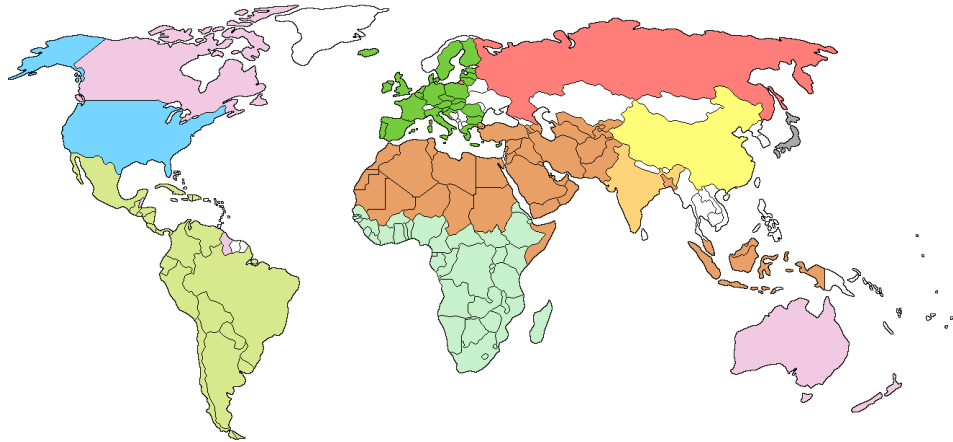
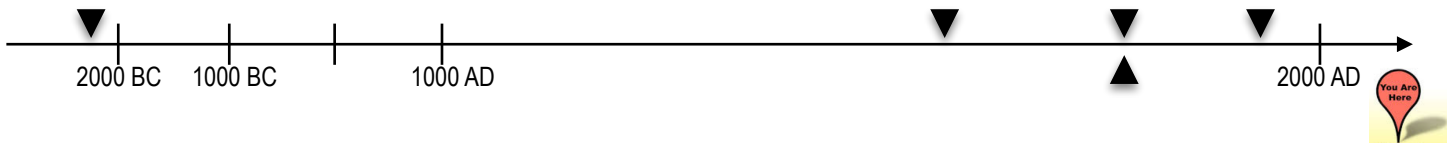


1. Label the ten major cultural blocks on the map below.



2. On the timeline provide, write the dates and a (very) brief description of the top five anchor facts of Chinese history. 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 “benevolent despotism”? How did it begin in Chinese culture? Explain how Deng Xiaoping was a benevolent despot.

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4. When did China’s traditional government first fail in its assigned role of “benevolent despot”? Using the anchor facts you have learned, tell the story of how this led to communism.

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

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6. Why didn't China do an exploration the way Europe did? What idea is responsible for this, and how did it affect the way China treated Europeans when they arrived?

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7. What is the observable fact in all of our homes that shows that since 1978 China has achieved great success like the old Middle Kingdom it used to be? What is this part of Chinese history called, and why?

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