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- Army 1966 to 1994
- Chinese Interpreter 1983 to 1986
- Caravan Site Owner 1995 to present
- Variety of roles in local affairs since 1998

A Reduced History of China



Part One

UP TO 960 AD



Introduction - Geography - Influences



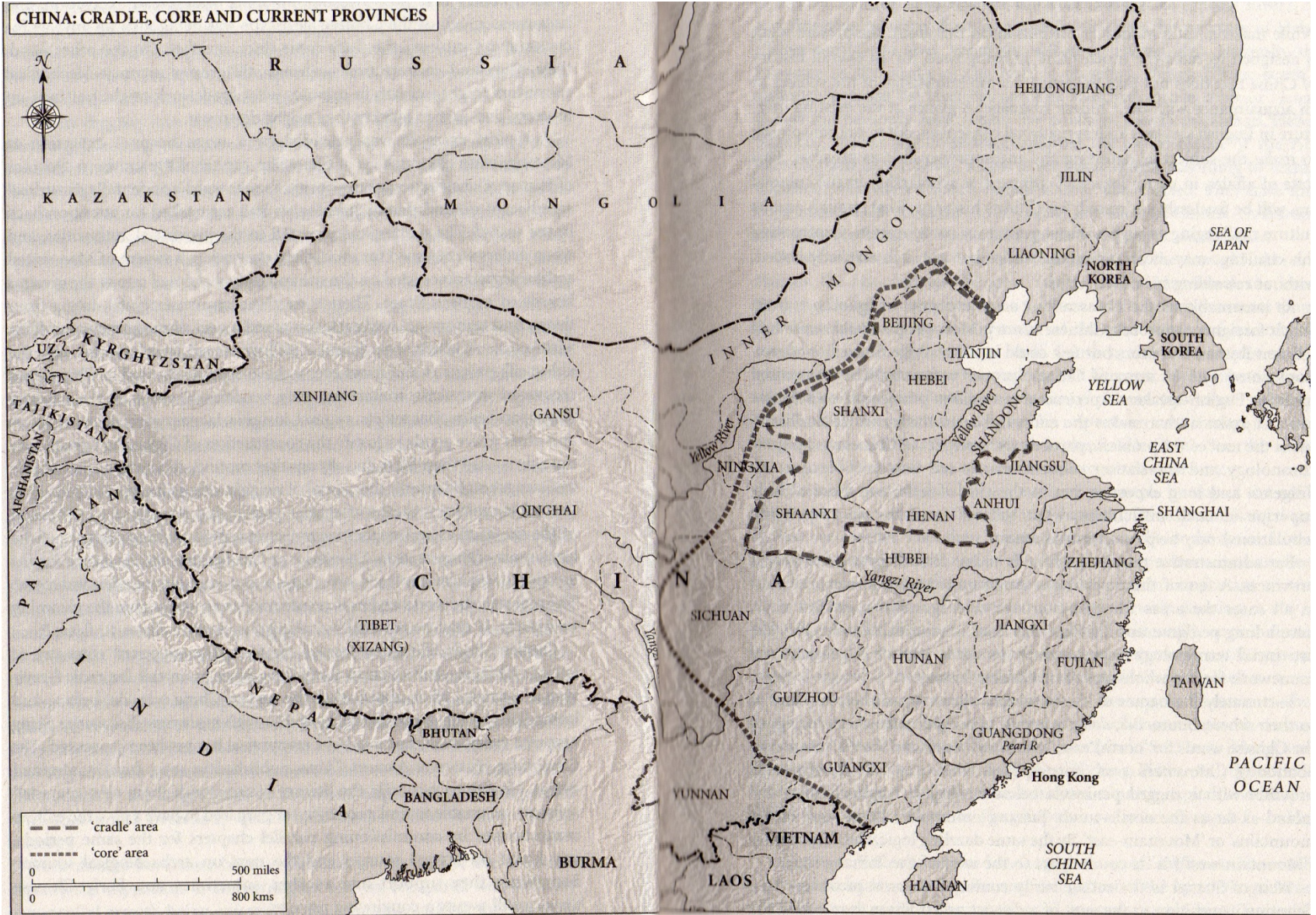
Early historical landmarks and chaos



A foundation for the future

DATES	DYNASTY	KEY EVENTS
2100 -1600 BC	<i>XIA</i>	
1600 -1050 BC	SHANG	
1046 – 256 BC	ZHOU	Egyptian
221 – 206 BC	QIN	Greeks
206 BC – 220 AD	HAN	Roman Empire
220 – 589 AD	<i>6 DYNASTIES PERIOD</i>	
581 – 618 AD	SUI	Dark Ages
618 – 906 AD	TANG	Arab Empire
907 – 960 AD	<i>5 DYNASTIES PERIOD</i>	
960 – 1279 AD	SONG	Crusades
1279 – 1368 AD	YUAN	
1368 – 1644 AD	MING	Ottoman & Mughal
1644 – 1912 AD	QING	Europe's Empires
1912 ONWARDS	REPUBLIC	

