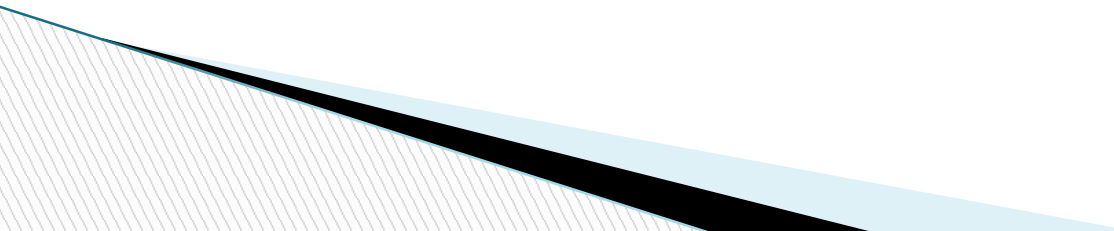


# What you learned in 7<sup>th</sup> grade

May be a bit easier to remember.

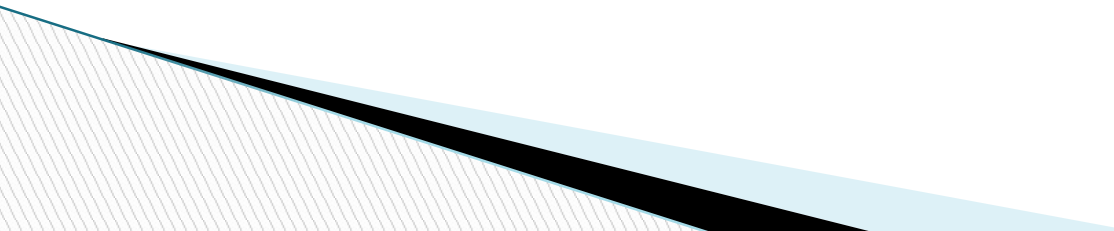


# What is a chokepoint?

- ▶ 1. A narrow passage, such as a strait, through which shipping must pass.
  - ▶ 2. A point of congestion or obstruction.
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Use the map below to answer the question. What other piece of information is needed to determine the MOST influential oil transportation chokepoint?



- ▶ A. the volume of oil transported through each chokepoint
  - ▶ B. the destinations of the oil transported through the chokepoints
  - ▶ C. the type of governments that have access to the chokepoints
  - ▶ D. the number of military ships that navigate through each chokepoint
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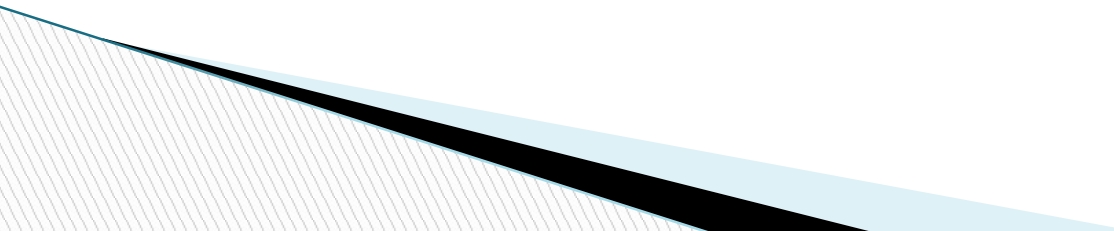
# Answer

- ▶ A. the volume of oil transported through each chokepoint

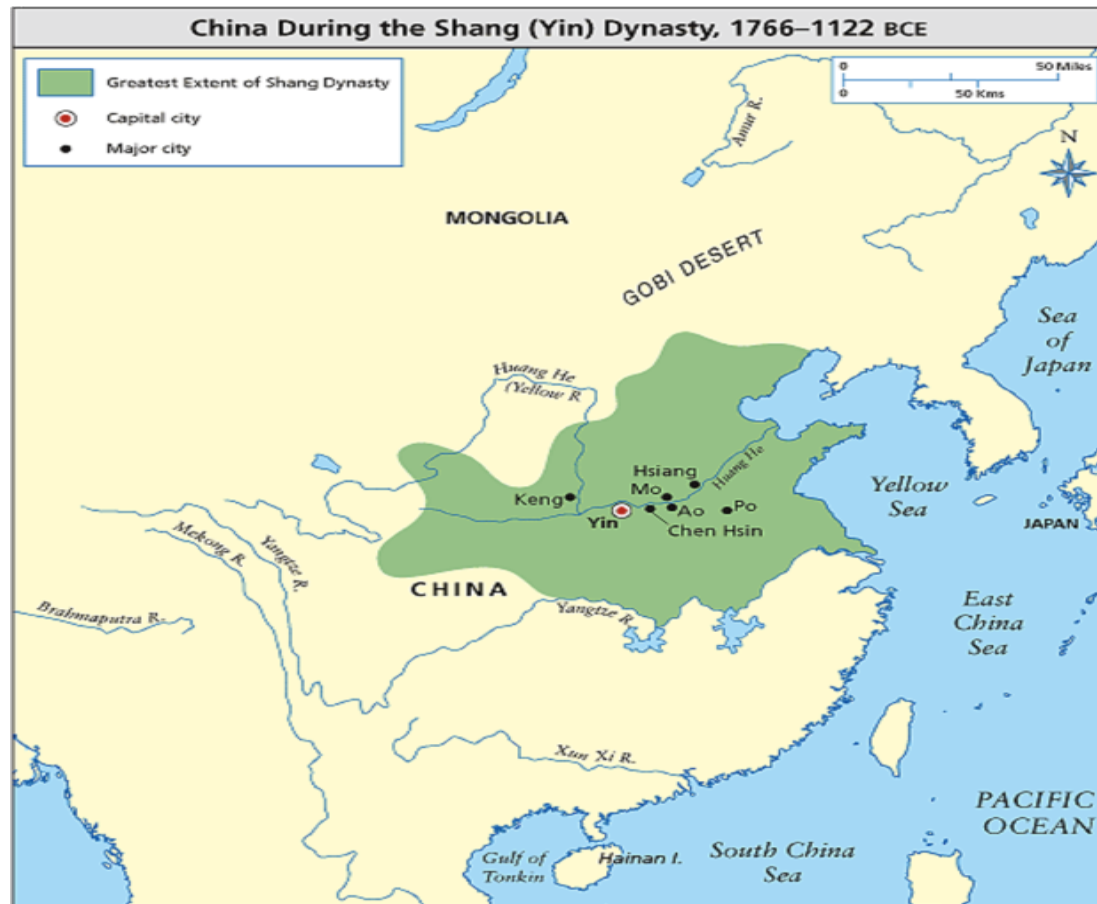
# SHANG DYNASTY

- ▶ *Shang Politics*
- ▶ Government Systems
- ▶ The Shang Dynasty was relatively centralized. They had a monopoly on bronze items in order to control the valuable material from being used against them.
- ▶ The capital city was where the Emperor administered his orders.
- ▶ The Rulers had power over smaller walled towns that were under their jurisdiction. Nobles in each city would act like advisors to the King.
- ▶ Since military positions (soldiers, generals) were only second in nobility, it can be inferred that the King used military power to maintain control at times.

The Shang dynasty populated the area along the Yellow River in China from approximately 1600– 1050 BC. What was one accomplishment of this river valley civilization?

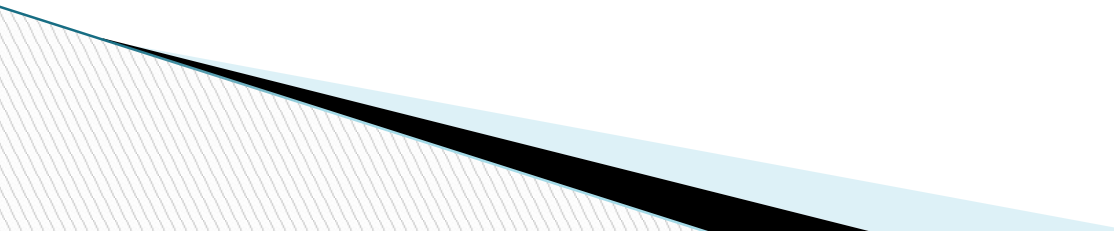
- ▶ A. It laid the foundation for political centralization in China.
  - ▶ B. It established the motivation for exploration outside of China.
  - ▶ C. It gave rise to an empire that controlled most of modern China.
  - ▶ D. It gave rise to a religion that continues to dominate modern China
- 

# A. It laid the foundation for political centralization in China.





# Use the list below to answer the question.

- ▶ • Judaism
  - ▶ • Christianity
  - ▶ • Islam
  - ▶ **Where did these monotheistic religions originate?**
  - ▶ A. in Central America
  - ▶ B. in Northern Europe
  - ▶ C. in the Middle East
  - ▶ D. in Southeast Asia
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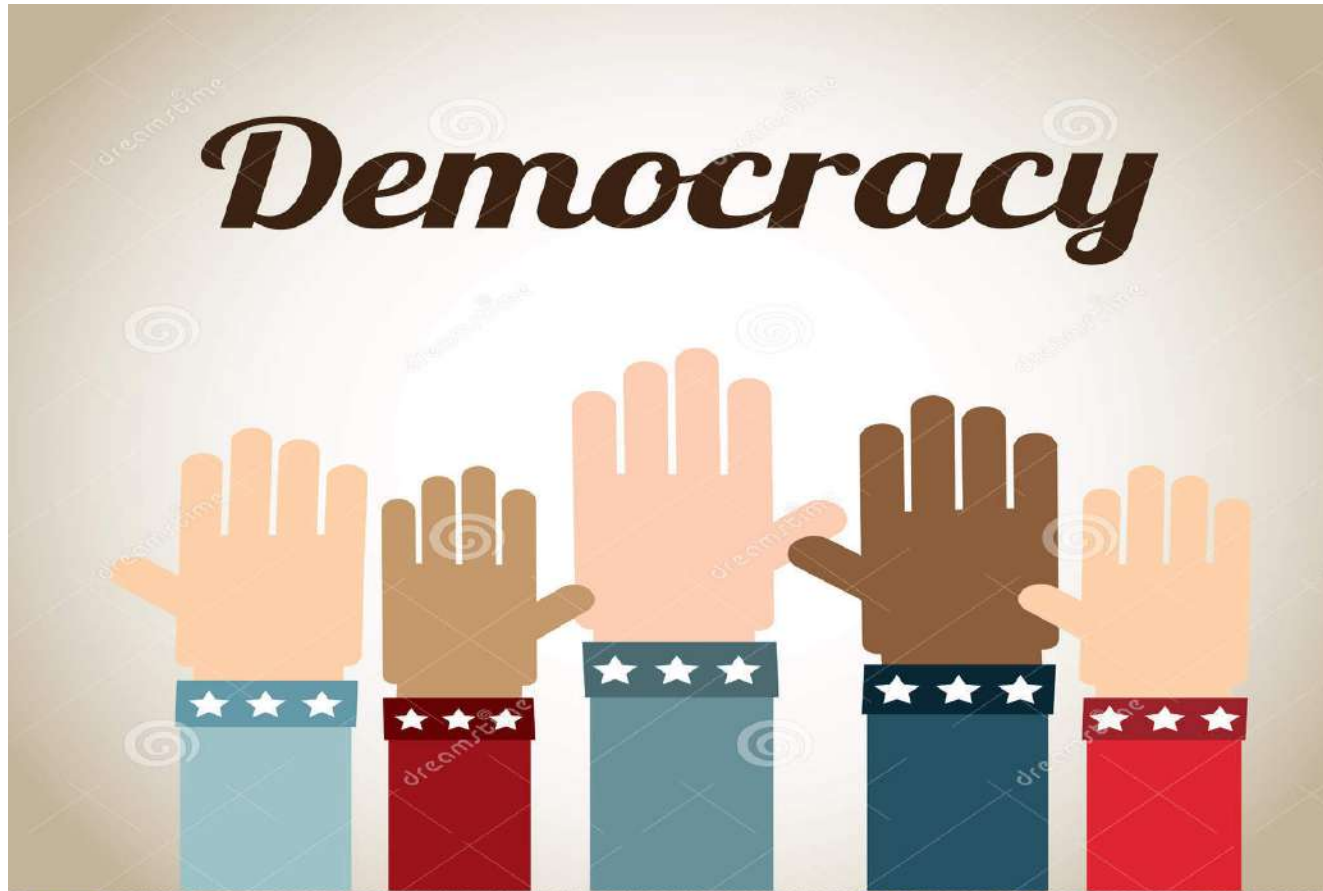
# C. in the Middle East



# Use the excerpt below to answer the question.

- ▶ In the days of Cecrops and the first kings, down to the reign of Theseos, Attica was divided into communes, having their own town halls and magistrates. Except in case of alarm, the whole people did not assemble in council . . . but administered their own affairs, and advised together in their several townships. — *The History of the Peloponnesian War, Thucydides, ca. 404 BC*
- ▶ Which form of government developed from these circumstances?
  - ▶ A. monarchy
  - ▶ B. feudalism
  - ▶ C. democracy
  - ▶ D. republicanism

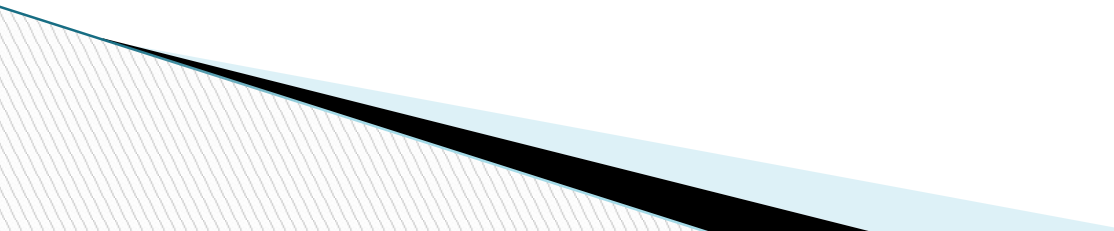
# C. democracy



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Which feature BEST explains how major river valley civilizations influenced the development of Greece and Rome?

