**The Post-Classical Era (476-1500 CE) Geography**

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| **Where were post-classical civilizations located?**  **How interconnected were they?** |
| **Objective(s):**   * **Identify** where post-classical civilizations were located. * **Describe** how interconnected Classical Civilizations were. |

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| **Post-Classical Era/Period/Age (476-1500 CE)**  Period of time when the first large empires that were established in the Classical Era lost their power to rising states which established ***land empires*** in a world that was more ***interconnected through trade*** than earlier civilizations. Increased interconnectedness led to greater **cultural diffusion** and **conflict**. These civilizations made great contributions to our collective learning as a result of ***golden ages*** marked by prosperity. During the post-classical era, ***major belief systems*** that still impact our world gained popularity and had a large influence on empires and those who lived in them.  In this lesson, you will examine the geographic location of the post-classical civilizations and their expansion and contraction over time. |
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What do you think *post* means?

List at least three enduring issues that you infer we may discuss during this unit.