CHINA: CRADLE, CORE AND CURRENT PROVINCES



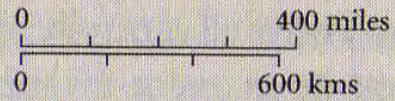




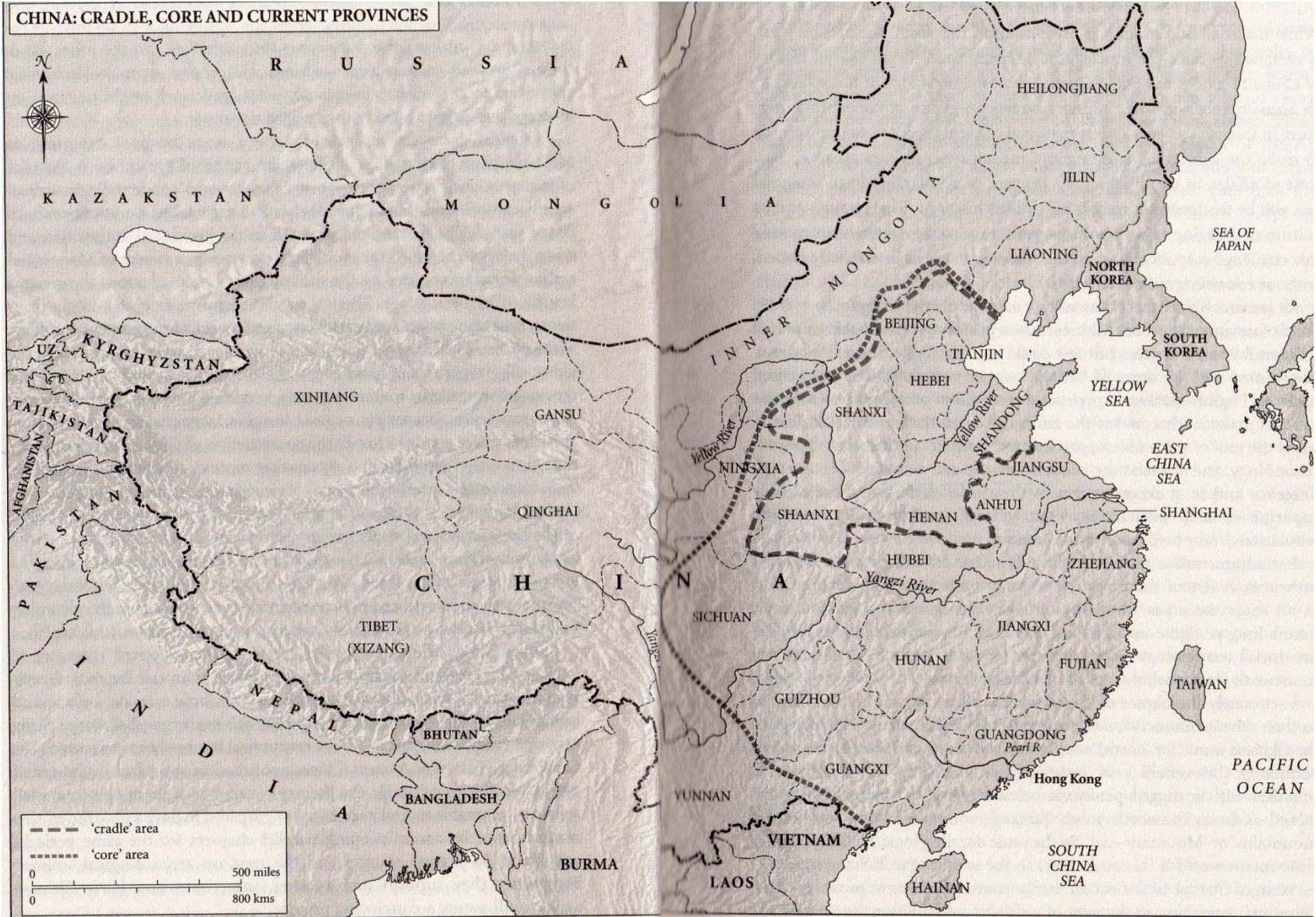
ARCHAEOLOGICAL TYPE SITES



Xia Dynasty	c.2070BC – c.1600BC
Shang Dynasty	c.1600BC – c.1046BC
Zhou Dynasty	c.1046BC – c.256BC



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Map showing the supposed extent of the Xia dynastic control
(base map from Total History)





