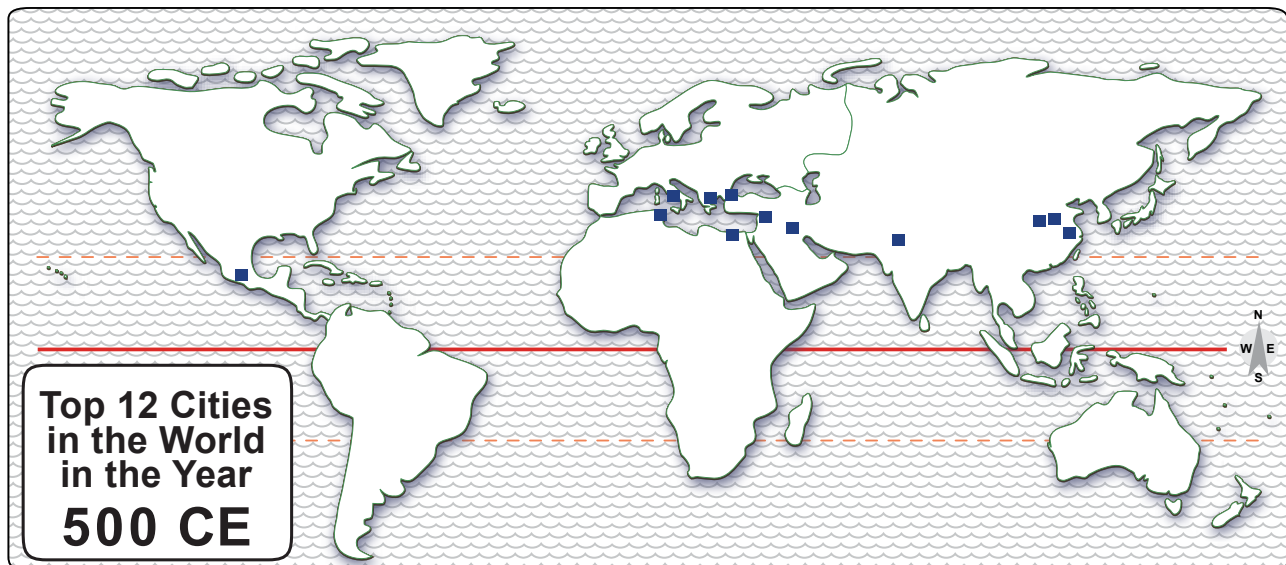
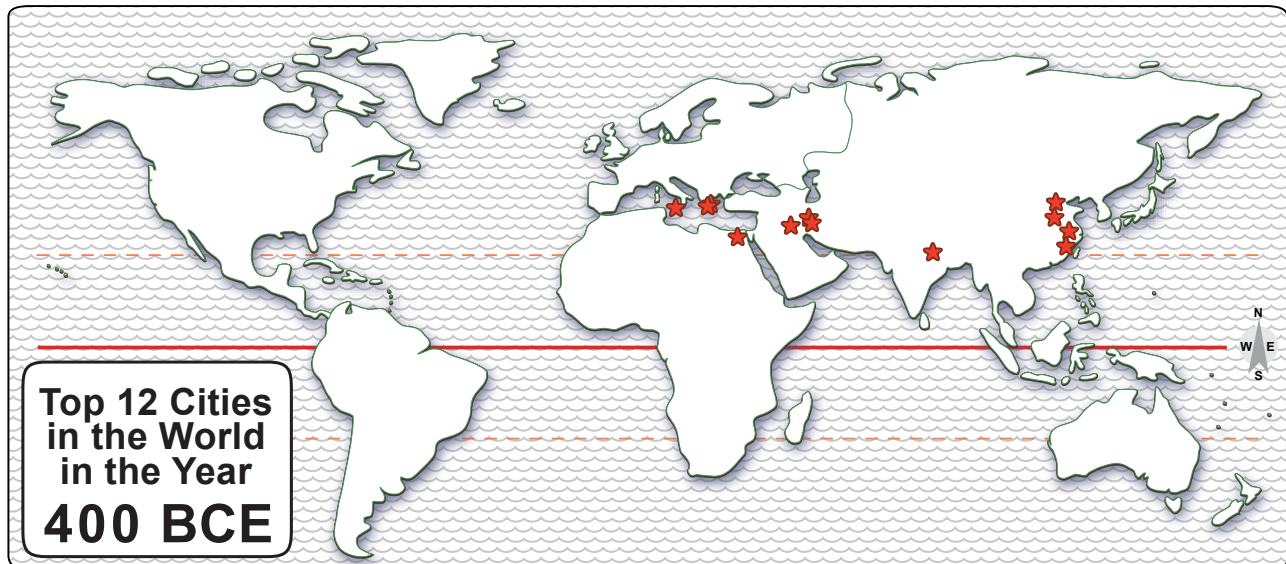


Geographic Patterns of Ancient Cities



Looking at the geographic pattern of cities can help us understand why people chose to live where they did. You can look at maps of environmental conditions, to see what conditions people wanted at a particular time in history.

1. Draw a box on each map around groups of cities that are in the same general part of the world (you might have 1, 2, or 3 boxes on each map, and each map might have some cities that are not in boxes).
2. If you have more than one box on a map, draw a "superbox" around all of your boxes.
3. Describe the geographic location of your superbox.
4. Why do you think people wanted to live on that part of the world?