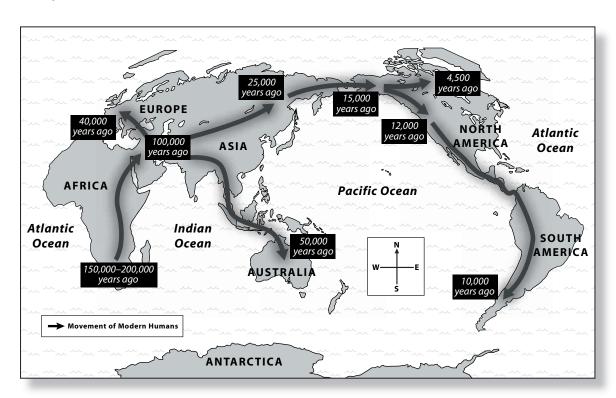
The Beginning of Civilization

Map – Spread of Modern Humans

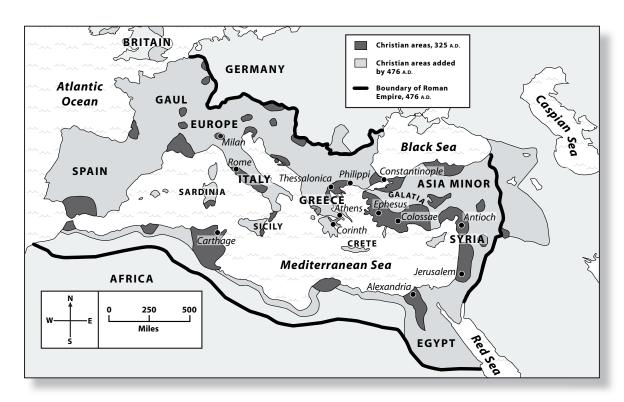


- **1.** On which continent did modern humans first appear?
- 2. About how long ago did modern humans migrate to Australia?
- **3.** About how long ago did modern humans migrate from Asia to North America?

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The Growth of Christianity

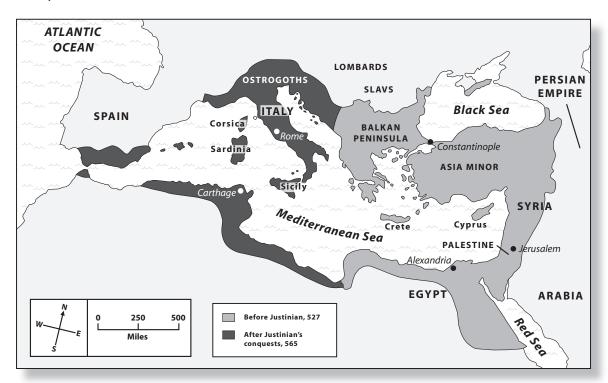
Map – Spread of Christianity to 476 A.D.



- 1. Which part of the Roman Empire did not have Christian areas by 476?
- 2. In 325, was Spain mostly a Christian area or a non-Christian area?
- **3.** Why do you think all the areas surrounding the Mediterranean Sea were Christian areas by 476?

The Rise and Fall of the Byzantine Empire

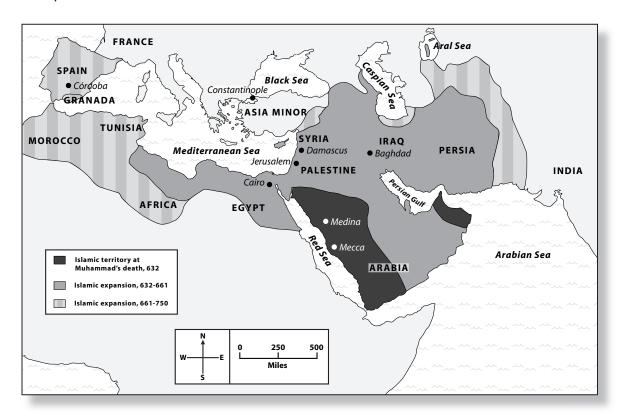
Map – Justinian's Empire, 527–565



- **1.** Which body of water did Justinian's Empire surround?
- **2.** Name two areas that became part of the Byzantine Empire after Justinian's conquests.
- **3.** Name two areas that were part of the Byzantine Empire before Justinian's conquests.

The Islamic Empire

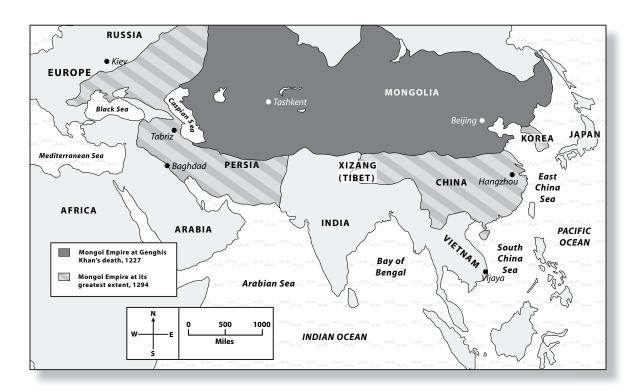
Map - Spread of Islam



- **1.** During what span of years did Spain become part of the Islamic Empire?
- 2. Which city became part of the Islamic Empire first: Cairo or Medina?
- 3. Which three bodies of water border Arabia?

Genghis Khan and the Mongols

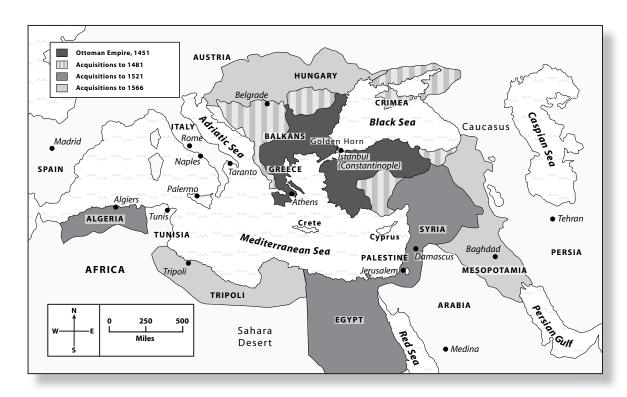
Map – The Mongol Empire



- 1. Name two cities that were part of the Mongol Empire in 1294.
- 2. Was Japan ever a part of the Mongol Empire?
- 3. Name two cities that were part of the Mongol Empire in 1227.

The Ottoman Empire

Map - Ottoman Empire, 1451-1566



- 1. By what year did the Ottomans acquire Egypt?
- 2. Did the Ottomans take over Italy?
- **3.** Which two bodies of water were almost completely surrounded by the Ottoman Empire?