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Ainu Peoples

Proto-Korean Peoples

Late Jomon Culture

Zhou Dynasty

Xian-Wun

Chuan-Rong

Di

Shu

Wu

Yue Peoples

Malays

Malays

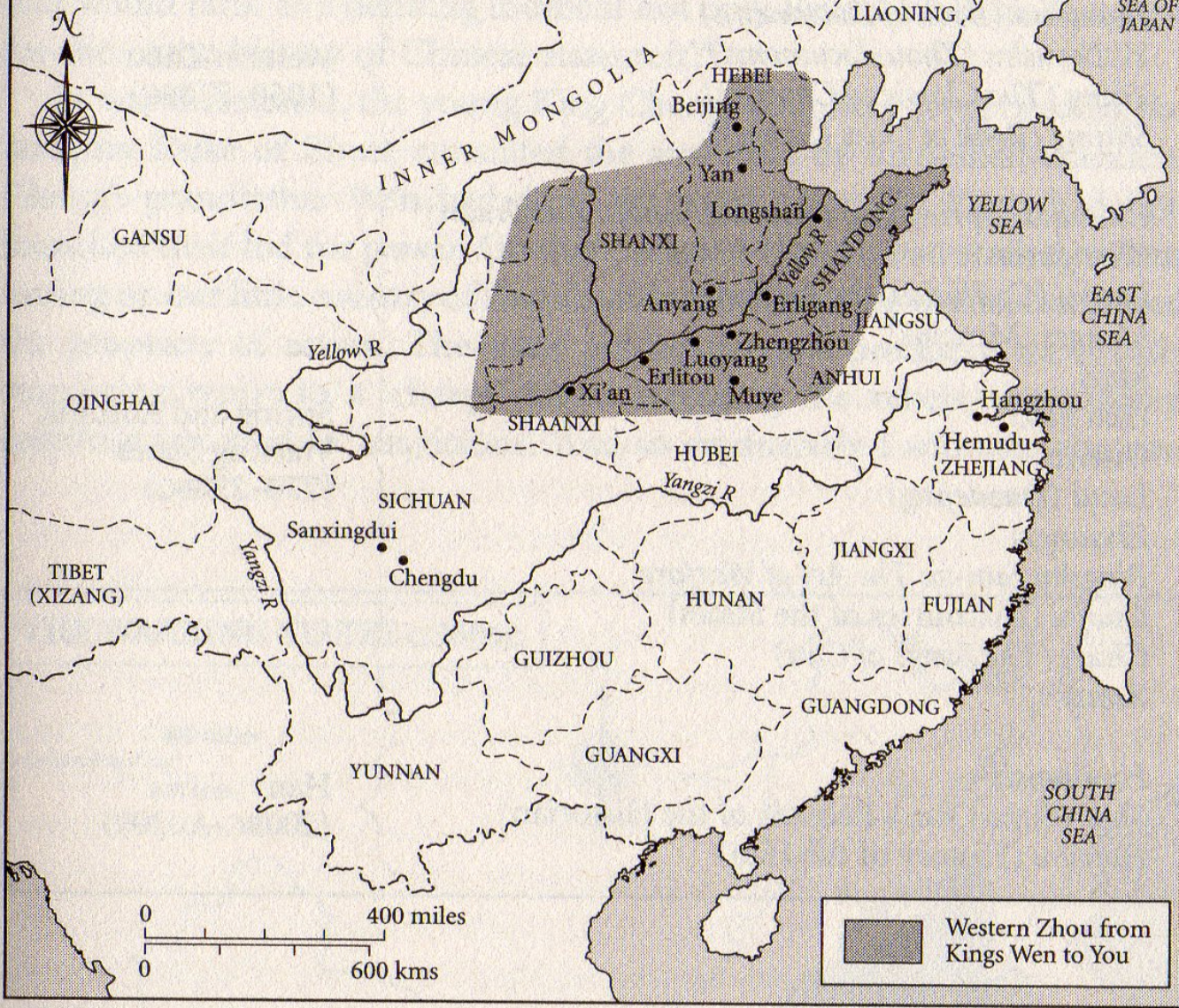
Proto-Burmese Peoples

Proto-Thai Peoples

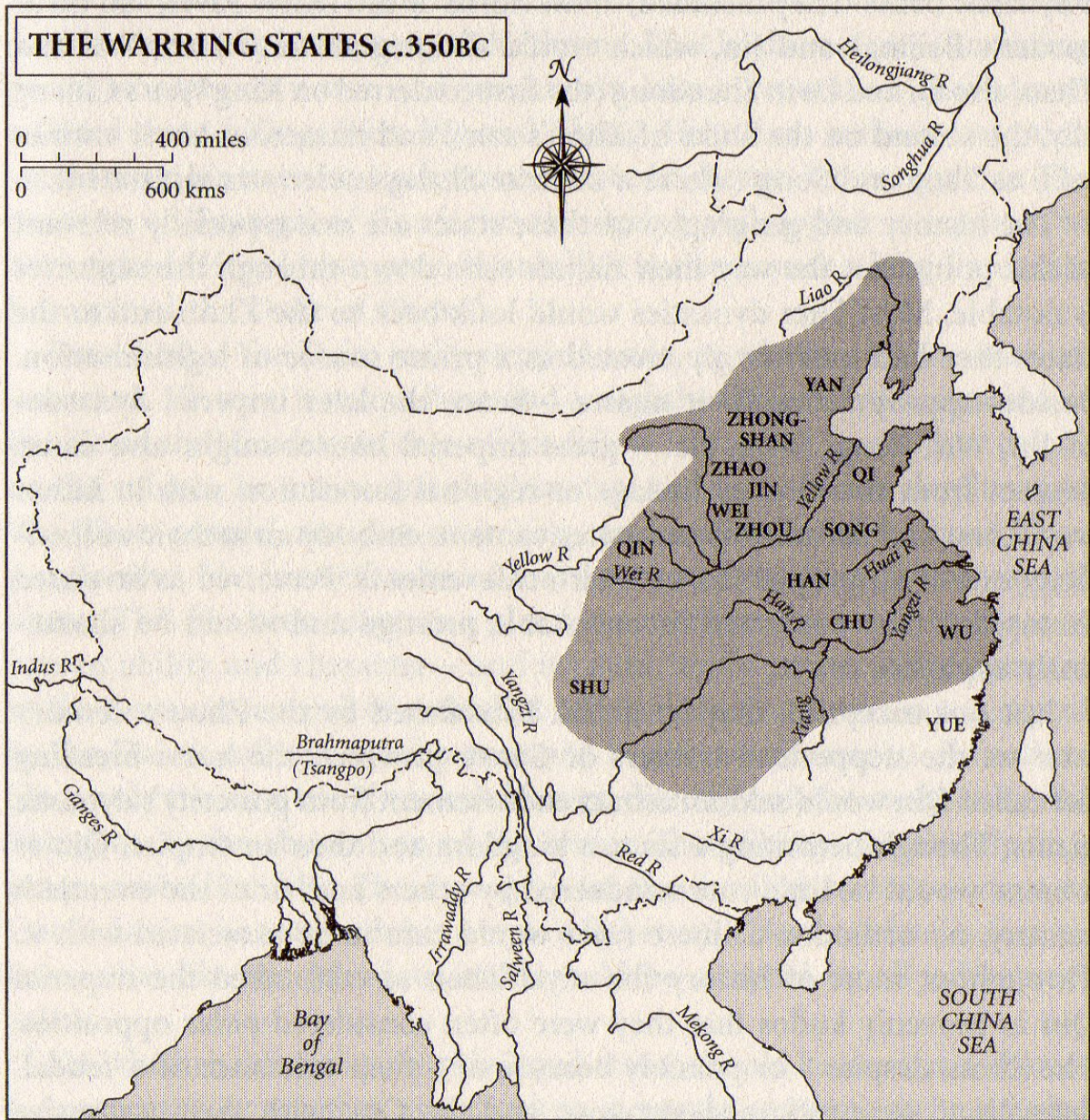
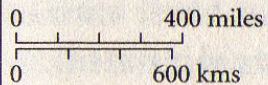
Mon-Khmer Peoples

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REALM OF THE FORMER/WESTERN ZHOU, c.1045–770BC



THE WARRING STATES c.350BC



CLASSIC TEXTS AND THEIR PROVENANCE

Shangshu (Book of Documents)
Yi Zhoushu (Zhou documents)
Yijing (The Classic of Changes)
Shijing (Book of Odes [Songs])

} Western Zhou
(1050–770BC)

Chunqiu (Spring and Autumn Annals: Zuo zhuan)
Zhanguo ce
Lunyu (Confucius, the Analects)
Mengzi (Mencius)
Mozi
Han Feizi
Guanzi
Laozi (Daodejing)
Zhuangzi
Bingshu Sun-zi: The Art of Warfare
Guoyu (Discourses of the States)
Chuci (The Songs of Chu)
Xunzi

} Spring and Autumn
Warring States
(770–250BC)

Huainanzi
Shiji (Sima Qian's Records of the Historian)
Hanshu (History of the Han)

} Han
(200BC–AD200)

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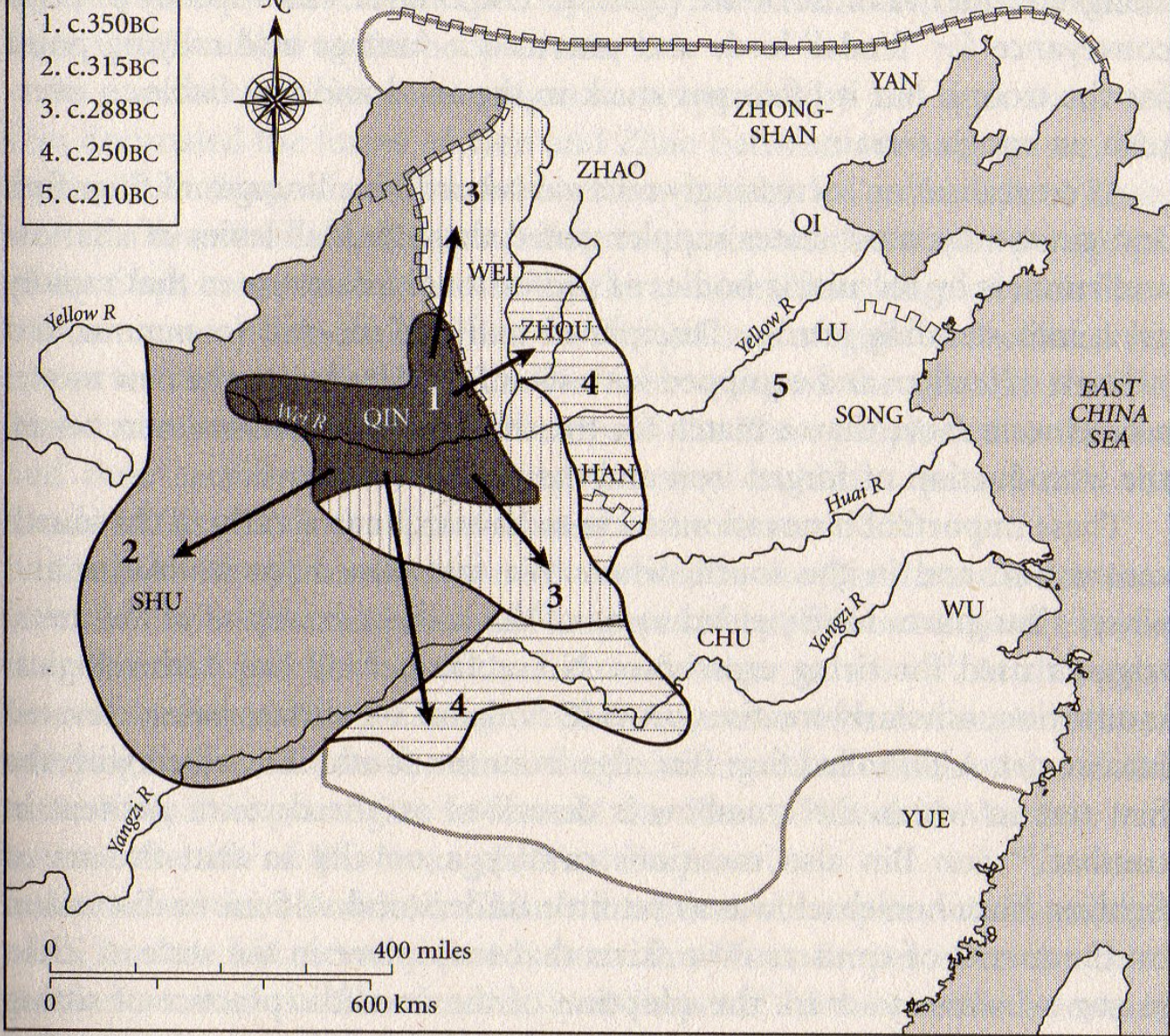
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THE EXPANSION OF QIN, 350–210BC