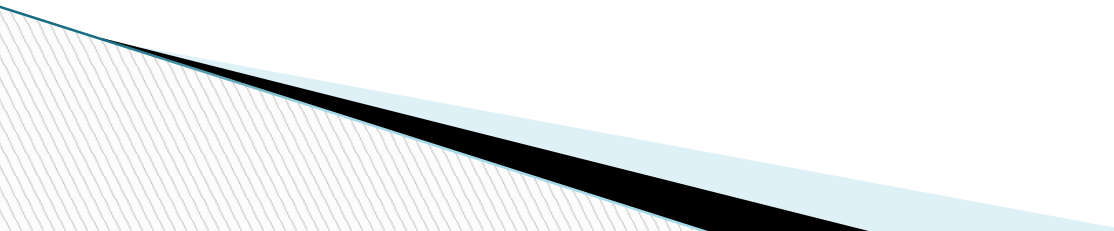
- ▶ A. creation of paved road systems
  - ▶ B. enforcement of a code of laws
  - ▶ C. construction of a water system
  - ▶ D. establishment of direct democracy
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## B. enforcement of a code of laws

### **CODE OF LAWS**

- Justinian's Code had an impact for beyond the Byzantine empire
- By the 1100s, had reached Western Europe
- Centuries later the code also guided legal thinkers
- Who began to put together intentional law used today

**Why was the transition from hunting and gathering to permanent settlements with agriculture important?**

- ▶ A. The wide variety of food protected against famine.
  - ▶ B. The limited food supply encouraged tight communities.
  - ▶ C. The ability to produce surpluses allowed for specialization.
  - ▶ D. The need for specialized laborers led to the development of schools.
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# SPECIALIZATION

- ▶ C. The ability to produce surpluses allowed for specialization.

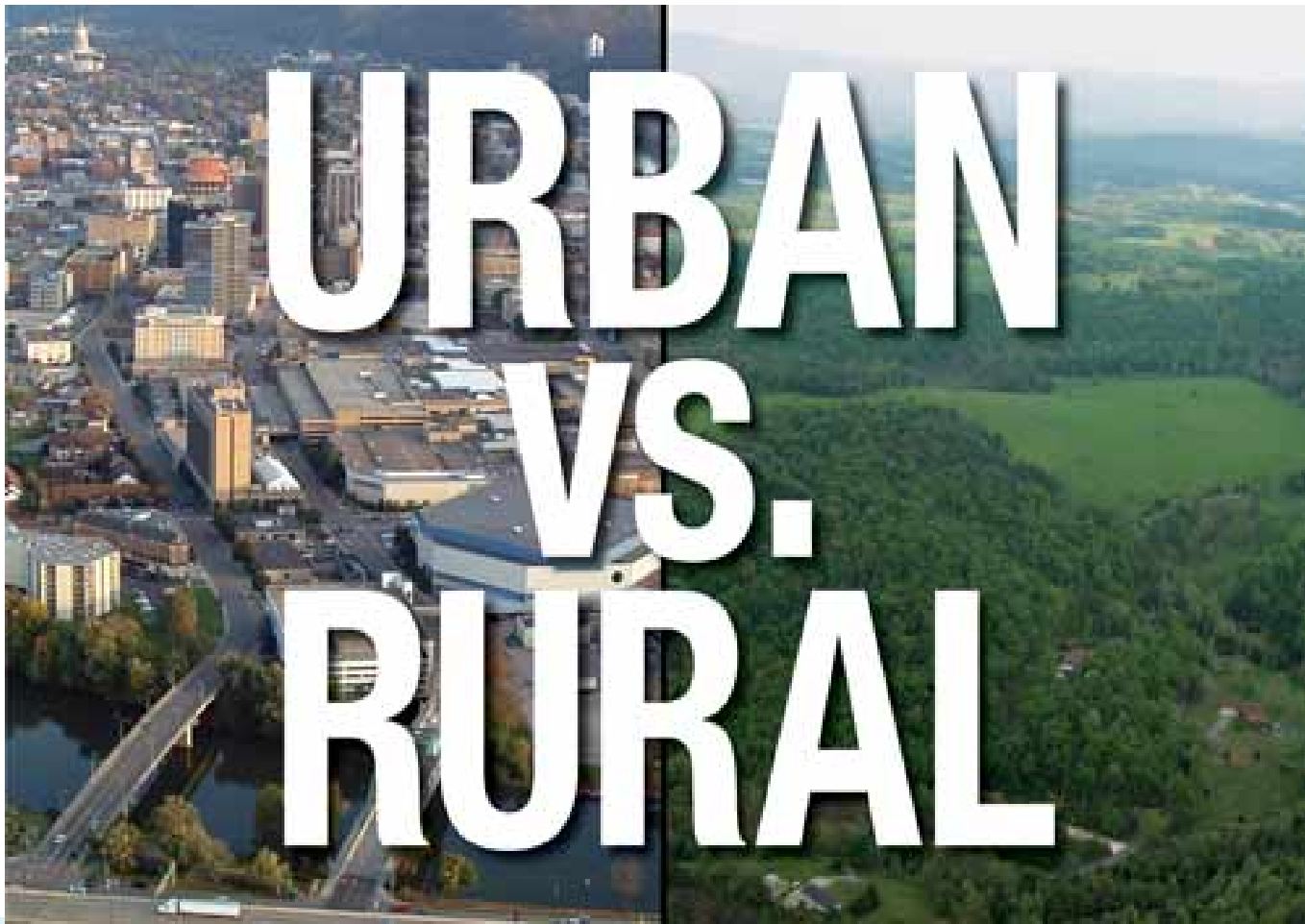




# Use the information below to answer the question.

- ▶ *In 2012, Japan had a population of 127,368,088 with 67% of its people living in cities. Which factor BEST explains this population distribution?*
- ▶ A. Urban areas provide more economic opportunities than rural areas.
- ▶ B. Economic subsidies determine migration patterns.
- ▶ C. Traditional culture influences secular beliefs.
- ▶ D. Religious beliefs have a large influence on job choices

**A. Urban areas provide more economic opportunities than rural areas.**



# Which scenario BEST compares these economies?

Communist Command Economy	Free Market Economy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• production of goods is controlled by the central authority</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• price driven by the demands of the market</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• wages and job availability are controlled by the central authority</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• production of goods determined by consumer demand</li></ul>

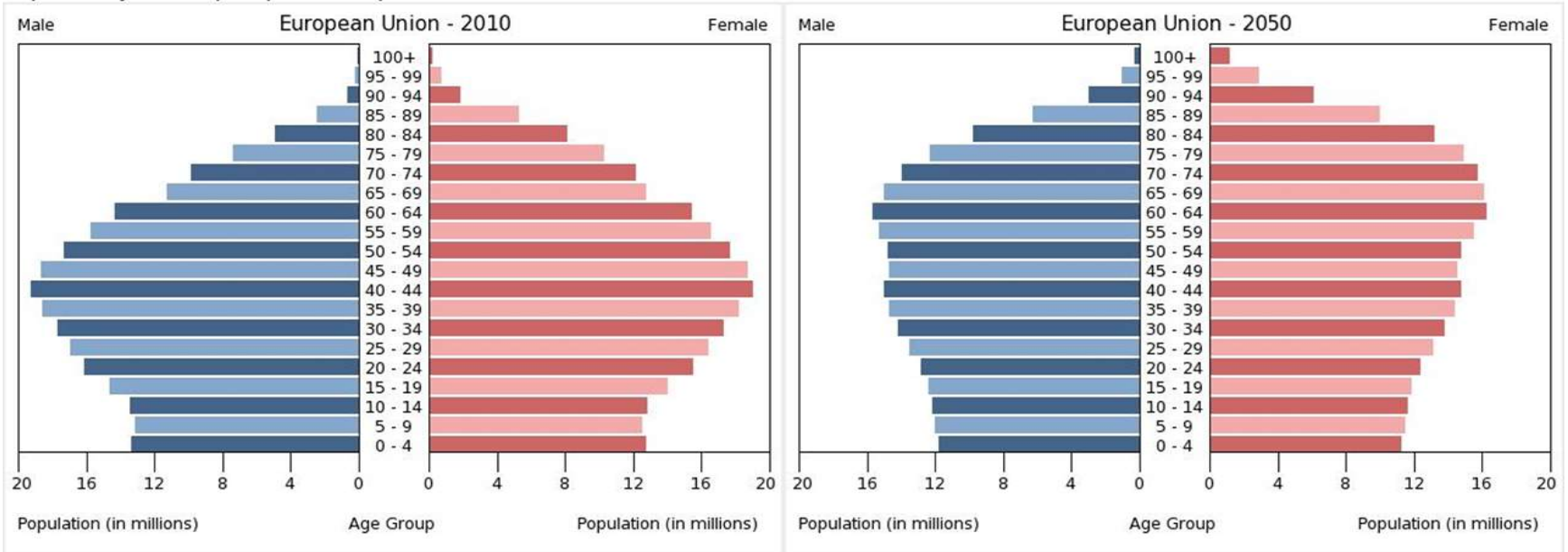
- ▶ A. Labor unions are encouraged in a communist command economy.
- ▶ B. Governments control factors of production in communist command economies.
- ▶ C. Workers in a communist command economy control the price of goods.
- ▶ D. Global market shifts influence what is produced in a communist command economy

