

Essay

- Short Essay Version #2 due November 27th @11:59 p.m.

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- Research Assignment Step #5 due December 4th @ 11:59 p.m.

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- Self-Evaluation and Reflection must be submitted with Step #5. Available on the course website.

Practice Exam Question: Short Answer

Discuss two of the reasons that medieval people gave for the development of the plague. How did they hope to counter those reasons?

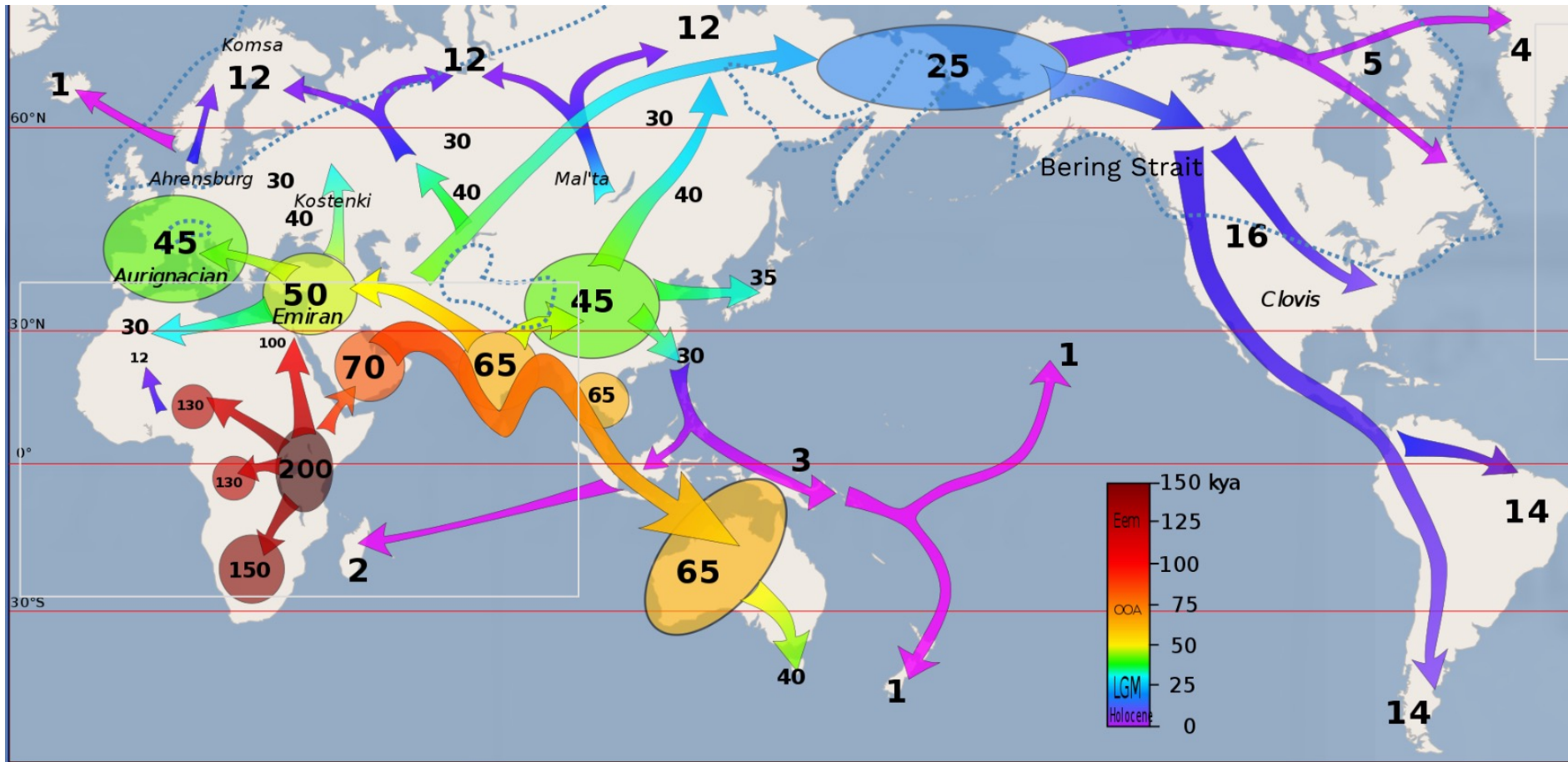
Give 2 reasons people in the medieval people thought the plague started. How were their reactions to the plague related to the reasons they gave for its development?



