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| **Where were classical civilizations located?*** **Identify** where classical civilization were located.
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**Introduction**

**Directions:** Label the continents, regions, and bodies of water listed on the map below.

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| **Continents** | **Regions** | **Bodies of Water** |
| North America | Asia | South America | Middle East  | South Asia | Atlantic Ocean | Indian Ocean |
| Africa | Europe | Antarctica  | East Asia | North Africa | Pacific Ocean | Southern Ocean |
|  |  | Mediterranean Sea |  |

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| **Mapping the Classical Civilizations****Directions:** As you read the maps below, answer the questions accompanying each map. You can find these maps in **full color on my website**. |

**Map #1: Classical Civilizations in 500 BCE**

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|  | **1. Which continent was the Zhou Dynasty located on?** |
| **2. What body of water did the Roman Republic border in 500 BCE? (Reference your introduction activity)**  |
| **3. Which civilization controlled the greatest amount of land in 500 BCE? Which region was it located in?** |
| **4. Which two civilizations labeled on the map were closest to the Greek City States in 500 BCE?**  |

**Map #2: Classical Civilizations in 200 BCE**

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| **5. Which continent was the Han Dynasty on? Which dynasty was in a similar location 300 years before?**  |
| **6. Which group was in control of most of South Asia around 200 BCE?** |
| **7. Looking at Map #1 and #2, how did the Roman civilization change between 500 BCE and 200 BCE?** |

**Map #3: Classical Civilizations in 200 CE**

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| **8. Which two civilizations controlled the greatest amount of land in 200 CE?** |
| **9. Identify the *three* continents that the Roman Empire controlled land on.**  |
| **10. What changed in South Asia between 200 BCE and 200 CE? Why do you think this change took place?** |

**Map #4: Classical Civilizations in 500 CE**

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| **11. Which civilization had control of most of South Asia in 500 CE?**  |
| **12. To travel from the Eastern Roman Empire to the Persian Empire in which direction would a merchant have to go?** |
| **13. Looking at Map #3 and Map #4, what changed in Europe and East Asia between 200 CE and 500 CE?** |