## B. Governments control factors of production in communist command economies.



# Which statement is BEST supported by a comparison of these population pyramids?

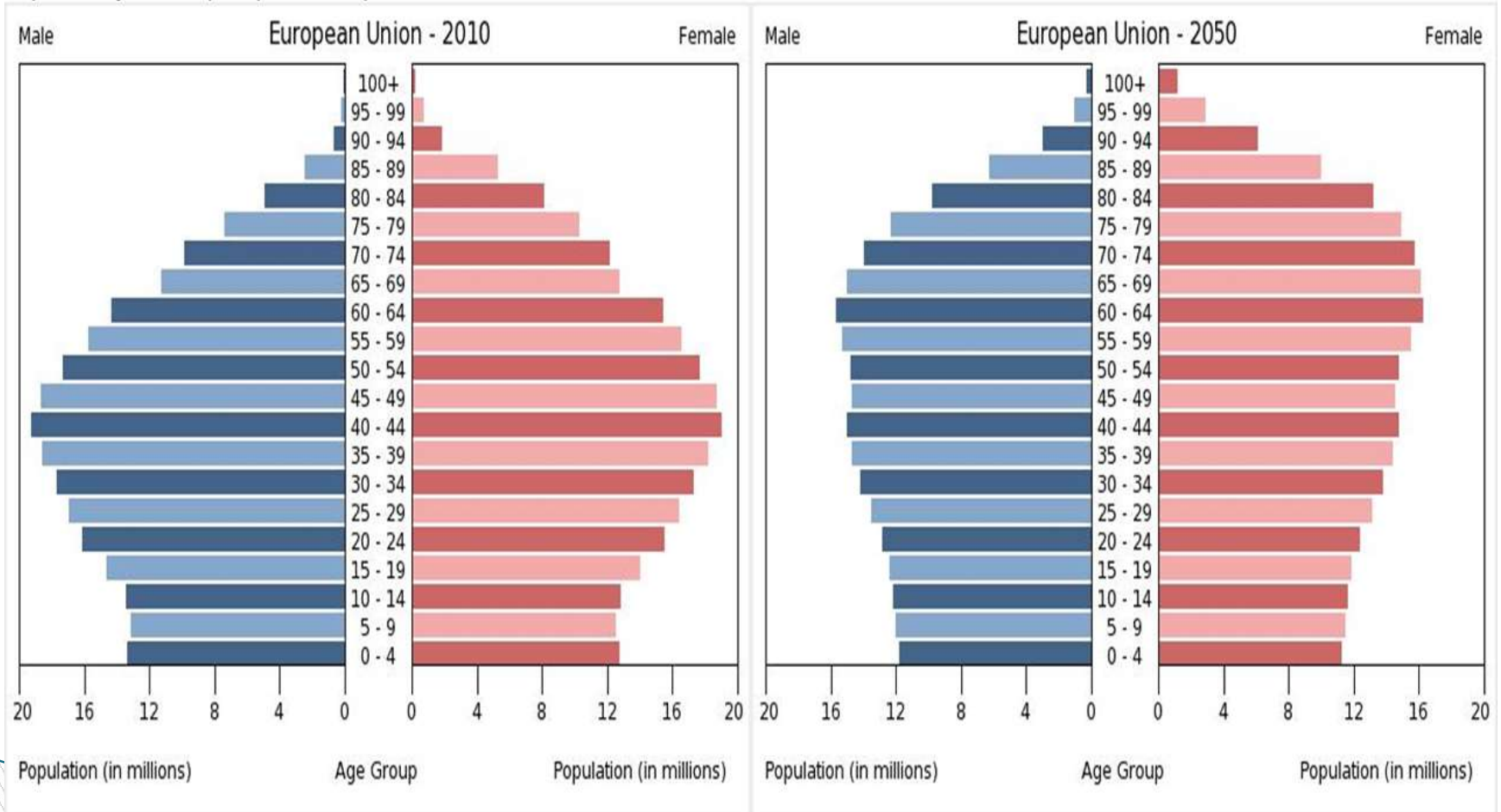
Population Pyramid Graph - Special - European Union - TOTAL FOR SELECTED REGION



- A. Females will outnumber males within several years.
- B. Household sizes will grow over the next several years.
- C. The working age population will decline over the next several years.
- D. The average age of the female population will decrease over the next several years.

# The working age population will decline over the next several years.

Population Pyramid Graph - Special - European Union - TOTAL FOR SELECTED REGION



# Use the information to answer the question.

## ▶ Water Tables Fall as Global Efforts Fail

A World Bank study indicates that China is currently over-pumping three key river basins—the Hai, which flows through Beijing and Tianjin; the Yellow; and the Huai. Since it takes 1,000 tons of water to produce 1 ton of grain, the shortfall in the Hai basin of nearly 40 billion tons of water per year means that when the aquifer is depleted [used up], the grain harvest will drop by 40 million tons. —oneworld.net July 2007

- ▶ Based on this excerpt, what will be the negative effect of the loss of water?
  - ▶ A. food shortages
  - ▶ B. declining agricultural imports
  - ▶ C. seasonal floods
  - ▶ D. scarcity of farmland

# A. food shortages





# Use the information to answer the question.

In a report issued by the European Satellite Agency in September [2005], Beijing and its environs [surrounding area] in northeast China were named as having the world's highest levels of nitrogen dioxide—a key smog gas originating from power plants, heavy industry and vehicle emissions.

—*Inter Press Service, February 2006*

The excerpt supports the conclusion that increased industrialization in China has

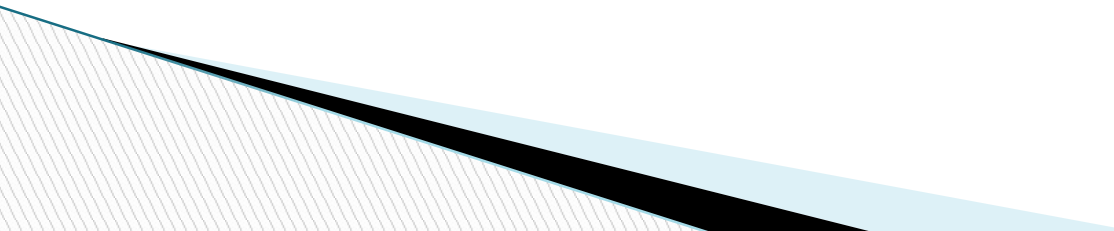
- A. damaged regional air quality.
- B. improved national health care.
- C. reduced military readiness.
- D. increased democratic reform.

**damaged regional air quality.**



**Picture of air pollution in China!**

## How have increased population levels negatively affected the physical geography of Africa?

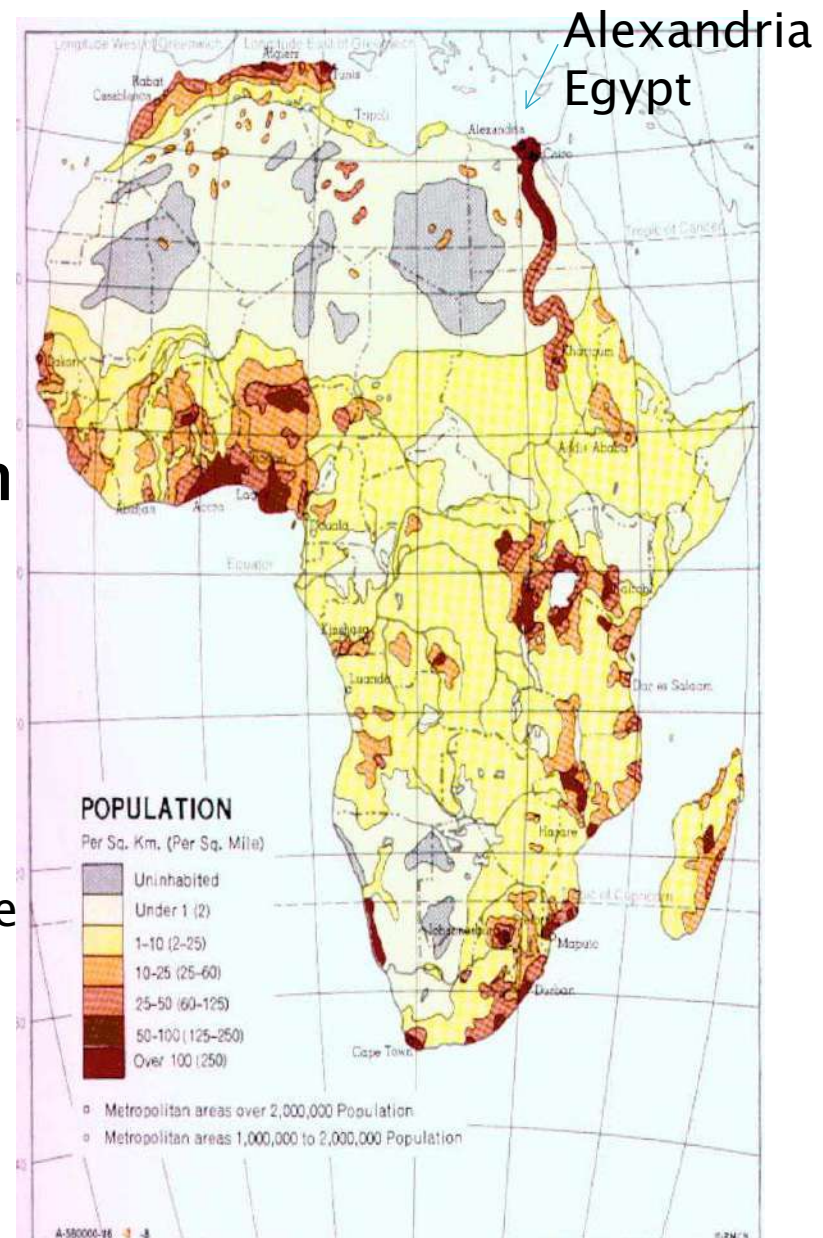
- ▶ A. Growing demand for food has led to an expansion of commercial farms.
  - ▶ B. Farming techniques have accelerated desertification of grasslands.
  - ▶ C. Urban development has resulted in expanded recycling of consumer products.
  - ▶ D. Grazing by migrating livestock has slowed the rate of soil erosion.
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## B. Farming techniques have accelerated desertification of grasslands.



Based on the map, which reason accounts for the high population density in Alexandria, Egypt?

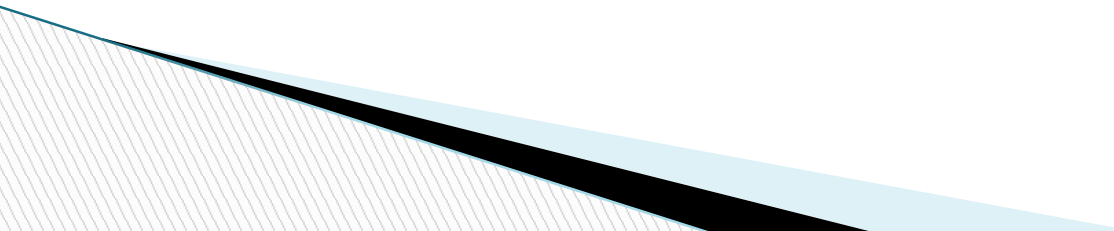
- A. danger of flooding farther downstream
- B. cost of living compared to nearby cities
- C. close proximity to fresh water and fertile soil
- D. laws protecting natural habitats and endangered species



# C. close proximity to fresh water and fertile soil



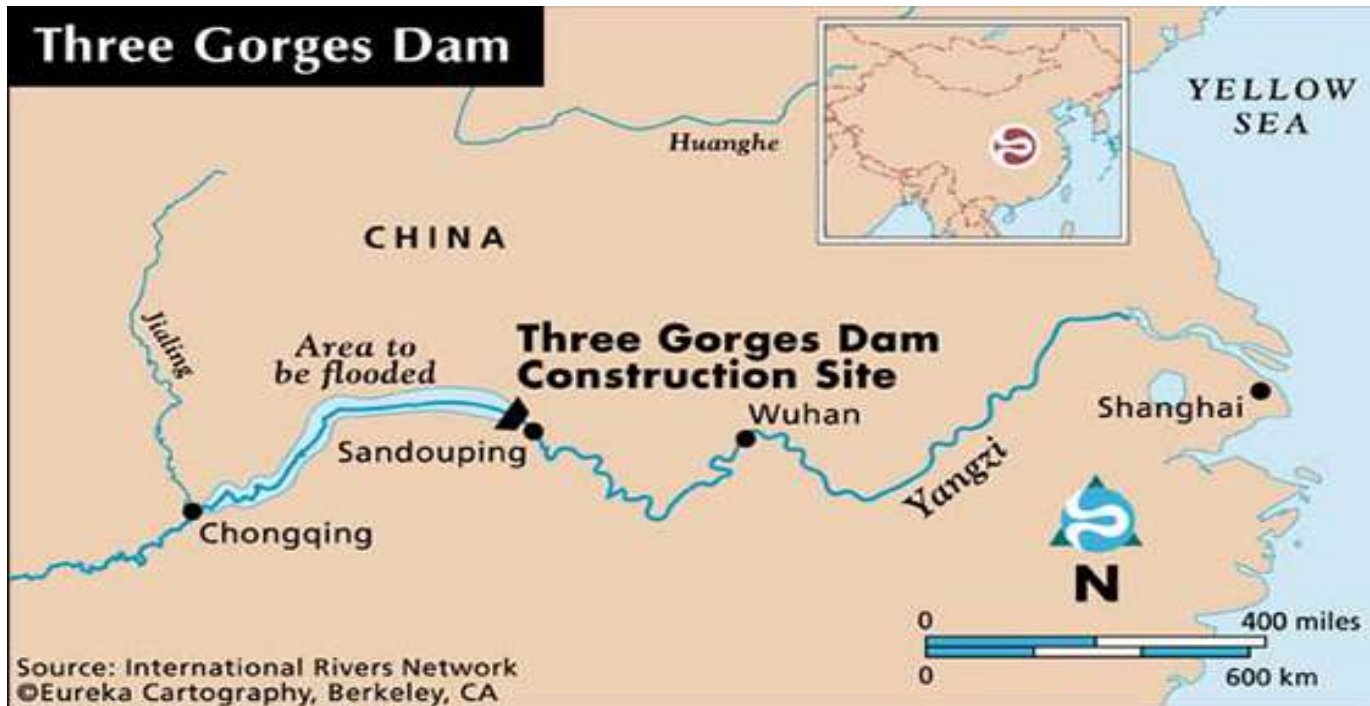
# Environmentalists objected to the construction of China's Three Gorges Dam because the