Africa and the Americas in the 15th century

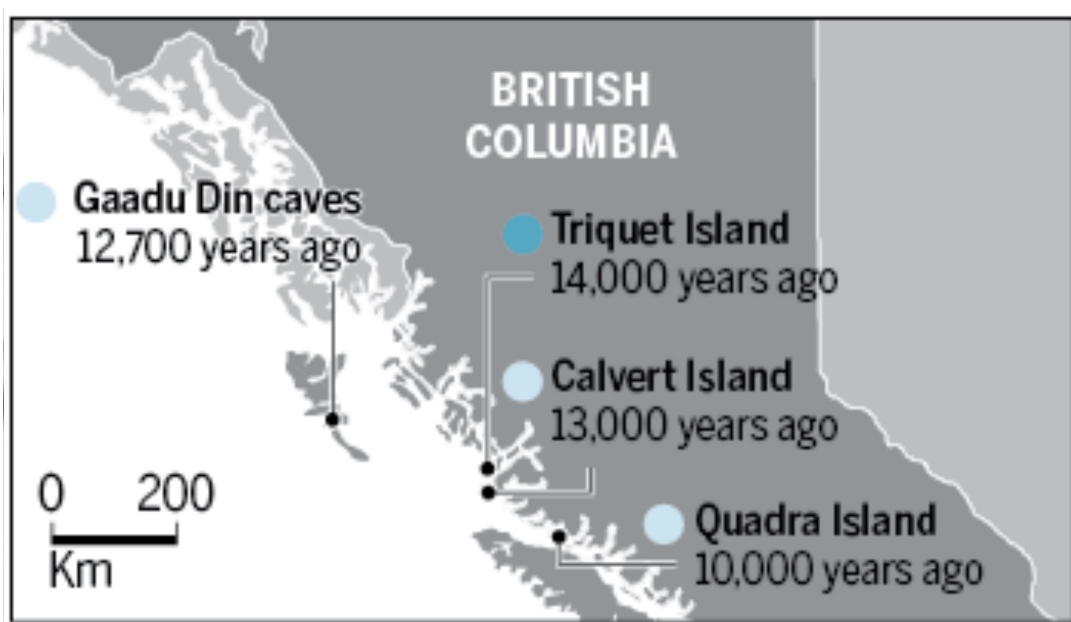
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Controversy over settlement in the Americas



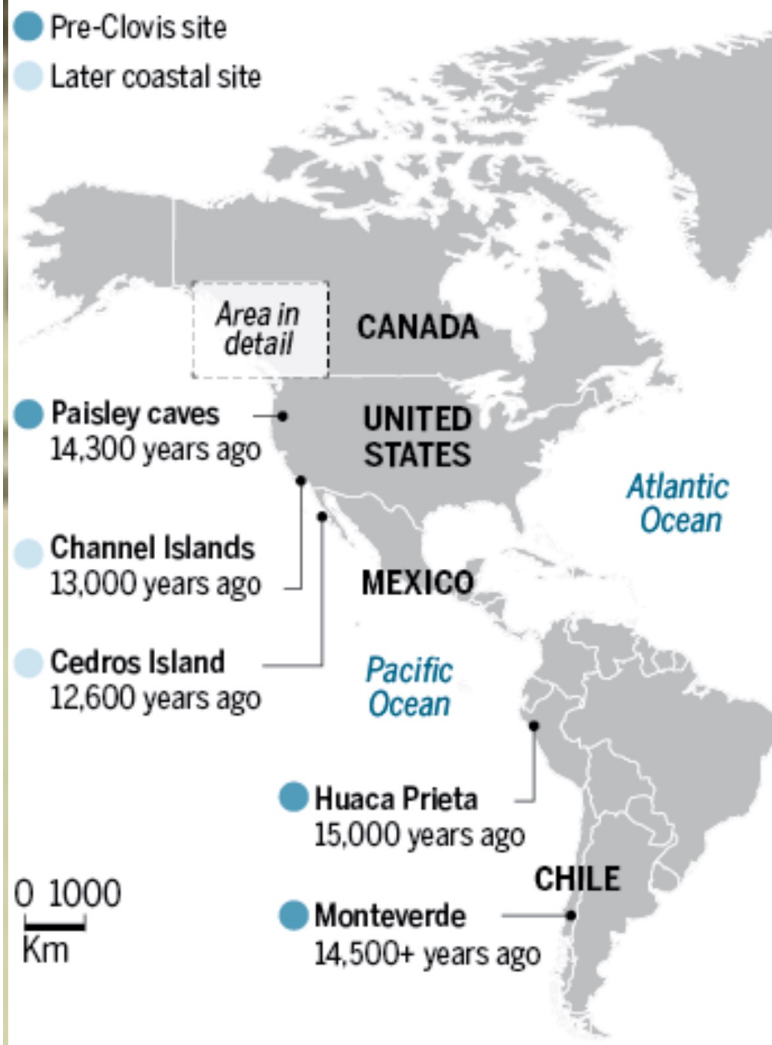
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Pre-Clovis sites