Supposed line of 'long walls'

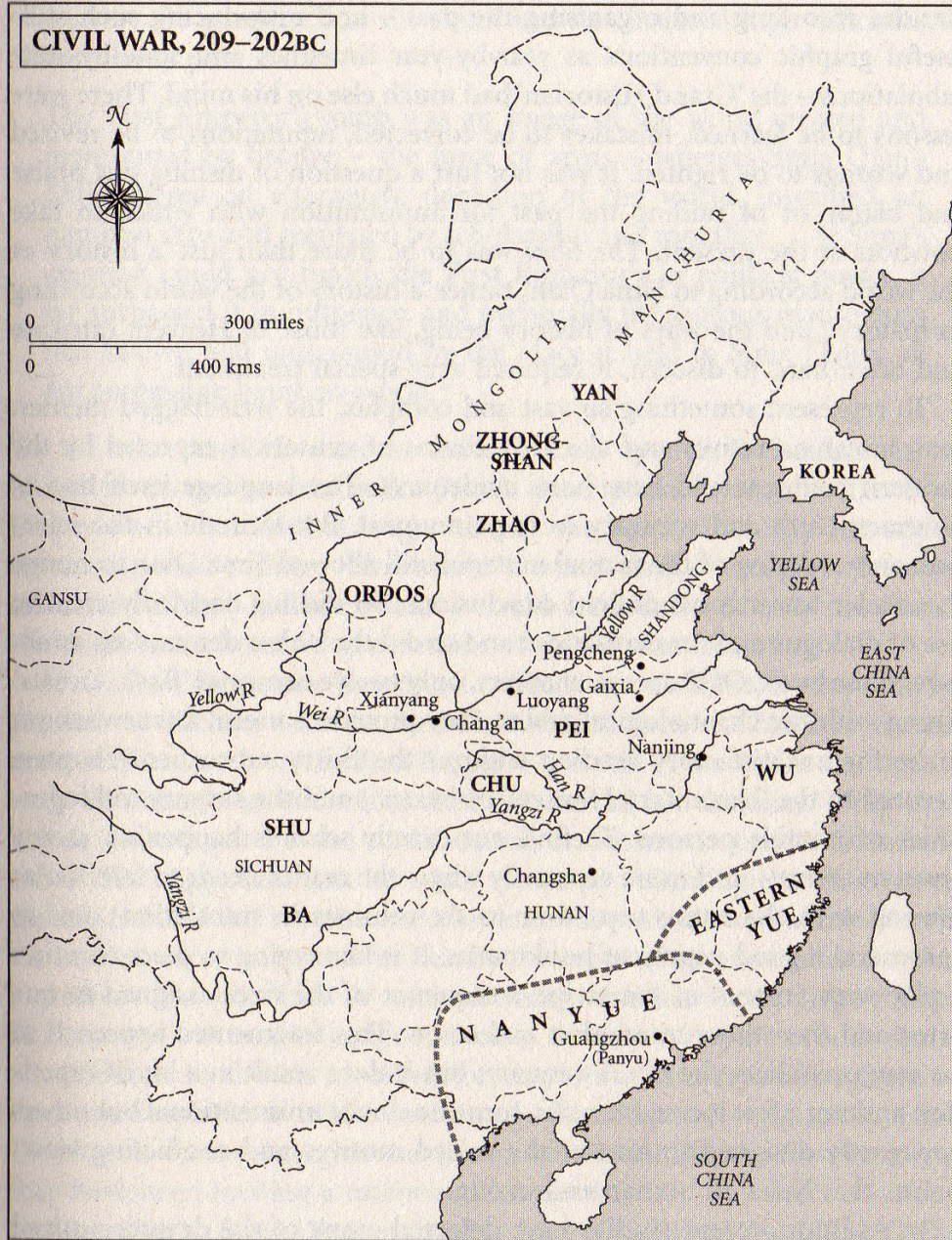
- 1. c.350BC
- 2. c.315BC
- 3. c.288BC
- 4. c.250BC
- 5. c.210BC



