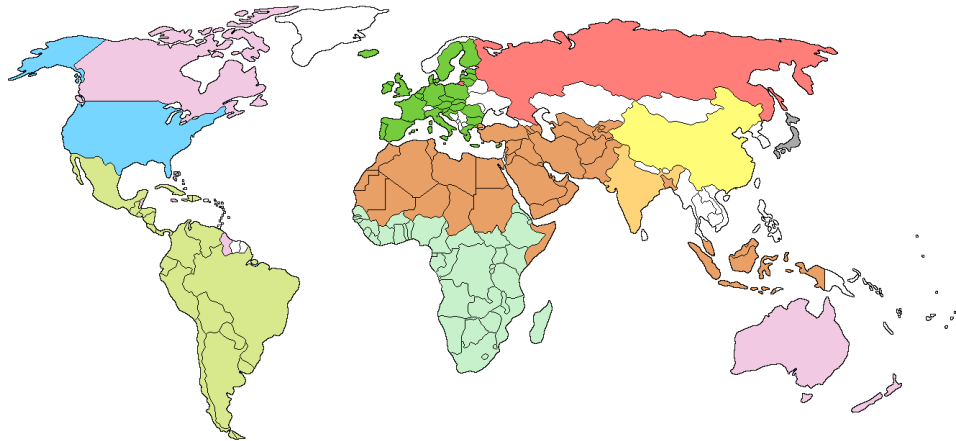
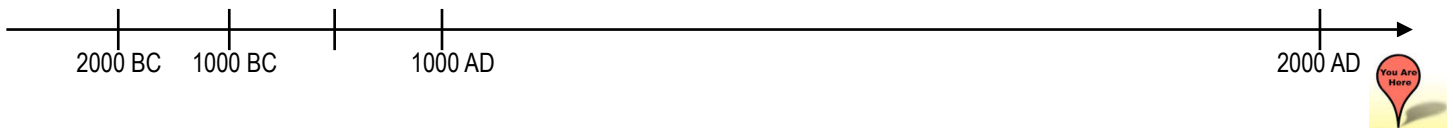


**Part 1: Cultural Blocks and Anchor Facts**

1. Label the ten major cultural blocks on the map below.



2. On the timeline provided, indicate the top five anchor facts of Chinese history, and write their dates and a (very) brief description. Find a way to indicate the four *periods* of Chinese history on your diagram as well.



**Part 2: The Cardinal Anchor Facts of Chinese History**

3. What is it called when a ruler has all the power, but still tries to rule in a good way or on behalf of his people? When did rulers in China start to act this way? What pattern did Chinese history follow for thousands of years because of how this idea works in practice?

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4. How did China respond to the arrival of European explorers and, later, European merchants and missionaries? What key concept was the driver for this response, and how did it prevent China from embracing globalization for its own good?

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5. Who fought in the First Opium War, and why? What did the continuing failure of the monarchy to protect China lead to?

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6. How did Mao Zedong propose to reverse China’s “century of humiliation”? Why did he think this approach would work, and what actually happened when he tried it?

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7. Why is Deng Xiaoping an important person in Chinese history?

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