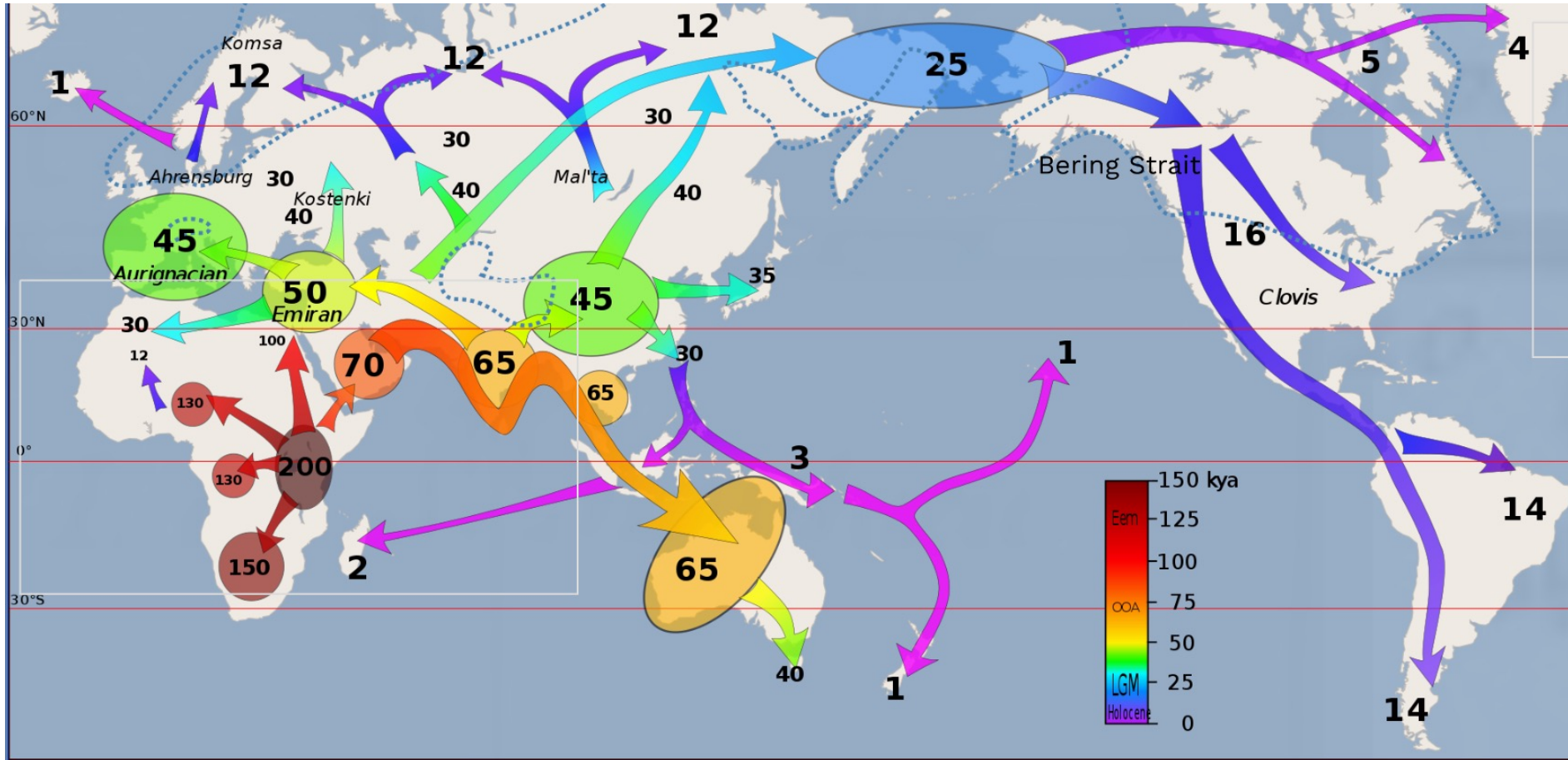


The coastal connection

Most archaeologists now think people arrived in the Americas by boat before 14,000 years ago and hopped down the Pacific coast. A growing list of ancient coastal sites like these supports the idea.