CIVIL WAR, 209–202BC

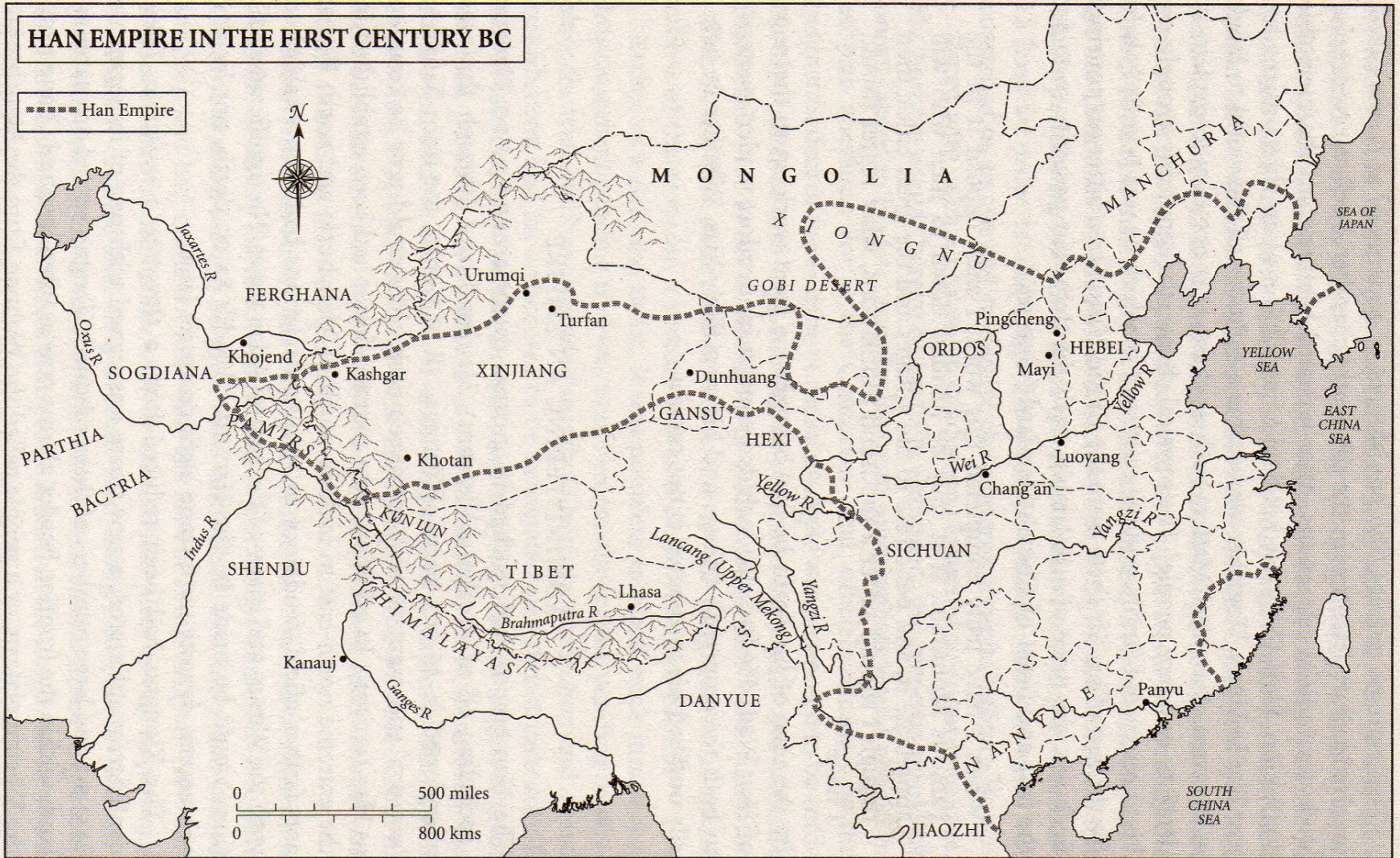


0 300 miles
0 400 kms



HAN EMPIRE IN THE FIRST CENTURY BC

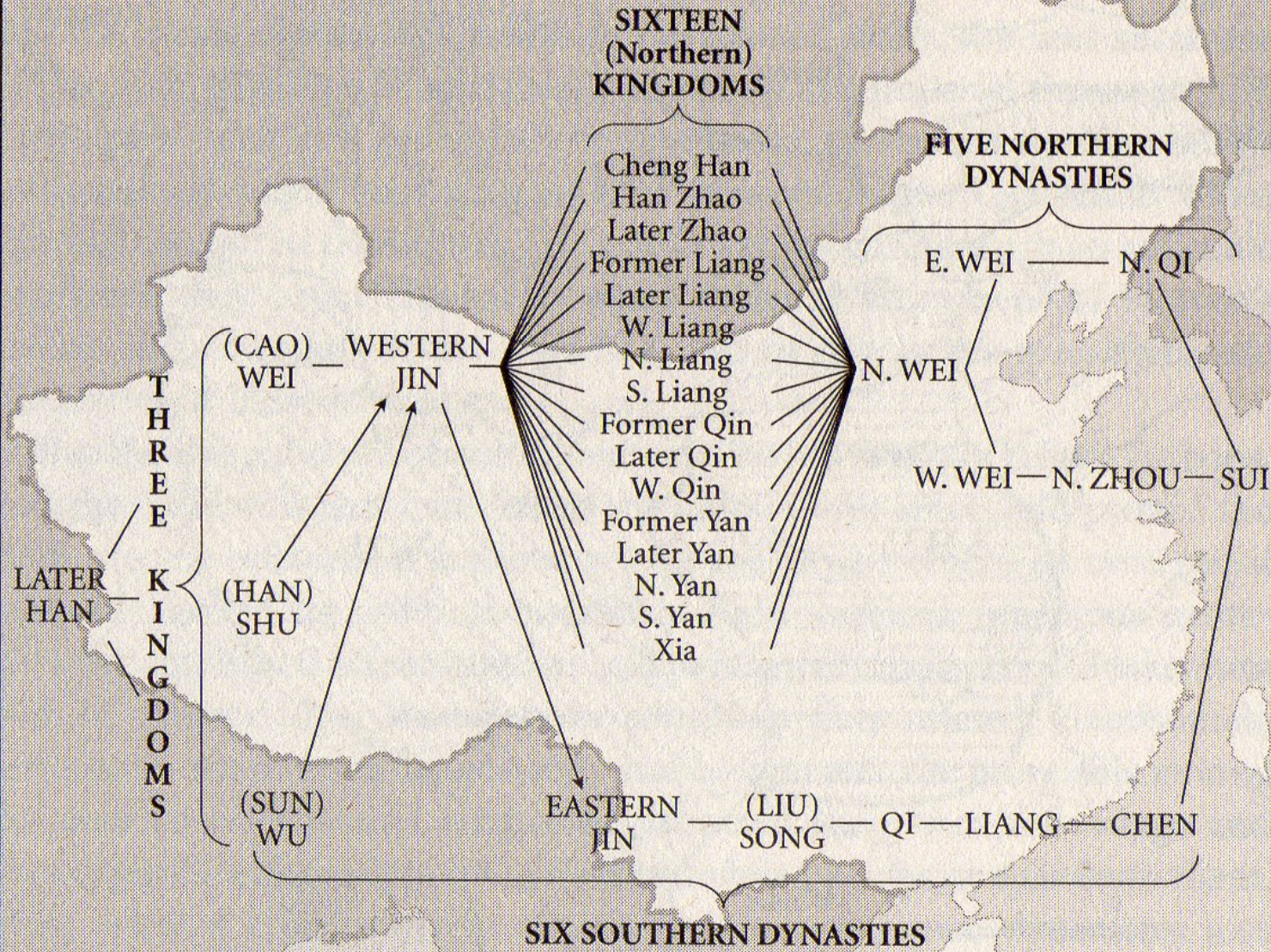
***** Han Empire



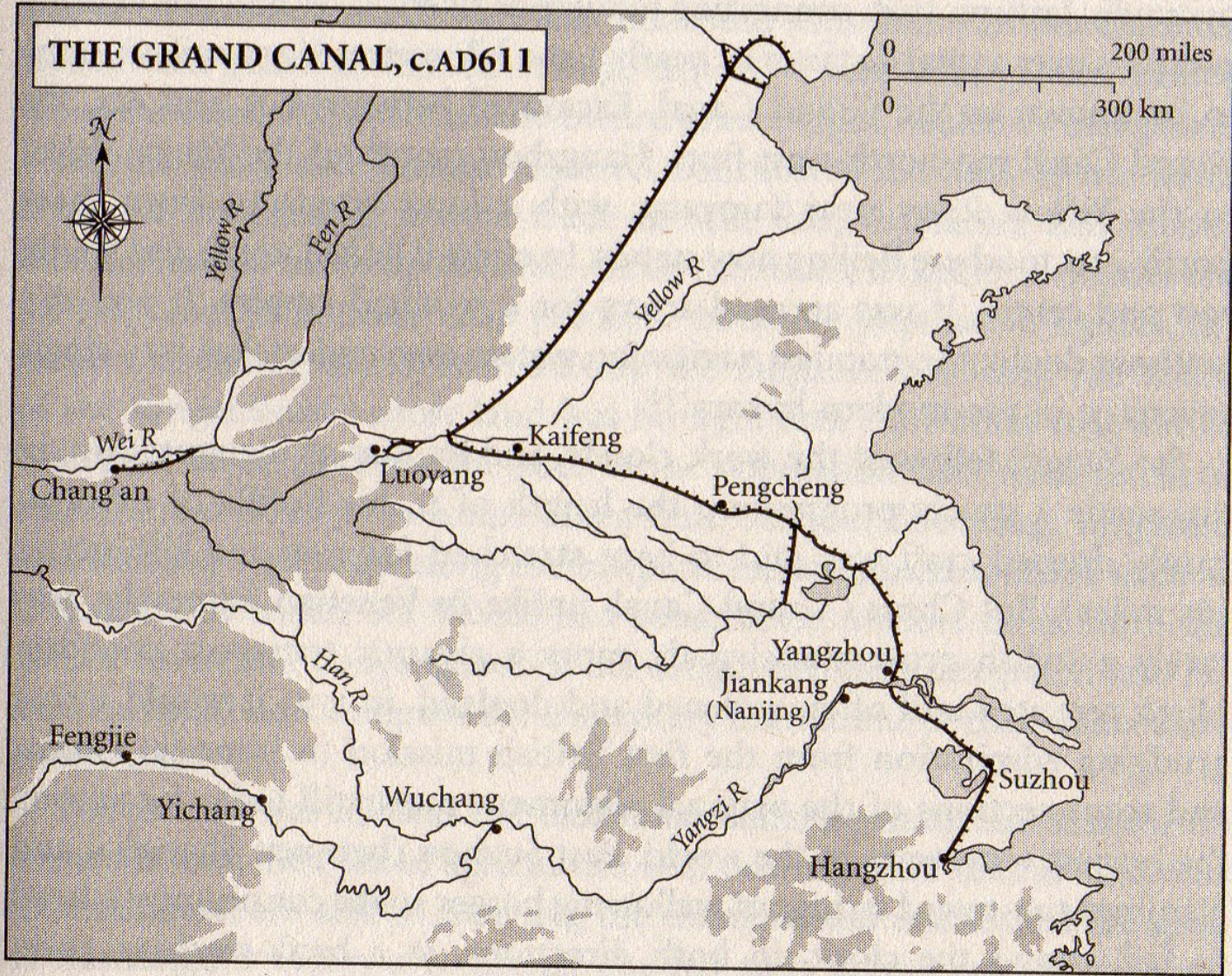
THE THREE KINGDOMS AD220-c.270

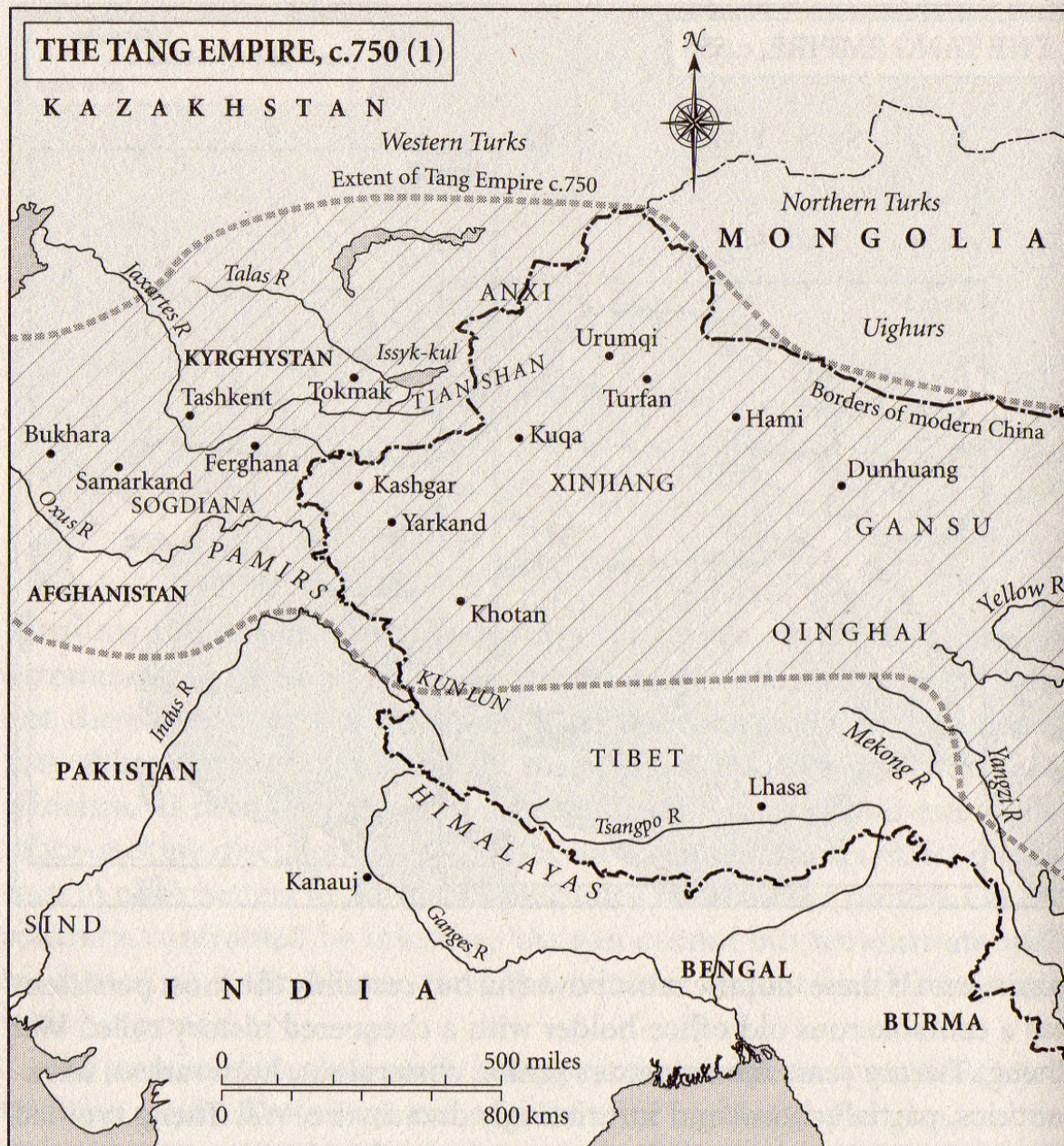


DYNASTIES OF 'THE PERIOD OF DISUNION', AD220-590

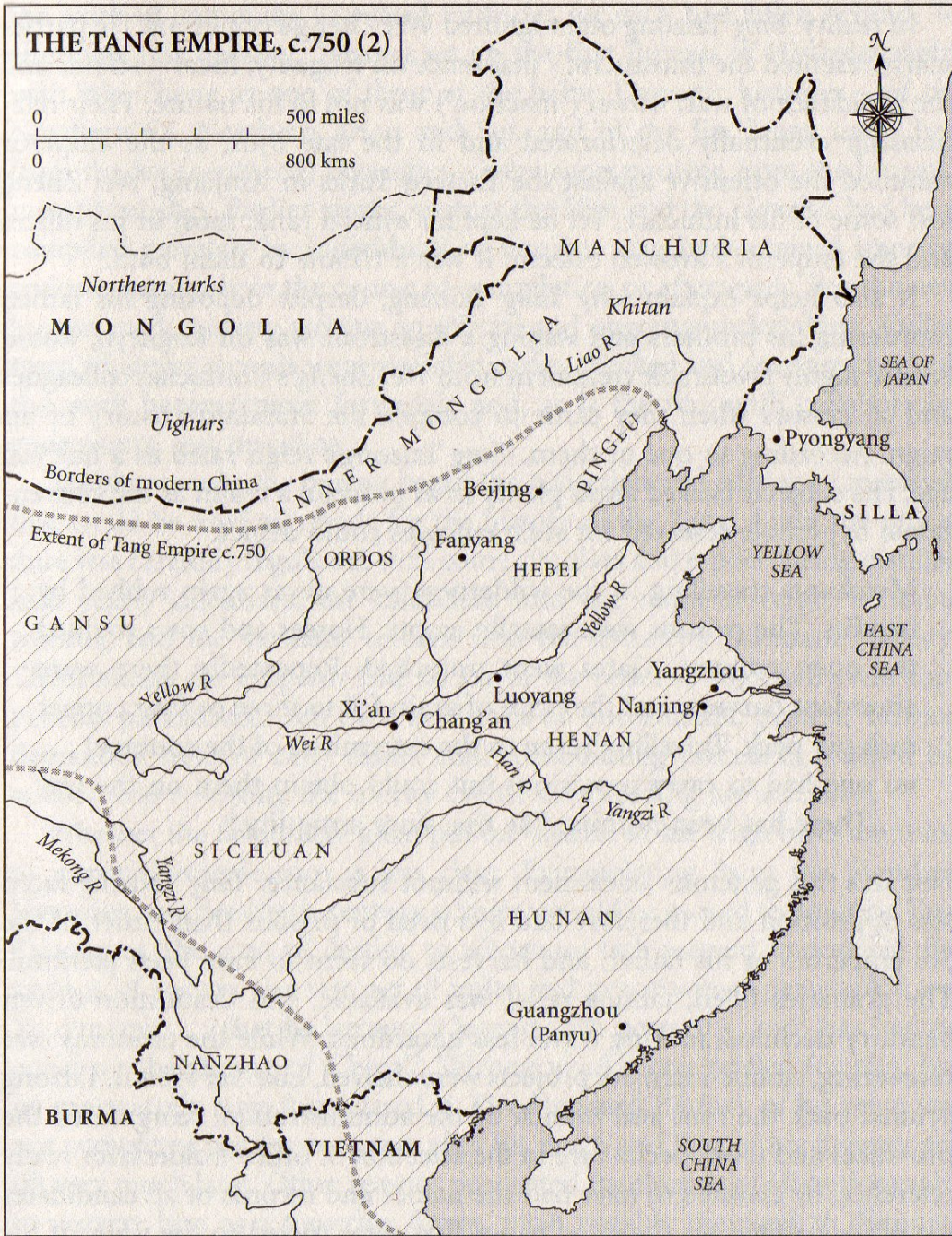


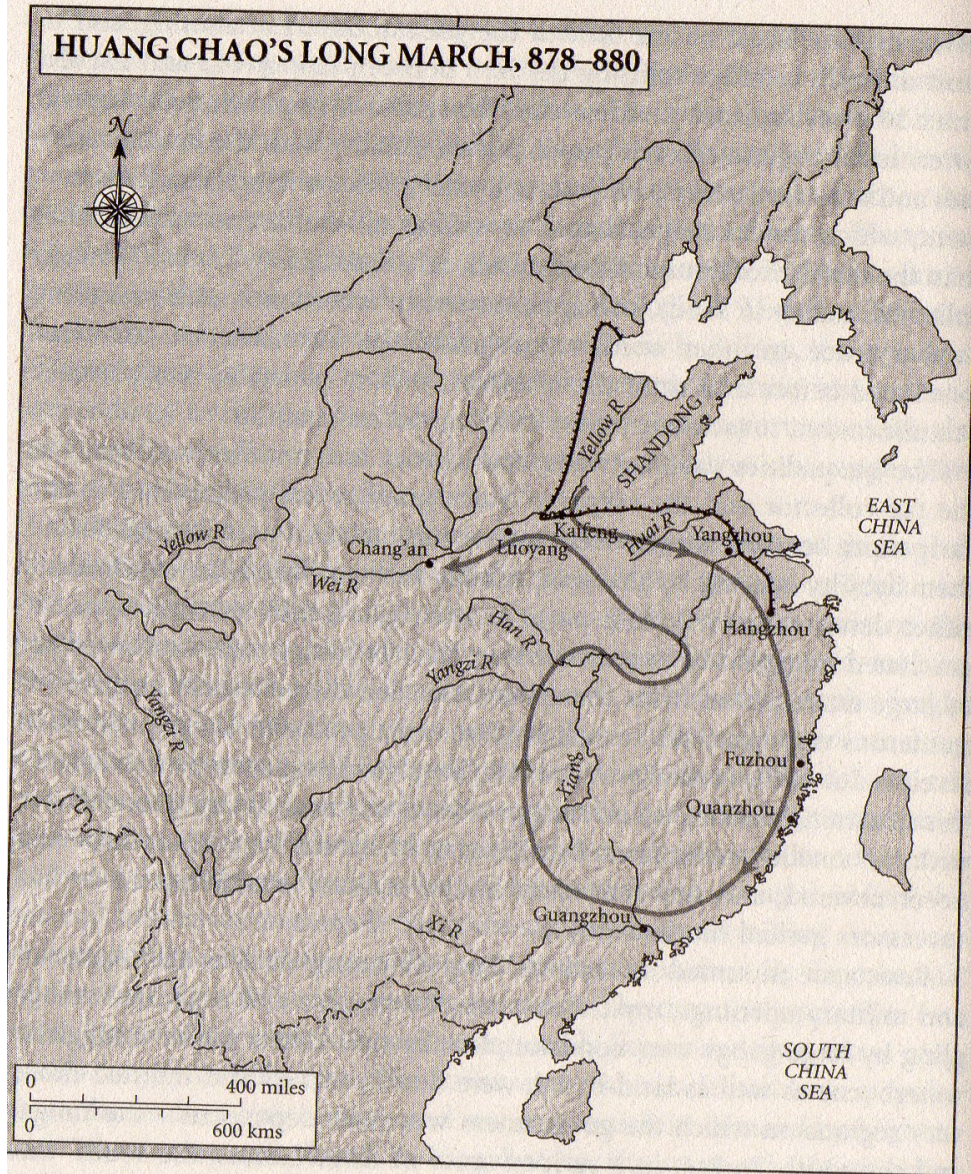
THE GRAND CANAL, c.AD611





THE TANG EMPIRE, c.750 (2)





Comparative Population and Area Chart

