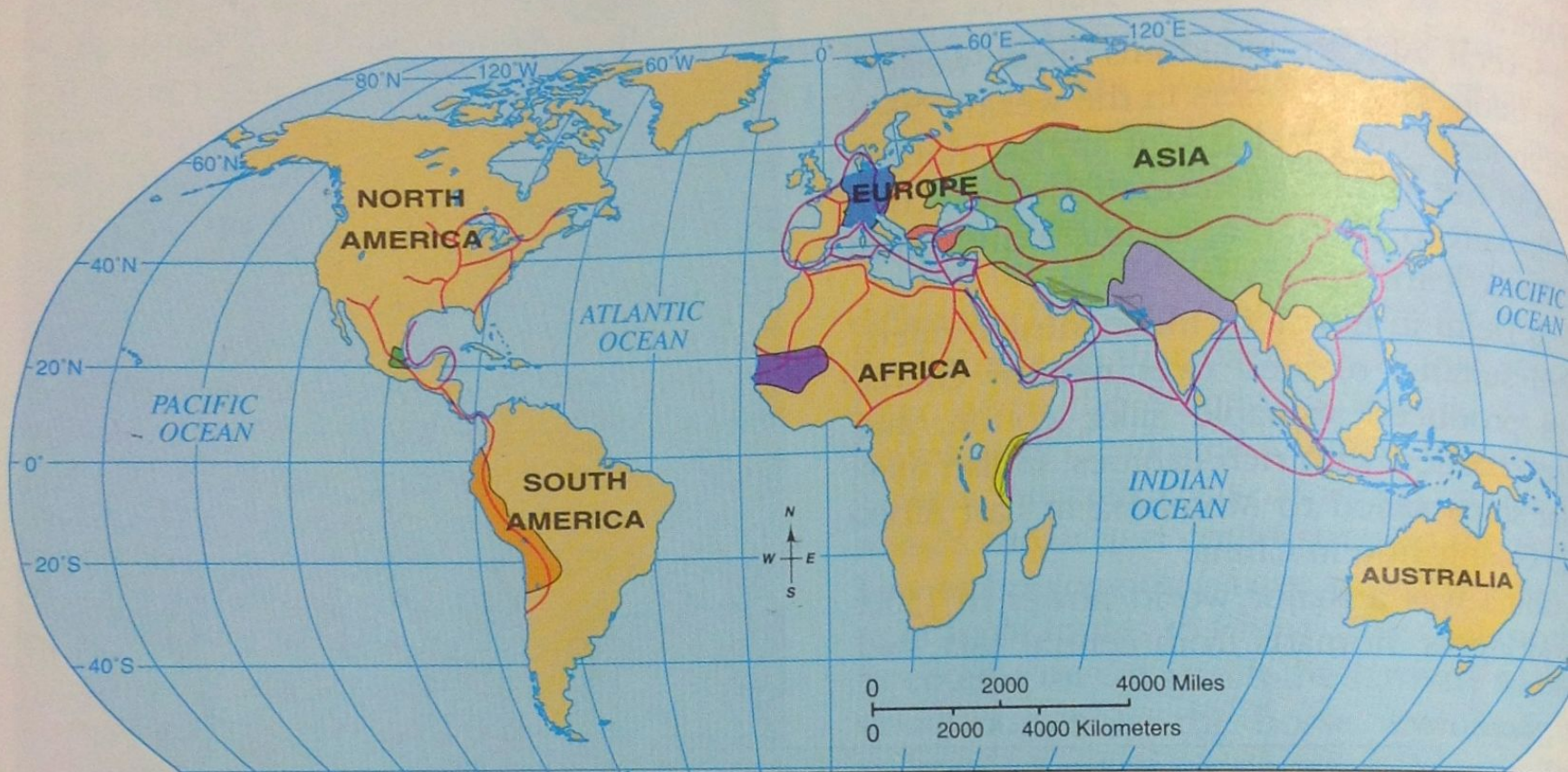
MAP STUDY

As early farming peoples prospered, their villages grew into cities. These cities became the centers of early world civilizations.

- 1. Location** What early civilization developed in the Nile River Valley?
- 2. Location** Name three early civilizations that developed in Asia.
- 3. Comparing** (a) What was similar about the location of early civilizations in Asia?
(b) What was similar about the location of early civilizations in the Americas?

Farming, towns and developing cities

The World About 1300



Aztec Empire



Delhi Sultanate



Holy Roman Empire



Empire of Mali



Byzantine Empire



East African City-States



Inca Empire



Mongol Empire



Major trade routes

MAP STUDY

By 1300, major world civilizations had developed in Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe, and the Americas.

- 1. Location** Which two civilizations developed in lands bordering the Indian Ocean?
- 2. Movement** Which American empires were linked by major trade routes?
- 3. Drawing Conclusions** Why were goods from Asia scarce and costly in Europe?

MAP STUDY

By 1914, European nations had gained large overseas empires and ruled peoples in many regions of the world.

- 1. Movement** (a) Which European colonial empire was the largest? (b) On which continents did it control colonies?
- 2. Location** Name the two non-European nations that controlled other lands in 1914.
- 3. Comparing** (a) How did the location of United States territories differ from the location of European colonies? (b) How would you account for this difference?

Imperialism, 1914