Africa



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Diversity in Africa and the Americas



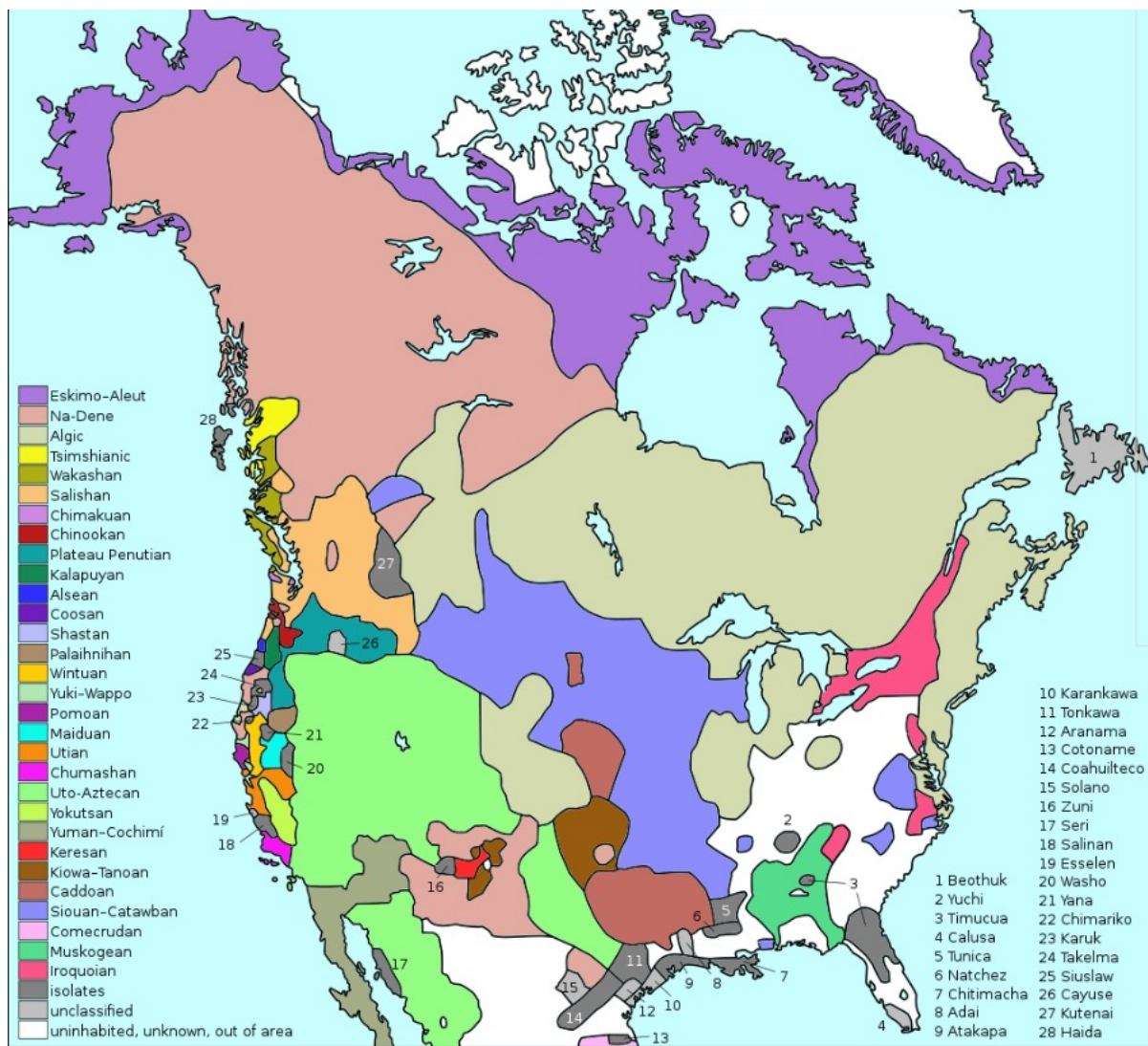
AFRICA Ethnolinguistic Groups

MAP SOURCE: Ethnolinguistic group in Africa
 From Ethnologue: The world's languages
 1996-2000