- ▶ A. hydroelectric generators would pollute the air in Shanghai.
  - ▶ B. dam would increase Chongqing's use of coal-powered electricity.
  - ▶ C. dam would prevent the transportation of goods between to Shanghai.
  - ▶ D. reservoir would destroy natural habitats on the Yangzi River.
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**D. reservoir would destroy natural habitats on the Yangzi River.**





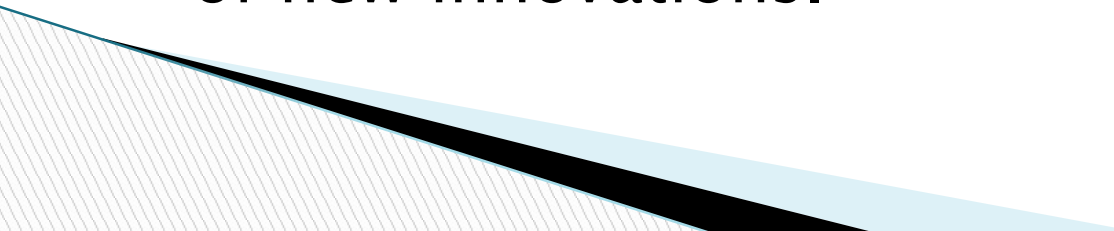


The Three Gorges Dam will generate electrical power and make the river easier to navigate for large ships. Based on this map, why would human rights groups protest its construction?

- A. People living between Chongqing and Sandouping will be displaced.
- B. Children from Sandouping will have to travel to Wuhan for schooling.
- C. Subsistence farms will replace industrial centers along the Yangtze River.
- D. The dam is being built with capital only from foreign banks located in Shanghai.

**People living between Chongqing and Sandouping will be displaced.**



- ▶ **Farmers are able to take advantage of the growth of the satellite communications industry to increase their crop yields by managing planting cycles with Global Positioning System (GPS) devices and computerized geographic information systems (GIS).**
  
  - ▶ The action taken by these farmers is an example of how
  - ▶ A. traditional farming methods are still used in rural areas.
  - ▶ B. changes in technology can affect agricultural production.
  - ▶ C. high-tech solutions cause damage to certain agricultural regions.
  - ▶ D. many commercial farmers resist the adoption of new innovations.
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# B. changes in technology can affect agricultural production.

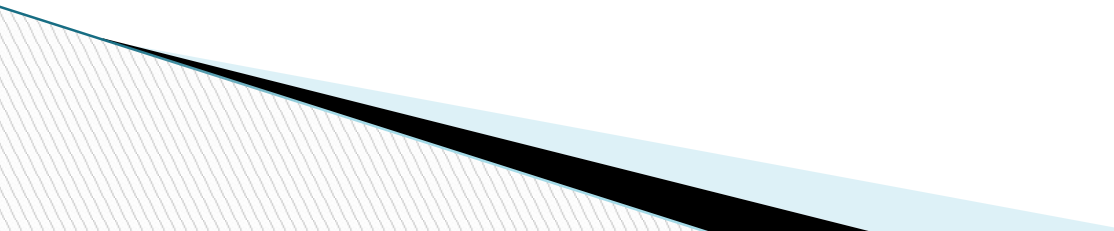


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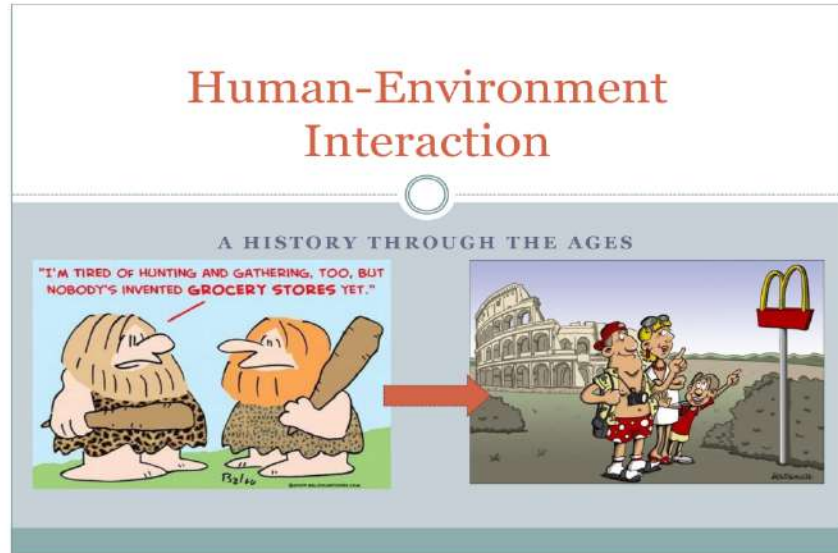


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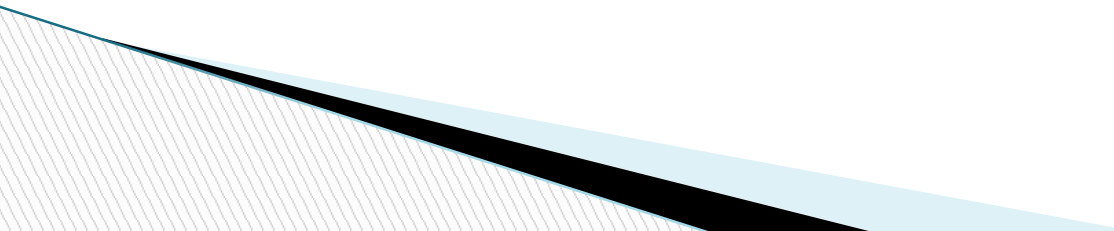
Which of the following is a theme historians would use to study patterns of change in human history?

- ▶ A. human interaction with the environment
  - ▶ B. political
  - ▶ C. cultural diffusion
  - ▶ D. all of the above
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# D. All of the above



Between 1991 and 1997, India lowered tariffs on imported goods from 83 percent to 30 percent. How does lowering tariffs affect trade with India?

- ▶ A. Because it is more expensive, trade decreases
  - ▶ B. Because it is cheaper, trade increases
  - ▶ C. Because it is more expensive, trade is less stable
  - ▶ D. Because it is cheaper, trade decreases
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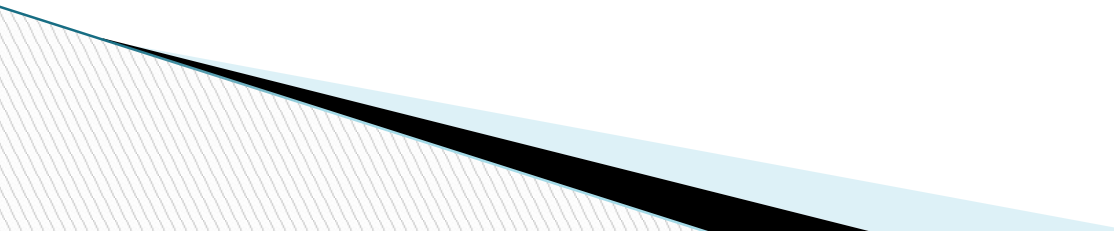
## B. Because it is cheaper, trade increases

### Tariff

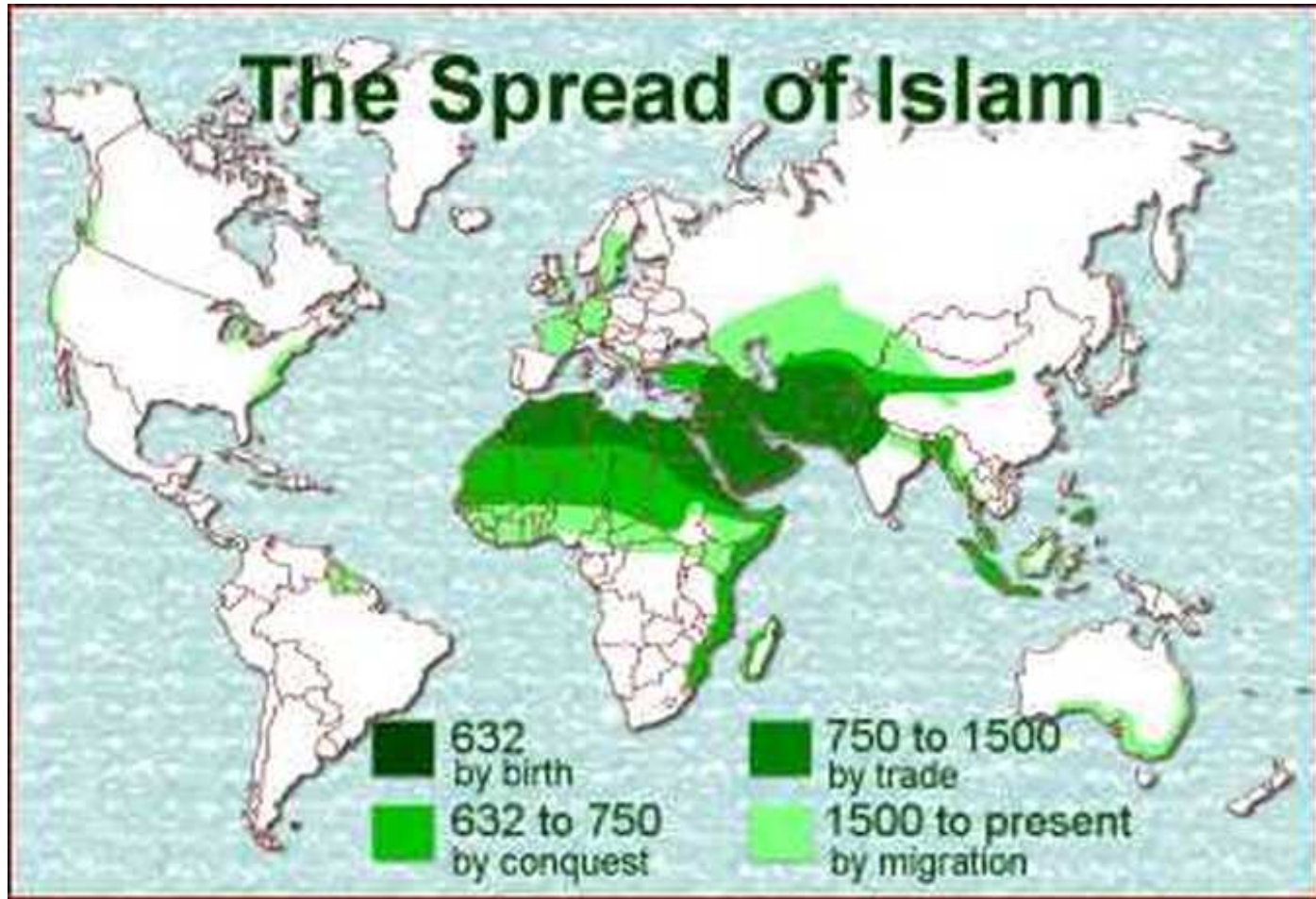
A tax or duty that a government charges on goods coming into or going out of their country



**Which of the following is an example of cultural diffusion in the Eastern Hemisphere?**

- ▶ A. Hindus bathe in the Ganges River
  - ▶ B. Jews celebrate the Passover
  - ▶ C. Arab traders spread Islam to North Africa
  - ▶ D. Christians traders spread Christianity to North America
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# Arab traders spread Islam to North Africa



# Use the information below to answer the question.

Since 1970, the transition from China's strictly communist economy to a mixed economy has created new entrepreneurial and financial opportunities. However, a limited number of employment opportunities and low wages have led to millions of Chinese people emigrating to other countries.

