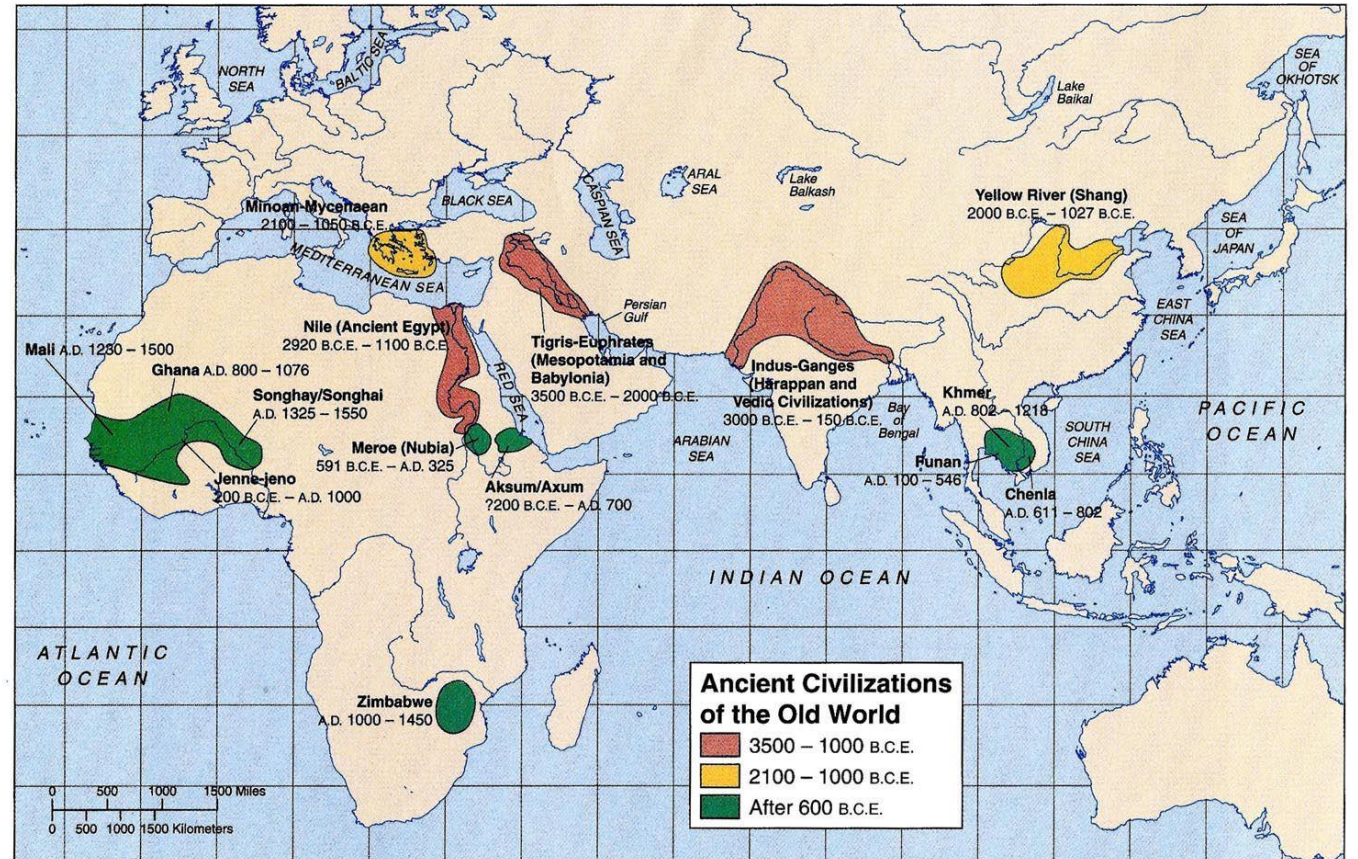


## Ancient Civilizations of the Old World

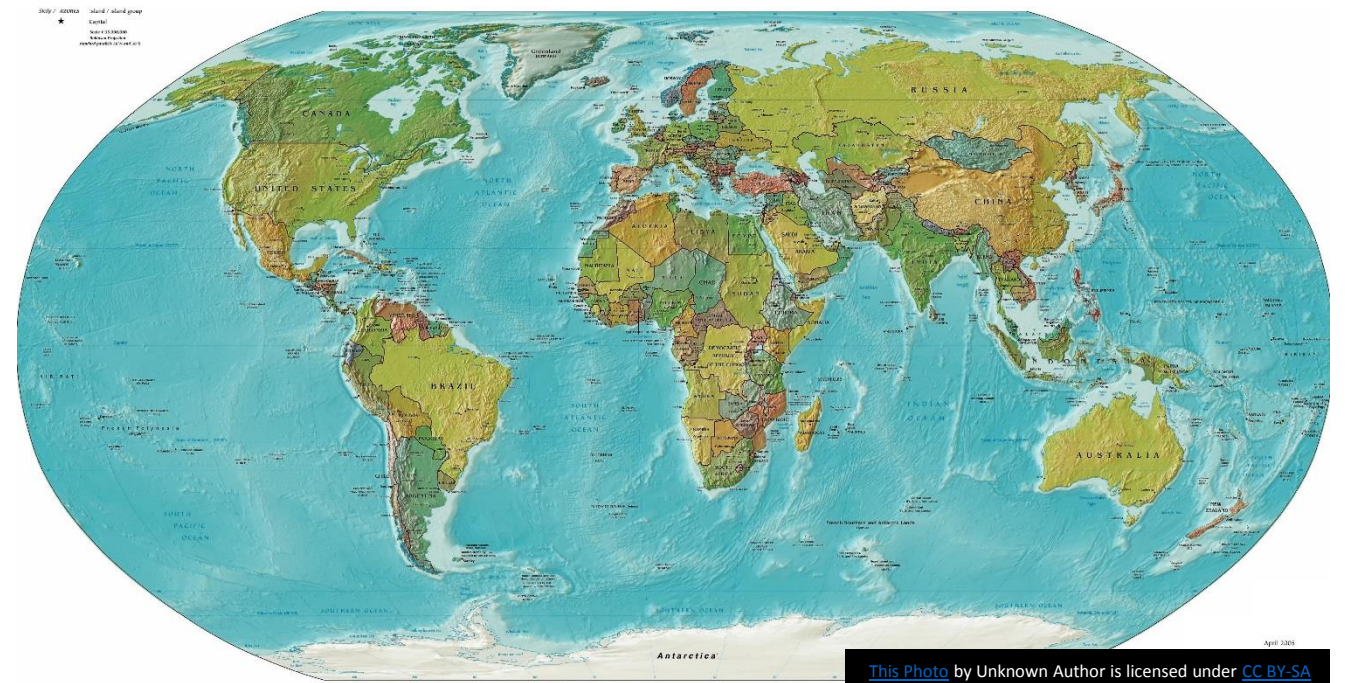


Aim: How did geography affect the development of early civilizations?

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# Do Now:

- Choose any place in the world where you would want to live.
- Give 3 reasons for this choice.



- Why do people choose to live where they do?

Lets go back  
5,000 years  
ago, based on  
this map where  
did people  
choose to live?



# The Fertile Crescent

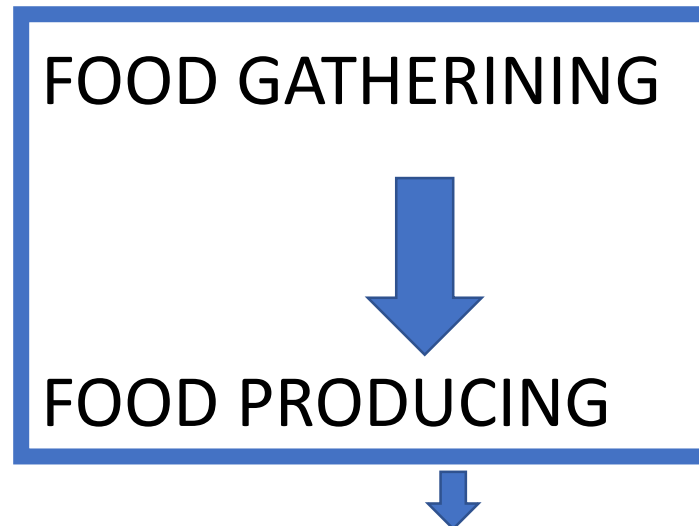


## **PALIO LITHIC (2,500,000-8000 BCE)**

- A prehistoric period during which people made use of crude stone tools and weapons (Old Stone Age)
- Hunter Gatherers

## **NEOLITHIC (8000-3000 BCE)**

- The major change in human life caused by the beginning of farming



Domestication of Animals – (horses, dogs, pigs, goats)

- What environments are necessary for agricultural development?
- Where did the first agricultural civilizations start?

## FERTILE CRESCENT

- An arc of rich farmland in the Middle East.
  - Mesopotamia
  - Ancient Egypt
- Known as the "Cradle of Civilization"