Group	Language	Population	Location
AFRICAN LANGUAGES			
BERBER			
BANTU LANGUAGES			
CHAD LANGUAGES			
COASTAL LANGUAGES			
DRAGON LANGUAGES			
ETHIOPIAN LANGUAGES			
GUANJIAN LANGUAGES			
HAMAR LANGUAGES			
INDO-EUROPEAN LANGUAGES			
NUBIAN LANGUAGES			
SOUDAN LANGUAGES			
SOMALI LANGUAGES			
TIBETAN LANGUAGES			
YORUBA LANGUAGES			





Types of societies in African & the Americas





Hunters & gatherers

- driest and wettest areas
- ex.: dry parts of northern Mexico, plains of Argentina, interior of the Amazon, deserts of Africa, Arctic

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Village societies

- Agriculture and village society
- hunting still present
- Examples: Igbo and Iroquois

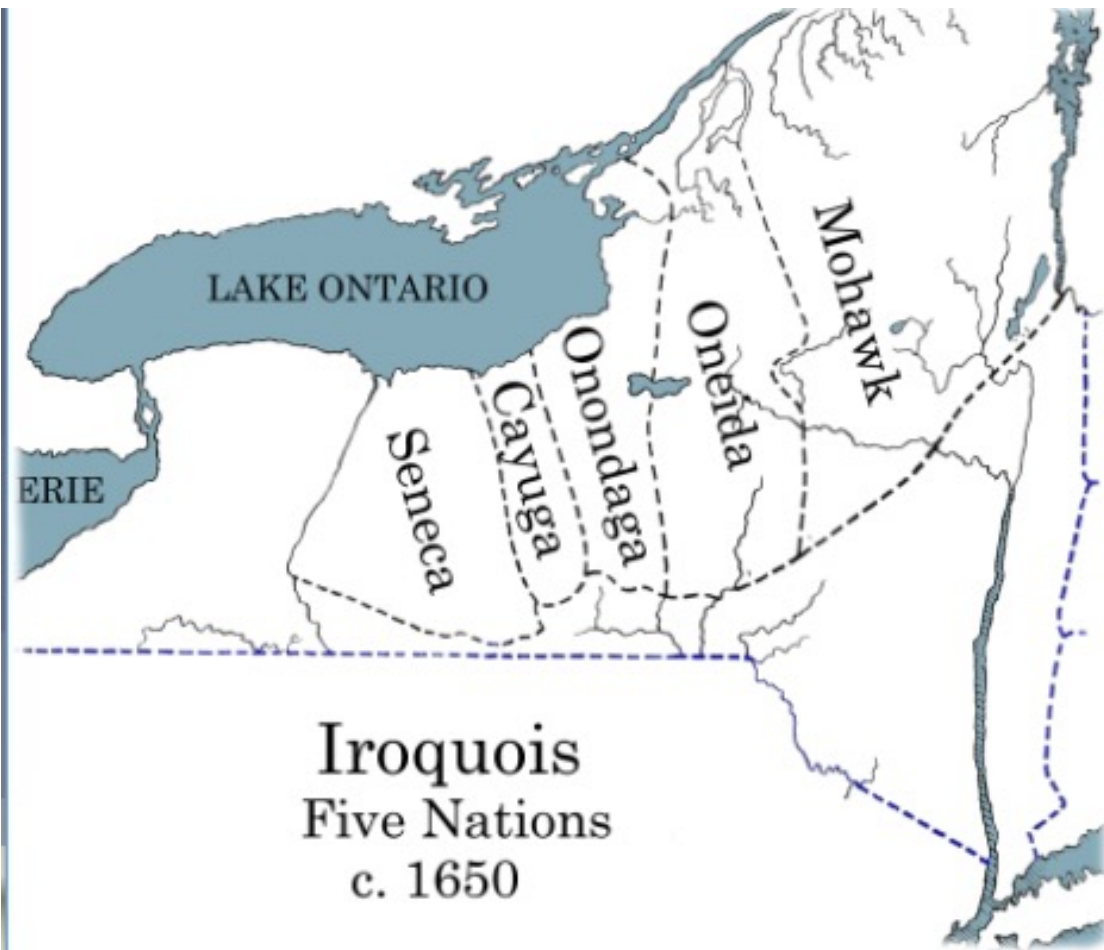
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Igbo (Ee-bo)