**Which factor has contributed the MOST to this shift in population?**

- A. the push factor of food shortages
- B. the pull factor of family and friends
- C. the push factor of competition for jobs
- D. the pull factor of better health care

# C. the push factor of competition for jobs



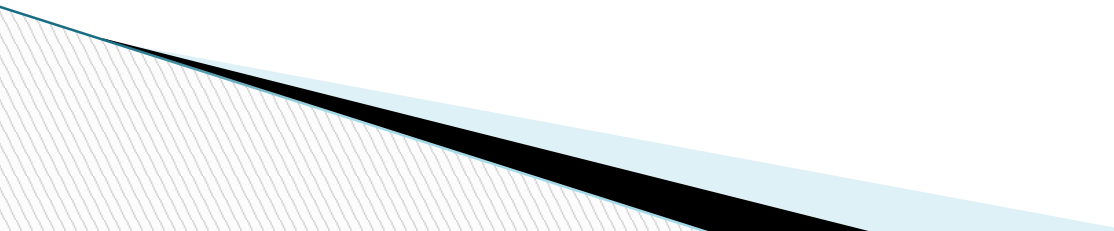
# A major factor that encouraged member states to form the European Union was the

- ▶ A. threat of external military forces.
- ▶ B. mutual advantage of economic integration.
- ▶ C. need to protect human rights.
- ▶ D. popular demand for unified social institutions.

# B. mutual advantage of economic integration.



# Which achievement allowed Rome to unify its large empire?

- ▶ A. the Julian calendar
  - ▶ B. the aqueduct system
  - ▶ C. the roads system
  - ▶ D. the Colosseum
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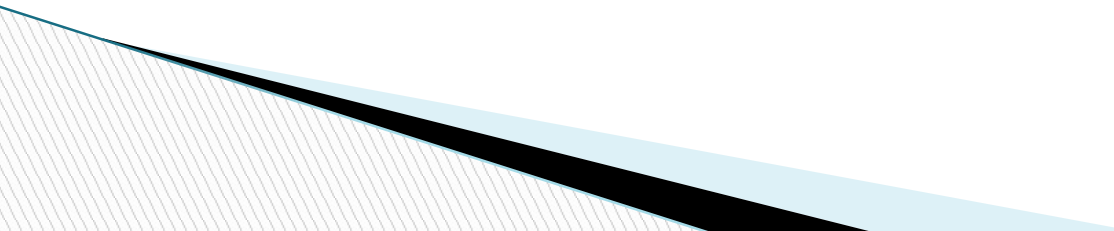
# C. the roads system

## “All Roads Lead to Rome”





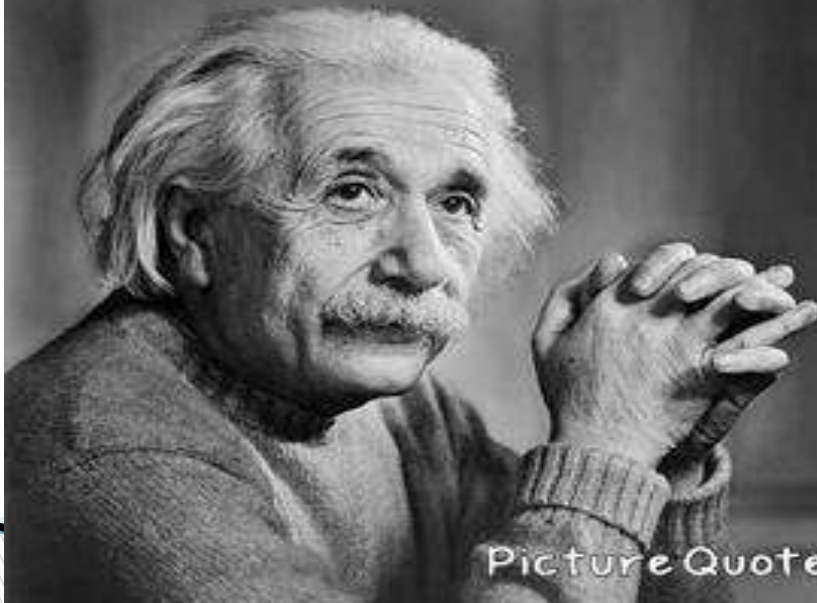
# Why was written language important to the development of culture?

- ▶ A. It provided a way to communicate complex ideas.
  - ▶ B. It limited human expressions of emotions.
  - ▶ C. It was the first method for describing events from their daily lives.
  - ▶ D. It provided a number system for keeping business records.
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A. It provided a way to  
communicate complex ideas.

If you can't explain it **simply**, you  
don't understand it well enough.

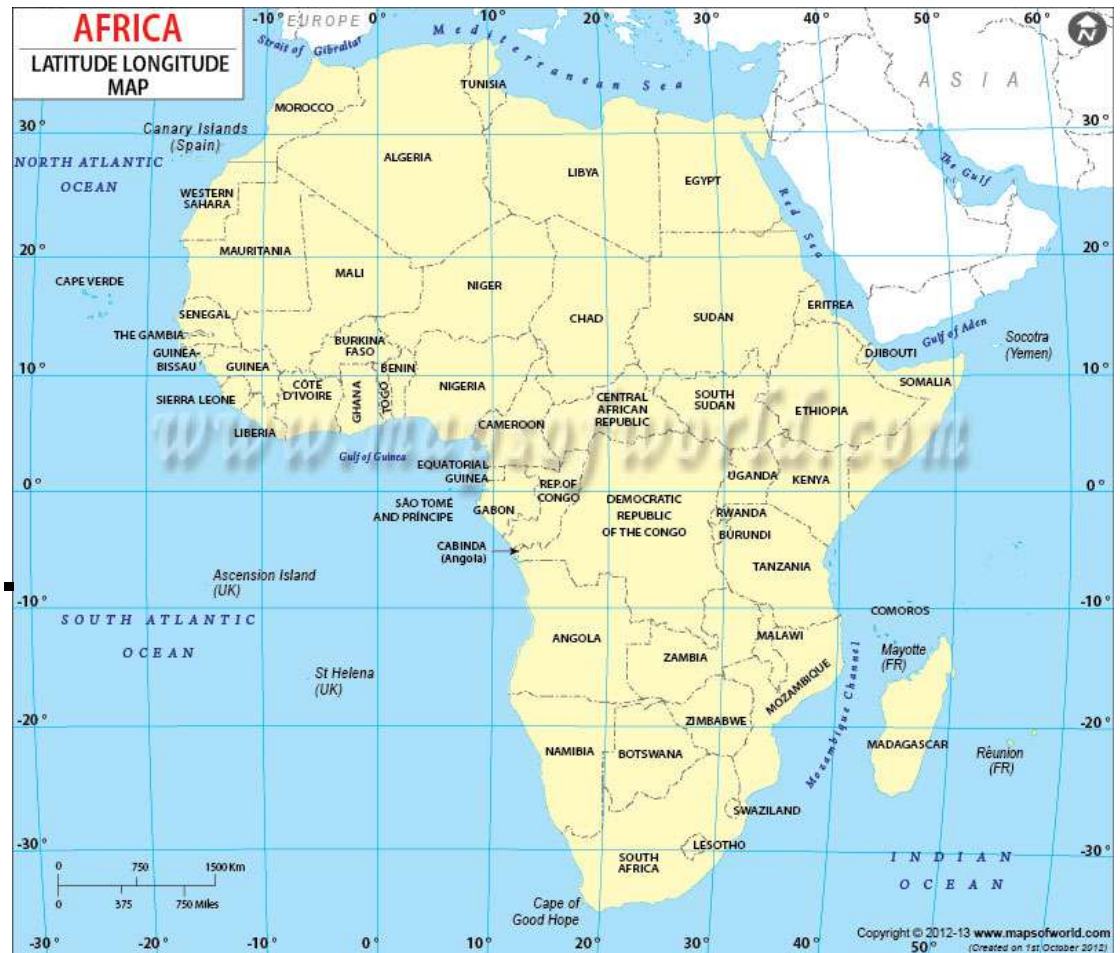
– Albert Einstein



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Because most of South Africa lies within the mid latitudes, the climate region LEAST likely to be found there is

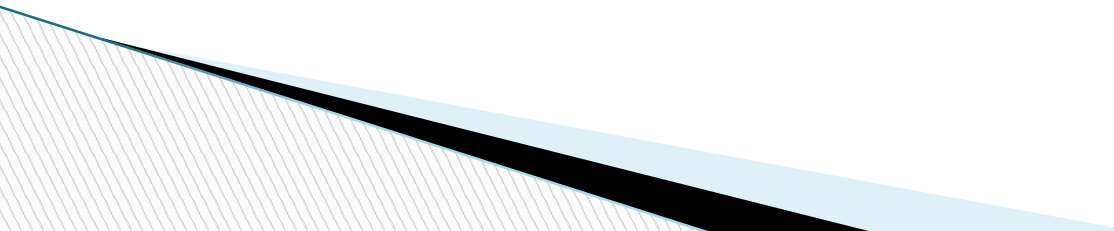
- A. desert.
- B. semiarid.
- C. humid tropical.
- D. marine west coast.



# C. humid tropical.



Which of these regions of the United States is MOST often identified with a desert environment?

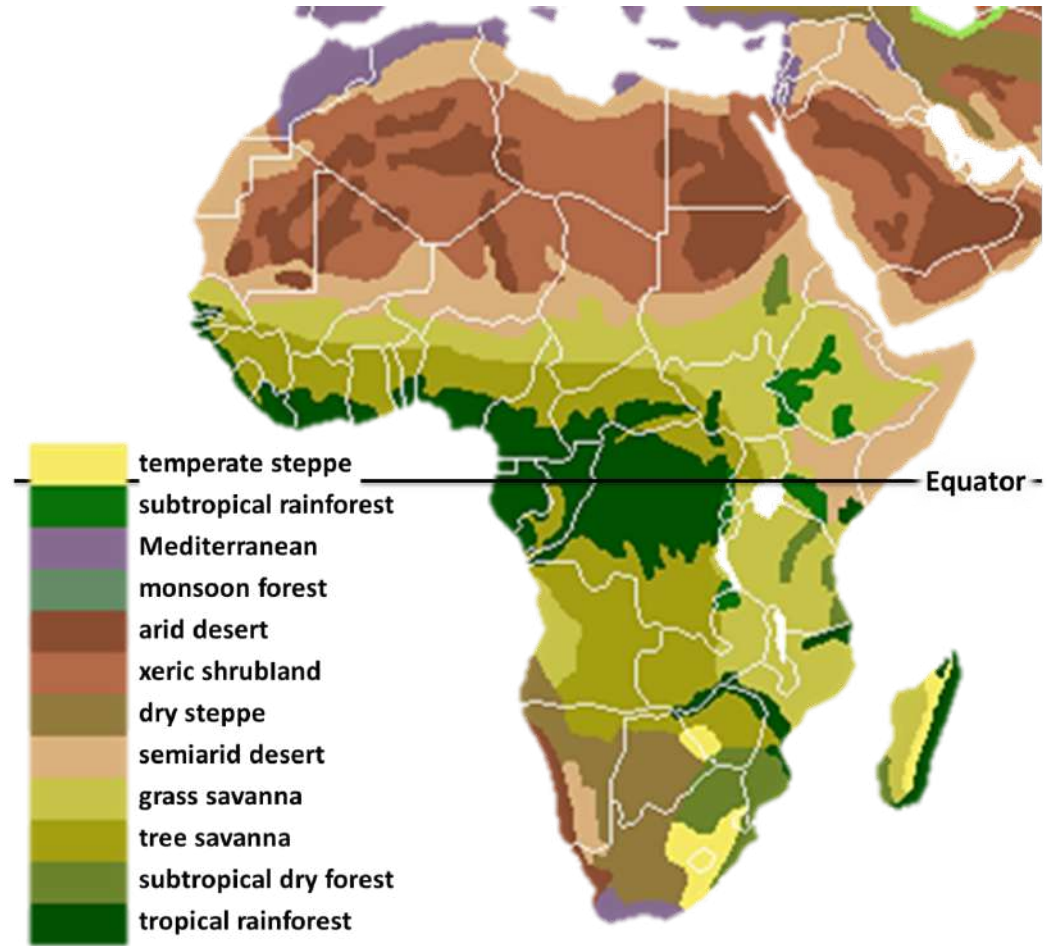
- ▶ **A. the Southwest**
  - ▶ **B. the Pacific Northwest**
  - ▶ **C. the Midwest**
  - ▶ **D. the Great Plains**
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# A. the Southwest