Country	Population		Area		Avge Pop per sq km
	m	rank	m sq km	rank	
China	1370	1	9.6	4	143
India	1252	2	3.3	7	379
United States	322	3	9.8	3	33
Russia	143	9	17	1	8
UK	64	22	0.25	80	256
Canada	35	37	10	2	4

DATES	DYNASTY	KEY EVENTS
2100 -1600 BC	XIA	
1600 -1050 BC	SHANG	Civilisation
1046 – 256 BC	ZHOU	Confucius
221 – 206 BC	QIN	Central Admin, writing, weights & measures, harsh
206 BC – 220 AD	HAN	Confucianism, Imperial order modified, Civil service exams
220 – 589 AD	6 DYNASTIES PERIOD	Fragmentation
581 – 618 AD	SUI	Reunification
618 – 906 AD	TANG	Buddist influence at its height Arabs defeat Tang in West
907 – 960 AD	5 DYNASTIES PERIOD	
960 – 1279 AD	SONG	
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"The Dynasties Song"

This "dynasties song," sung to the tune of "Frère Jacques," can help students remember the major Chinese dynasties in chronological order.

Shang, Zhou, Qin, Han

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Sui, Tang, Song

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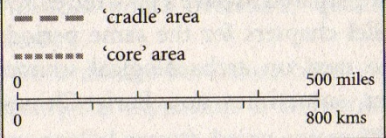
