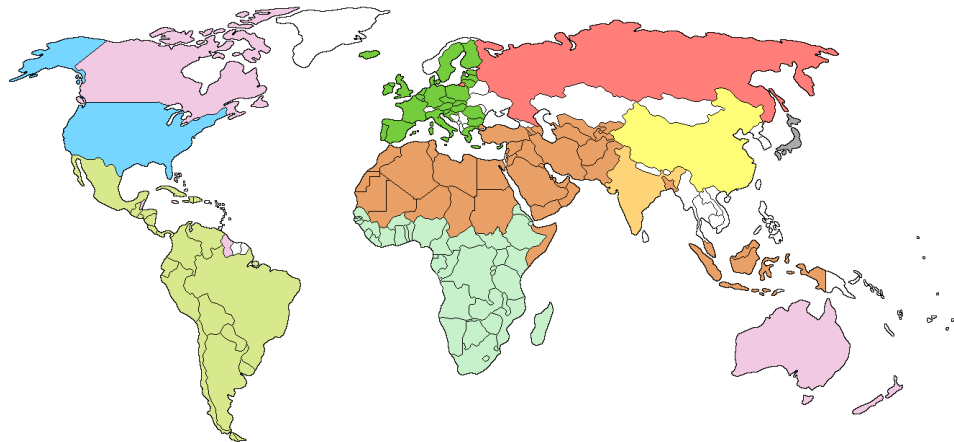
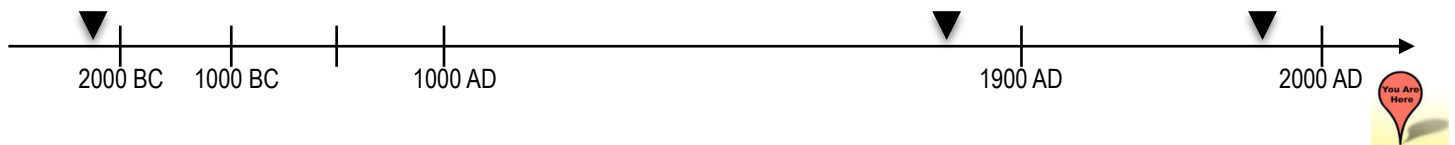


1. Label the ten major cultural blocks on the map below.



2. On the timeline provide, write the dates and a (very) brief description of the top three anchor facts of Chinese history.



**Part 2: Chinese History**

3. What is “benevolent despotism”? How and when did it begin in Chinese culture?

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4. In what war did China’s traditional government fail to be a “benevolent despot”? After this war and the Chinese Revolution, what happened to make communism the new form of government?

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5. What was Maoism supposed to do? What actually happened during the Great Leap Forward?

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6. What is the idea of the “Middle Kingdom”? What has happened since 1978 that makes China more like the “Middle Kingdom” it used to be?

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