# Based on this map, which biome is located mostly along the equator?

- A. Humid tropical
- B. Desert
- C. Tropical savanna
- D. Highland

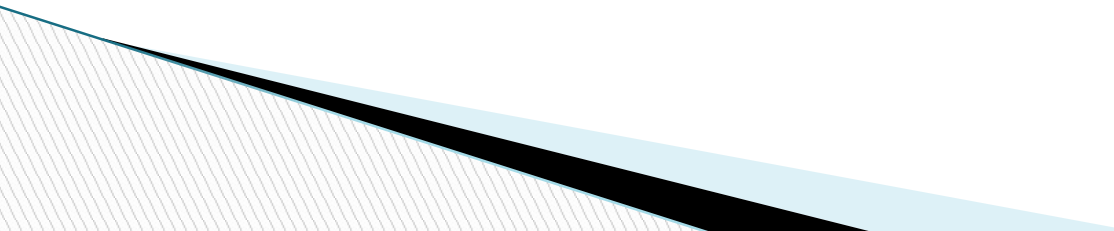


# A. Humid tropical





**Which characteristic of Roman Catholicism was rejected by followers of Eastern Orthodoxy?**

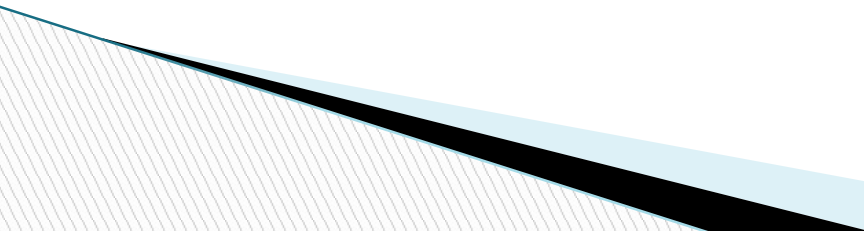
- ▶ **A. belief in monotheism**
  - ▶ **B. church hierarchy**
  - ▶ **C. belief in the Trinity**
  - ▶ **D. papal supremacy**
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## C. belief in the Trinity

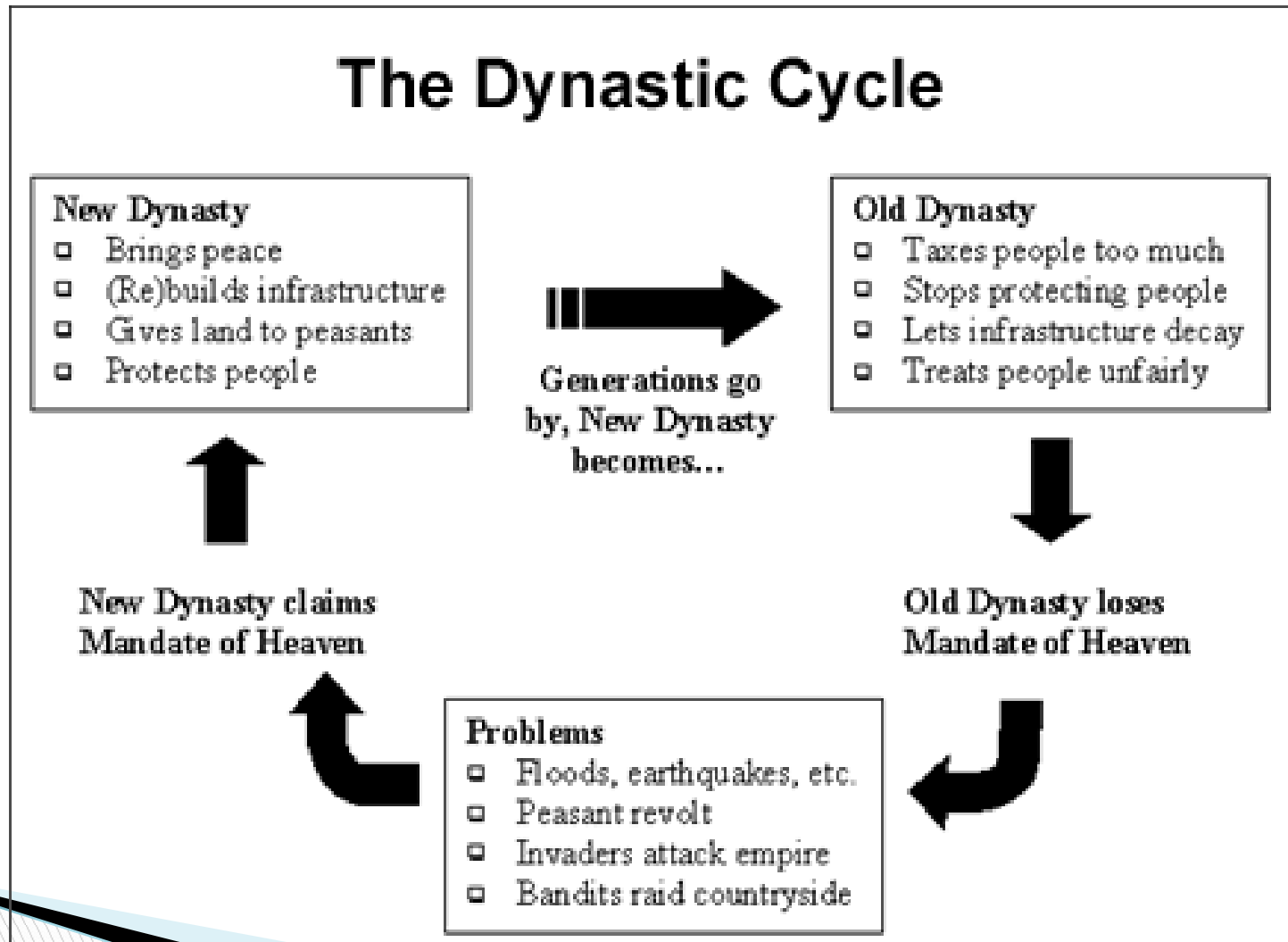
# THE TRINITY



**Use the list below to answer the question.**

- ▶ **Characteristics of the Mandate of Heaven**
  - ▶ • The right to rule is granted by Heaven
  - ▶ • Just leaders have divine authority
  - ▶ • Unjust leaders lose divine authority
  
  - ▶ **Which event BEST shows an application of this concept?**
  - ▶ A. the creation of a civil service
  - ▶ B. the founding of a new dynasty
  - ▶ C. the practice of a new religion
  - ▶ D. the adoption of a written law code
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## B. the founding of a new dynasty



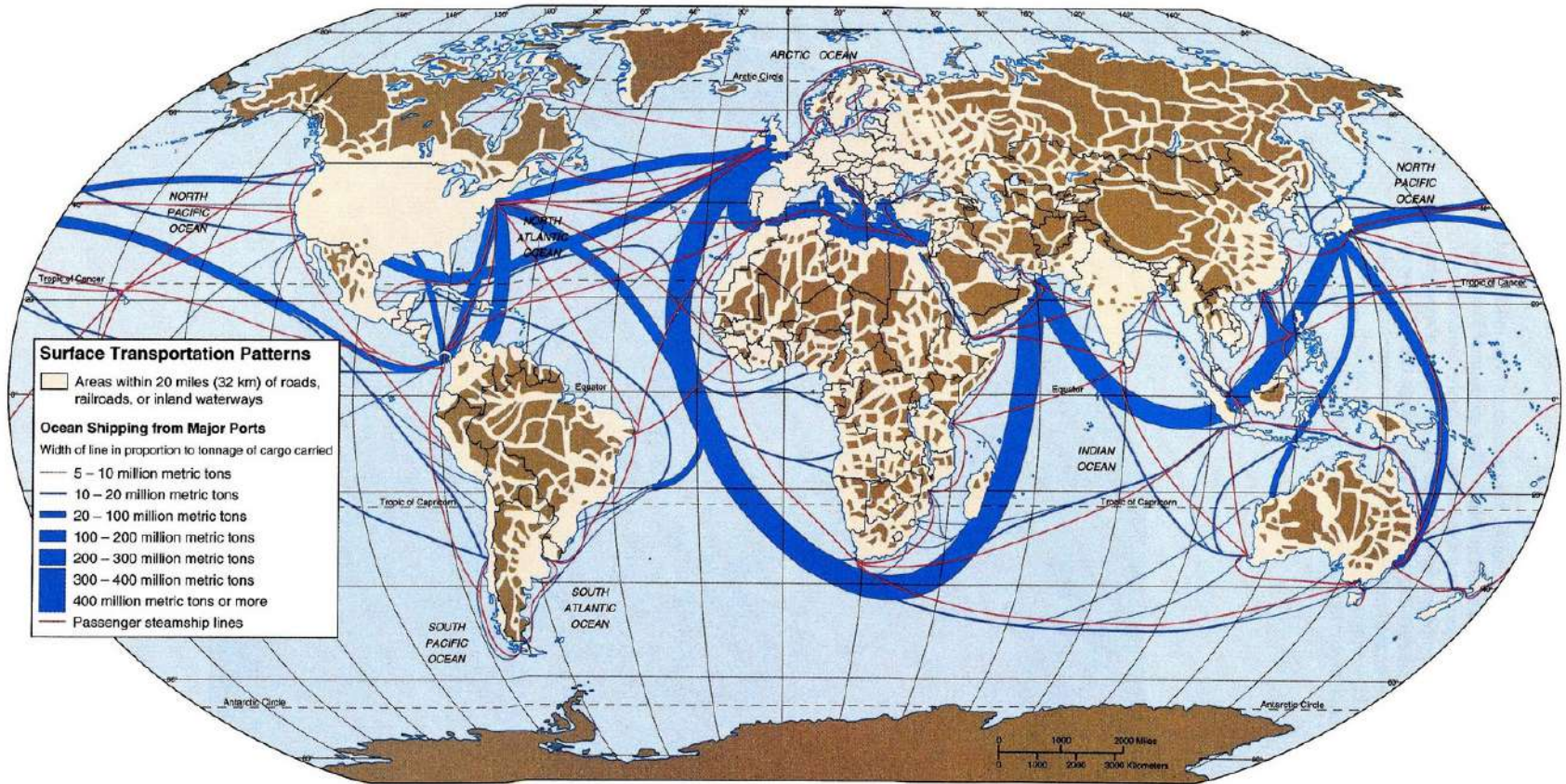
- ▶ • Hong Kong is a Special Administrative Region (SAR) of China.
- ▶ • It includes the southern part of the Kowloon Peninsula and more than 200 islands.
- ▶ • The islands are in the South China Sea and are relatively close to Taiwan, Vietnam, and Laos.
- ▶ • Hong Kong is one of the world's top financial centers with a strong business environment.

## **Which geographic factors are MOST advantageous to economic activities in Hong Kong?**

- ▶ A. the monsoon season and a temperate climate
- ▶ B. an abundance of natural resources and productive farmland
- ▶ C. the proximity to trading partners and international trade routes
- ▶ D. a large workforce and high unemployment rates