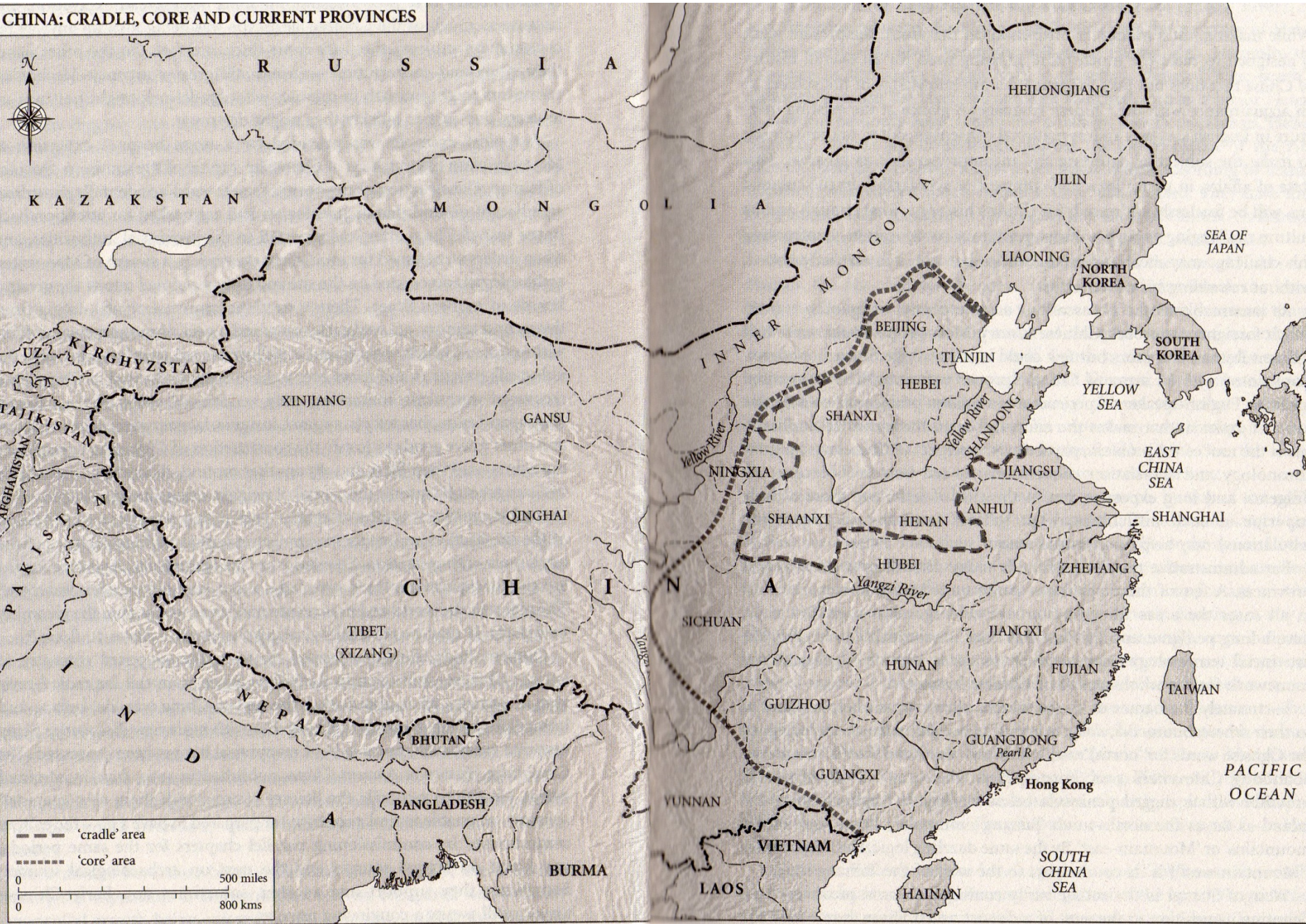
Yuan, Ming, Qing, Republic

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Mao Zedong

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NATIONAL FLAG SYMBOLISM

WHOLE NATION

Working Class

Peasantry

Petite Bourgeoisie

National Bourgeoisie



CHINA

Mongolia

Taiwan

Hong Kong

Macau

Confusion

- 飞机 Fei Ji Aircraft
- 厂 Chang Field, Depot, Works,
 area
- 机厂 Ji Chang Airport

Confusion

- 鸡 Ji **Chicken**
- 厂 Chang **Field, Depot, Works,
area or farm**
- 鸡厂 Ji Chang **Chicken Shed**