# C. the proximity to trading partners and international trade routes

World Transportation Patterns



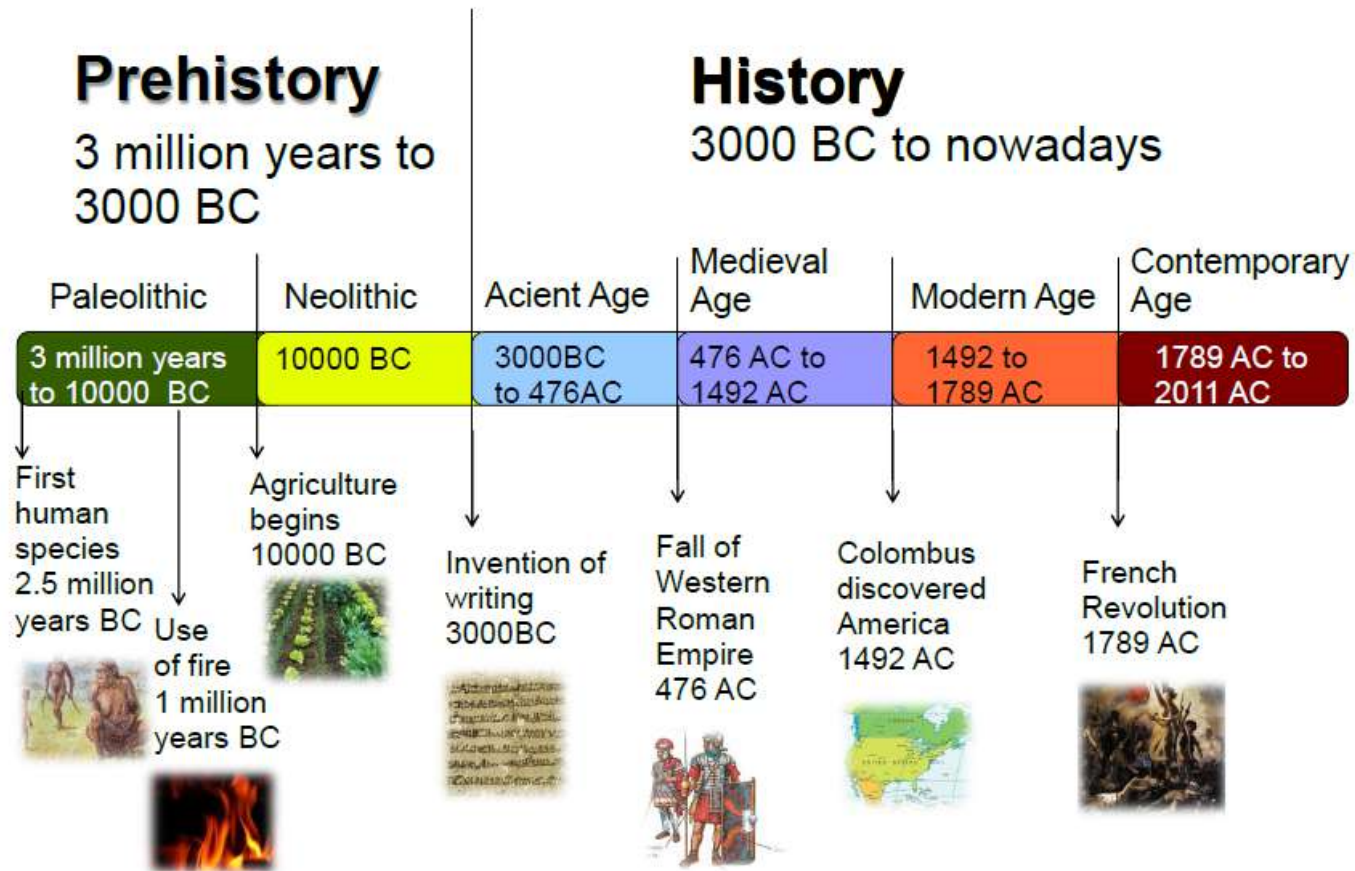
# Developments during the Neolithic revolution

Farming and animal domestication techniques were developing	New Settlements were built	?
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**Which statement BEST completes this diagram?**

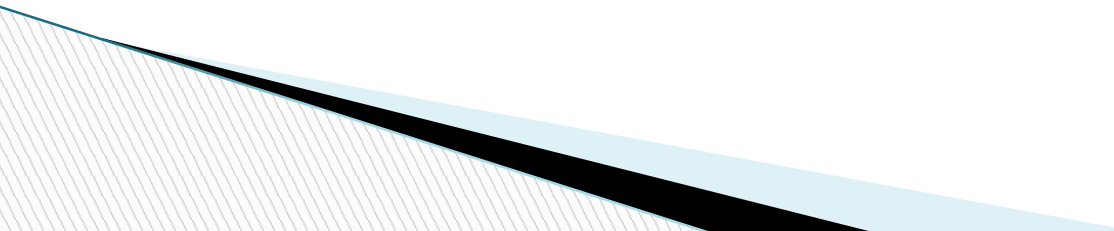
- A. The need for skilled artisans declined.
- B. Religious practices became less important.
- C. Early governments were formed.
- D. Differences in social status weakened

# C. Early governments were formed.

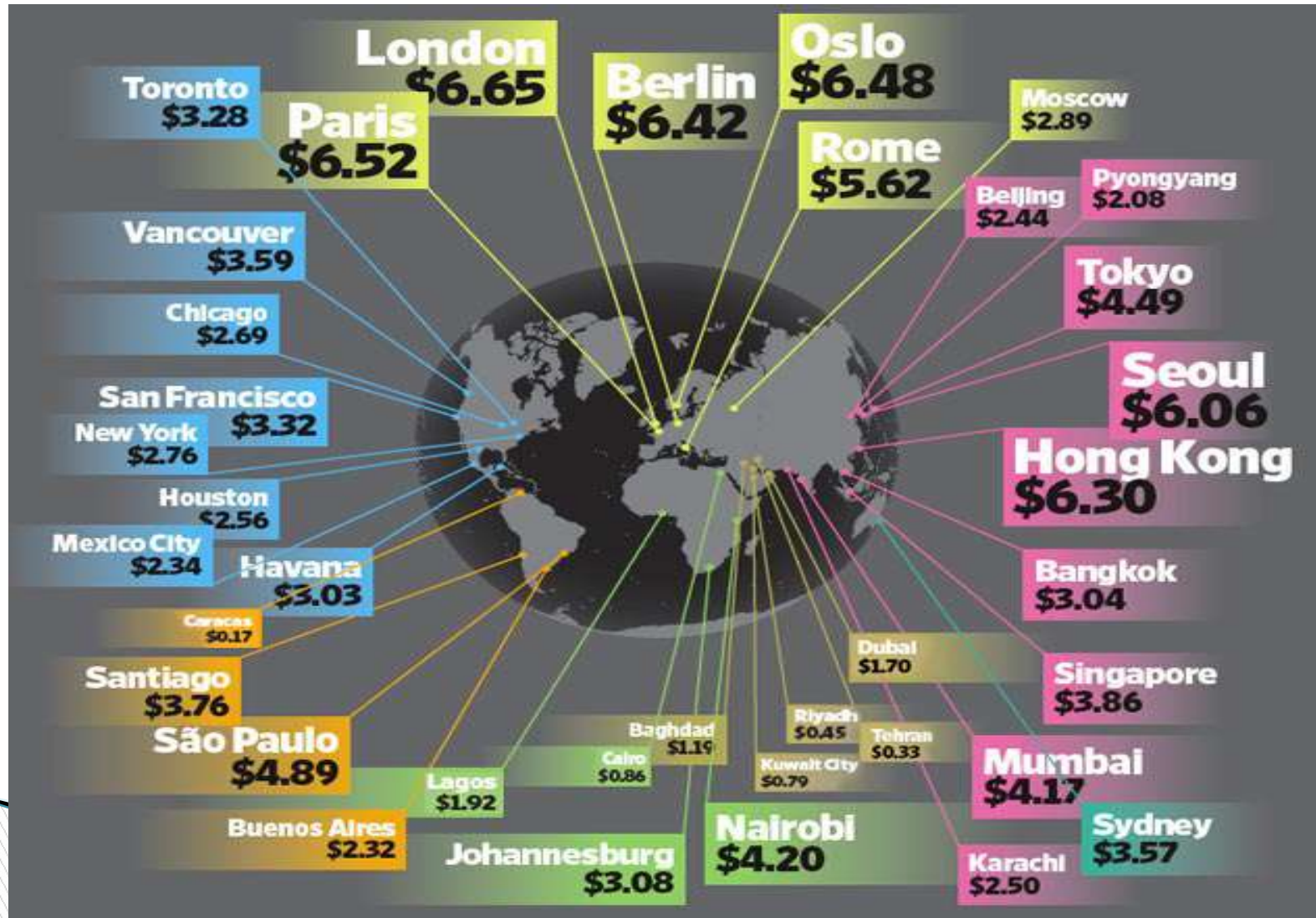




# Most Europeans drive less and own fewer cars than Americans.

- ▶ Which of these is an incentive that most likely explains their behavior?
  - ▶ A. Cars aren't usually available to purchase.
  - ▶ B. The price of gas is very high in Europe.
  - ▶ C. European governments restrict car ownership.
  - ▶ D. Europeans don't enjoy driving cars
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# B. The price of gas is very high in Europe.



OPEC Mission: "In accordance with its Statute, the mission of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is to coordinate and unify the petroleum policies of its Member Countries and ensure the stabilization of oil markets in order to secure an efficient, economic and regular supply of petroleum to consumers, a steady income to producers, and a fair return on capital for those investing in the petroleum industry."

"OPEC: Our Mission." OPEC.org. Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, n.d. Web. 13 September 2015.

**According to the passage above, which of the following is NOT a goal of OPEC?**

- A. to make policies regarding the sale and distribution of petroleum
- B. to ensure a steady supply of petroleum to consumers
- C. to control the price of petroleum in the world market
- D. to provide a steady income for producers

# C. to control the price of petroleum in the world market

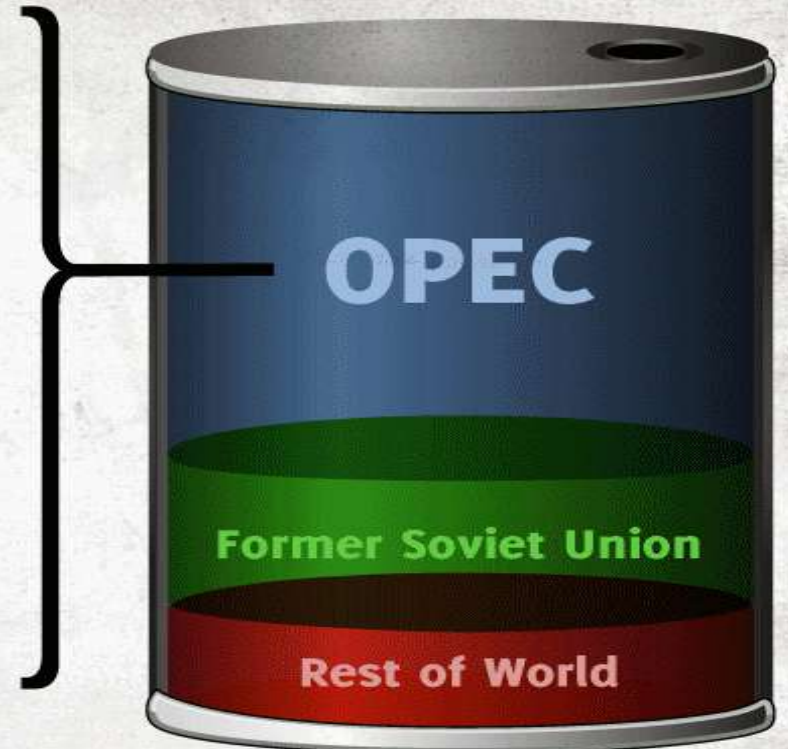
## **OPEC** by the numbers

Country  
Exported Barrels per Day | Instability Risk Index\*



World, Net Oil Exports 2009  
BASED UPON DATA FROM EIA INTERNATIONAL ENERGY STATISTICS

Who is OPEC



\* Instability Risk Index taken from Euromoney's analysis. 1=very instable 100=very stable

## ▶ Israel–Egypt Peace Treaty, 1979 Article III, Section a–c

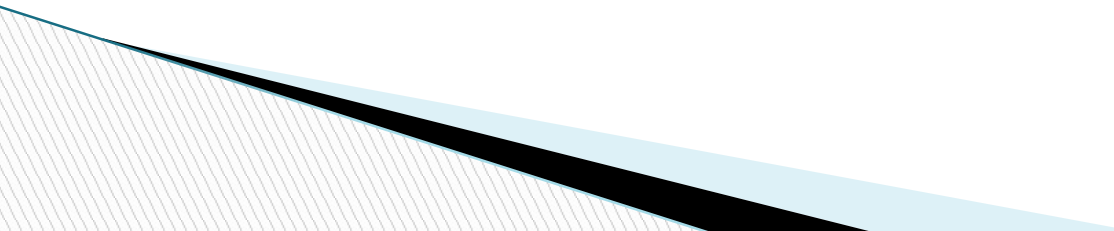
"A. They recognize and will respect each other's sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence. B. They recognize and will respect each other's right to live in peace within their secure and recognized boundaries. C. They will refrain from the threat or use of force, directly or indirectly, against each other and will settle all disputes between them by peaceful means." *"Peace Agreements: Israel-Egypt."* *usip.org. United States Institute of Peace, 15 February 2007. Web. 13 September 2015.*

### What does Section A of the peace treaty mean?

- A. The countries encourage sharing of natural resources.
- B. The countries agree to help each other if one goes to war.
- C. The countries establish a fair trade agreement with each other.
- D. The countries recognize each other's right to exist as a nation

# D. The countries recognize each other's right to exist as a nation



- ▶ A nation is a group of people with a common culture or identity. A state is a political entity that governs itself and has authority over what happens inside its borders. A nation–state is a nation (common identity) that has the same borders as the state (political entity).
  - ▶ Based upon the paragraph above, which of the following is necessary to define a people as a nation?
    - ▶ A. The people must vote on whether or not to become a nation.
    - ▶ B. They must have something in common like language or religion.
    - ▶ C. They must be a sovereign country with well defined borders.
    - ▶ D. Other countries must recognize them as an independent government
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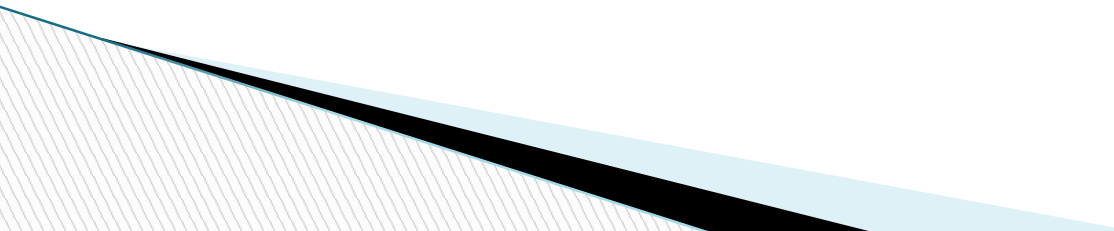
# B. They must have something in common like language or religion.

## Bonds That Create a Nation-State





How has new communication technology, such as internet home offices and international work teams, changed economic dealings in the Eastern Hemisphere?

- ▶ A. Interaction can be quick and impersonal.
  - ▶ B. There is less need for business travel.
  - ▶ C. Global business deals can be made over the internet.
  - ▶ D. All of the above.
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The Southeast Asian rainforests are the oldest, consistent rainforests on Earth, dating back to the Pleistocene Epoch 70 million years ago. It has a biological richness and diversity unequaled by that of the Amazon or African rainforests. Yet Southeast Asia is losing its rainforests. It is projected that most of the primary rainforests of Southeast Asia will be destroyed in the next 10 years." *"Southeast Asian Rainforest."* [blueplanetbiomes.org](http://blueplanetbiomes.org). n.d. Web. 13 September 2015.

**Which of the following might occur if the Southeast Asian rainforests continue to be destroyed?**

- A. There will be less land for farming and raising livestock.
- B. People in Southeast Asia will have fewer places to live.
- C. Oil and minerals will be harder to mine.
- D. Many plant and animal species will become endangered.


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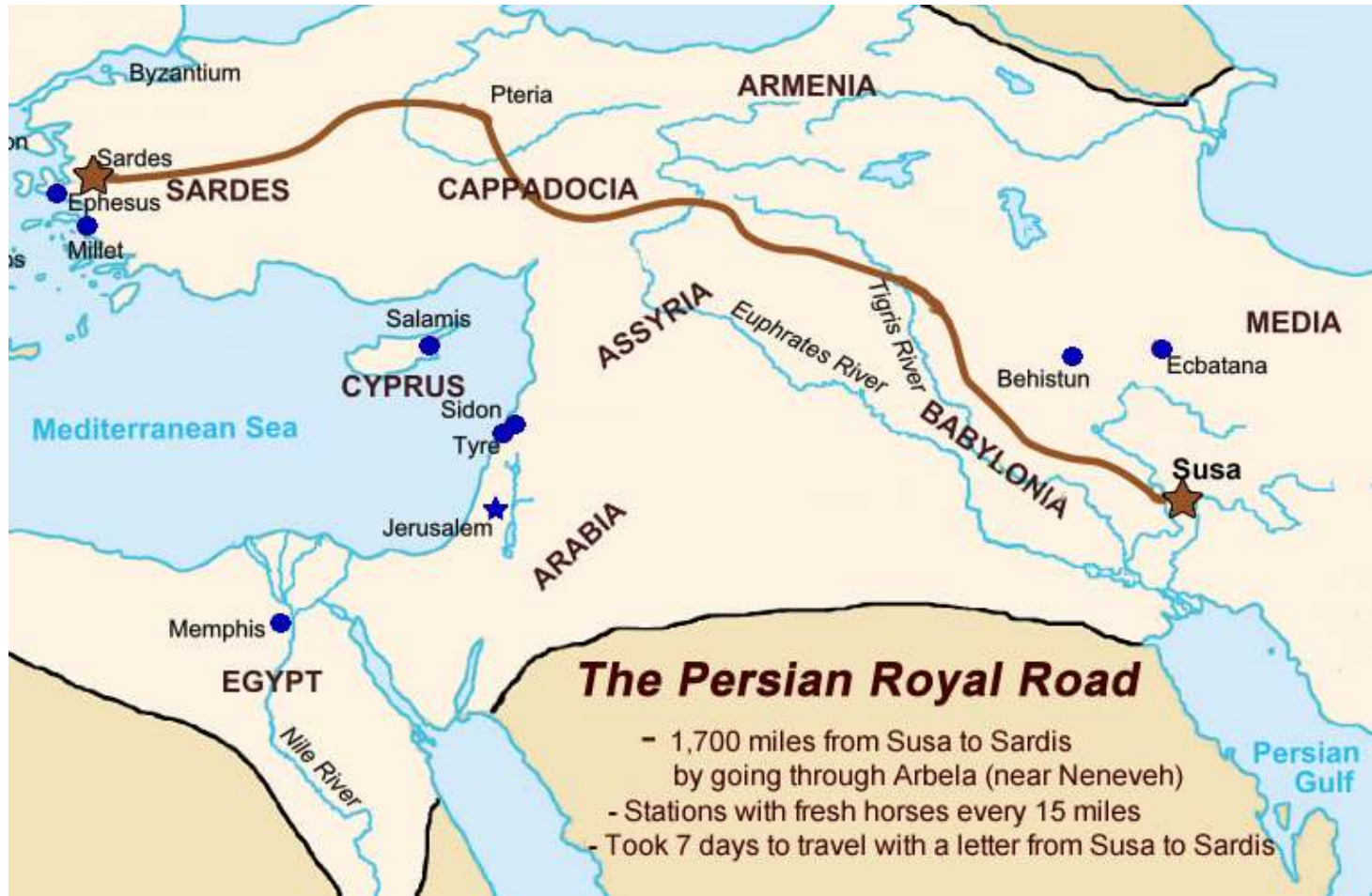
# Read the following passage and answer the question below.

“Communications in such a far-flung realm was another major problem. Here the Persians adopted the Assyrian practice of setting up a system of relay riders, much like the old Pony Express in American history. Each horse and rider would carry a message for a day and then pass it on to the next horse and rider. In order to speed things along, the Persians established a road system to tie the empire together. The most famous of these was the King's Highway, which stretched 1677 miles from the Persian capital of Susa to Sardis in Asia Minor. It had patrols against bandits, relay stations with fresh horses for the royal messengers, and 111 inns for travelers, placed about one day's journey apart from each other. Another road going through the desert to Egypt had underground cisterns with water for travelers. Although these roads helped trade and travel, their main priority was for the relay riders who could carry a message from Sardis to the king in Susa within seven days, an amazing speed for back then. As Herodotus described these riders: "Nothing stops these couriers from covering their allotted stops in the quickest possible time--neither snow, rain, heat, nor darkness." *"FC15: The Persian Empire (c.550-330 BCE)." flowofhistory.com. Chris Butler, 2007. Web. 13 September 2015.*

How did trade with the Assyrian Empire influence the development of the Persian Empire's economic system?

- ▶ A. In order to protect trade, the Persians adopted the practice of patrolling their highways, which protected the traders from bandits.
  - ▶ B. In order to move information, the Persians adopted the Assyrian relay system, which led to the development of roads, which increased trade.
  - ▶ C. In order to move information, the Assyrians adopted the Persian road system, which linked the empires together, increasing trade.
  - ▶ D. In order to protect trade, the Persians adopted the Assyrian road system, which linked the empires together, increasing trade.
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B. In order to move information, the Persians adopted the Assyrian relay system, which led to the development of roads, which increased trade.



# ▶ The Waste Hierarchy Policy of the United Kingdom

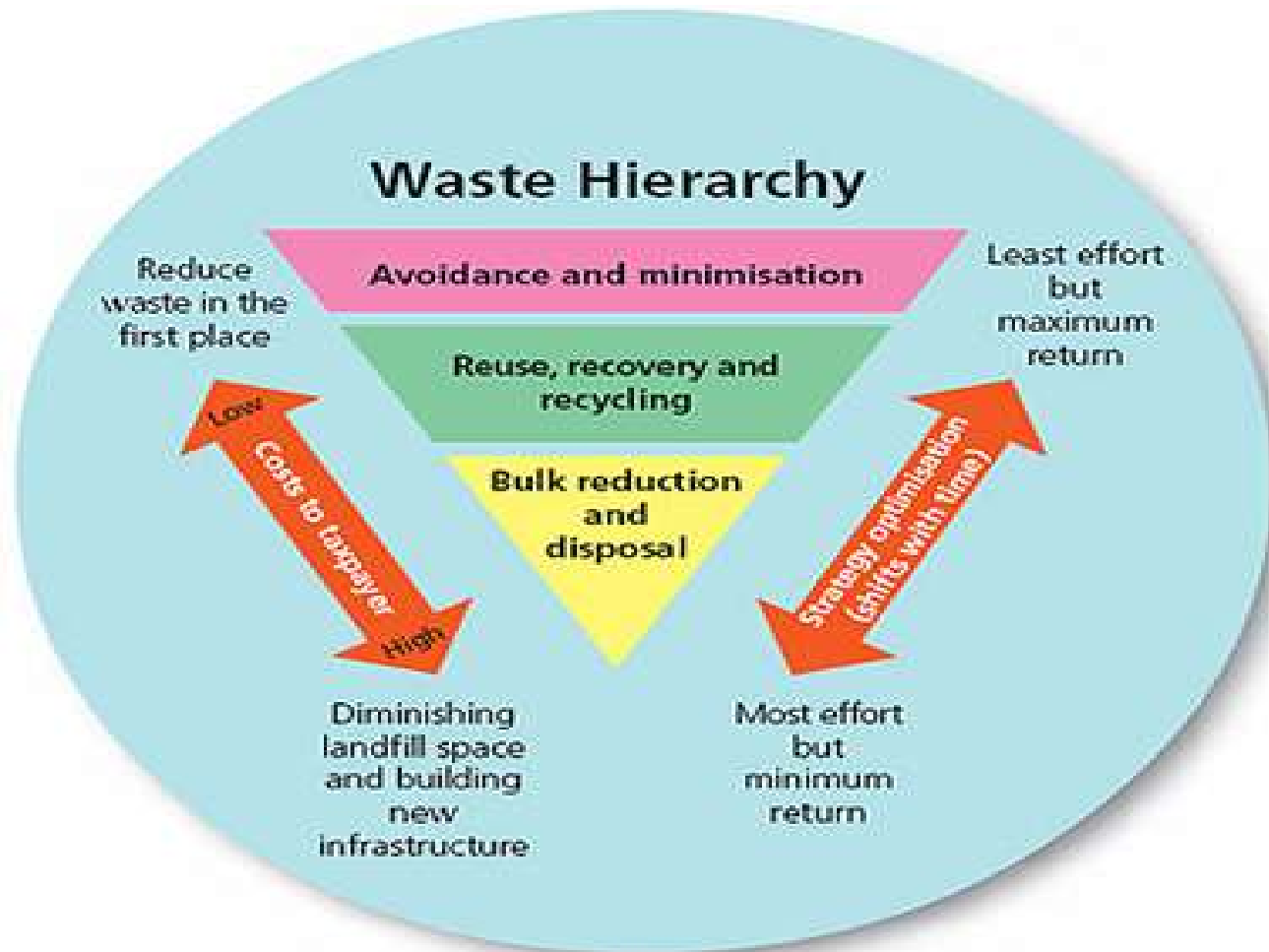
- ▶ • Reuse and recycle programs
- ▶ • Useful products are recovered
- ▶ • Shared responsibility ideal

▶ **Based on the information in the list, which point of view MOST likely influenced this policy?**

- ▶ A. the desire to encourage private investment in waste management
- ▶ B. the demand for alternative sources of energy production
- ▶ C. the need to reduce government regulation of waste disposal
- ▶ D. the goal of public participation in limiting waste products



# D. the goal of public participation in limiting waste products





- ▶ I hope you enjoyed your journey through 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Geography