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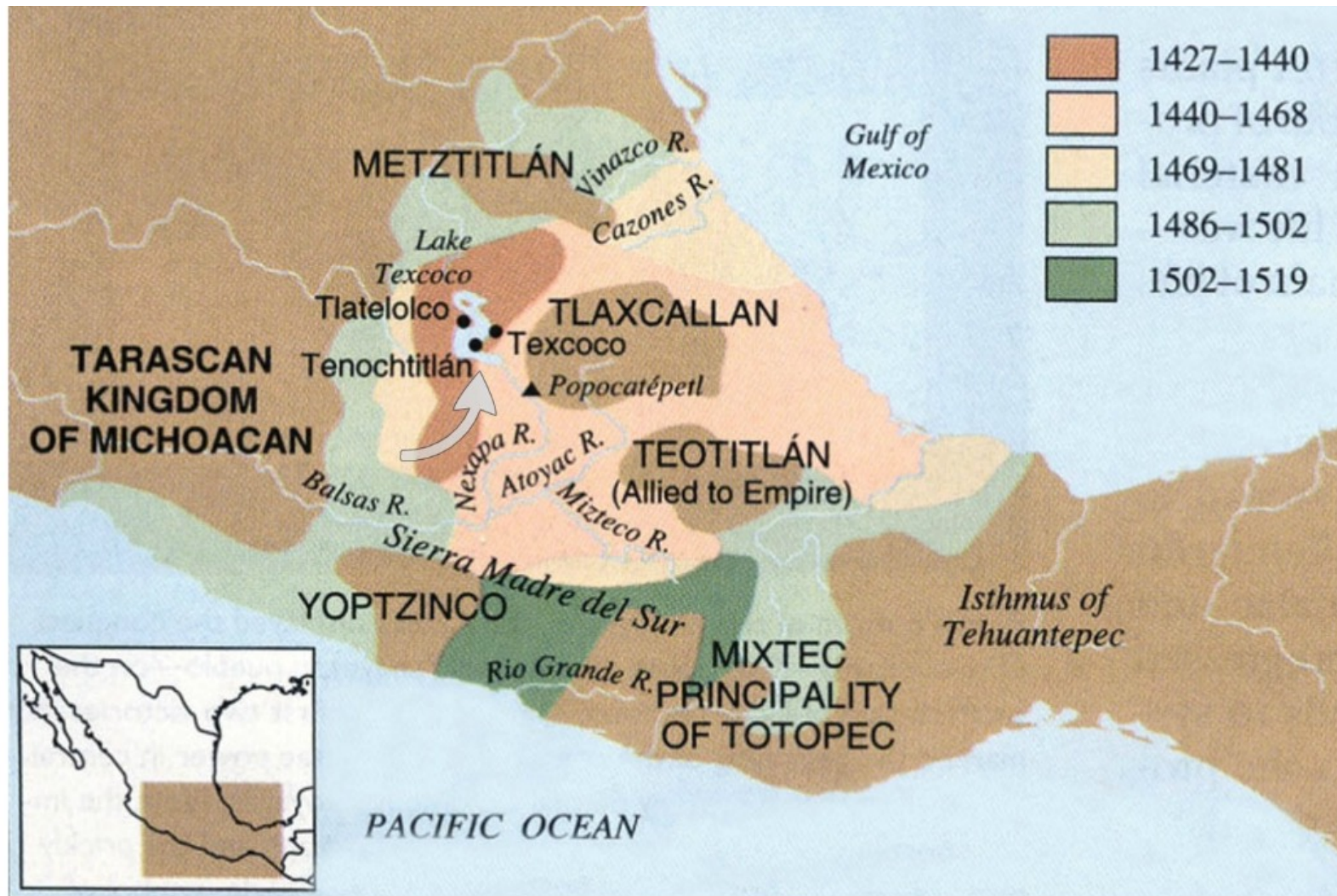


Swahili



State-based civilizations

- Americas: Aztecs, Mayas, Incas
- Africa: too many!
- East Africa: Sultanate of Mogadishu, Ethiopian Empire, Kingdom of Rwanda, Kingdom of Burundi
- West Africa: Benin Empire, Mali Empire, Songhay Empire
- Central Africa: Kingdom of Kongo
- Southern Africa: Kingdom of Zimbabwe

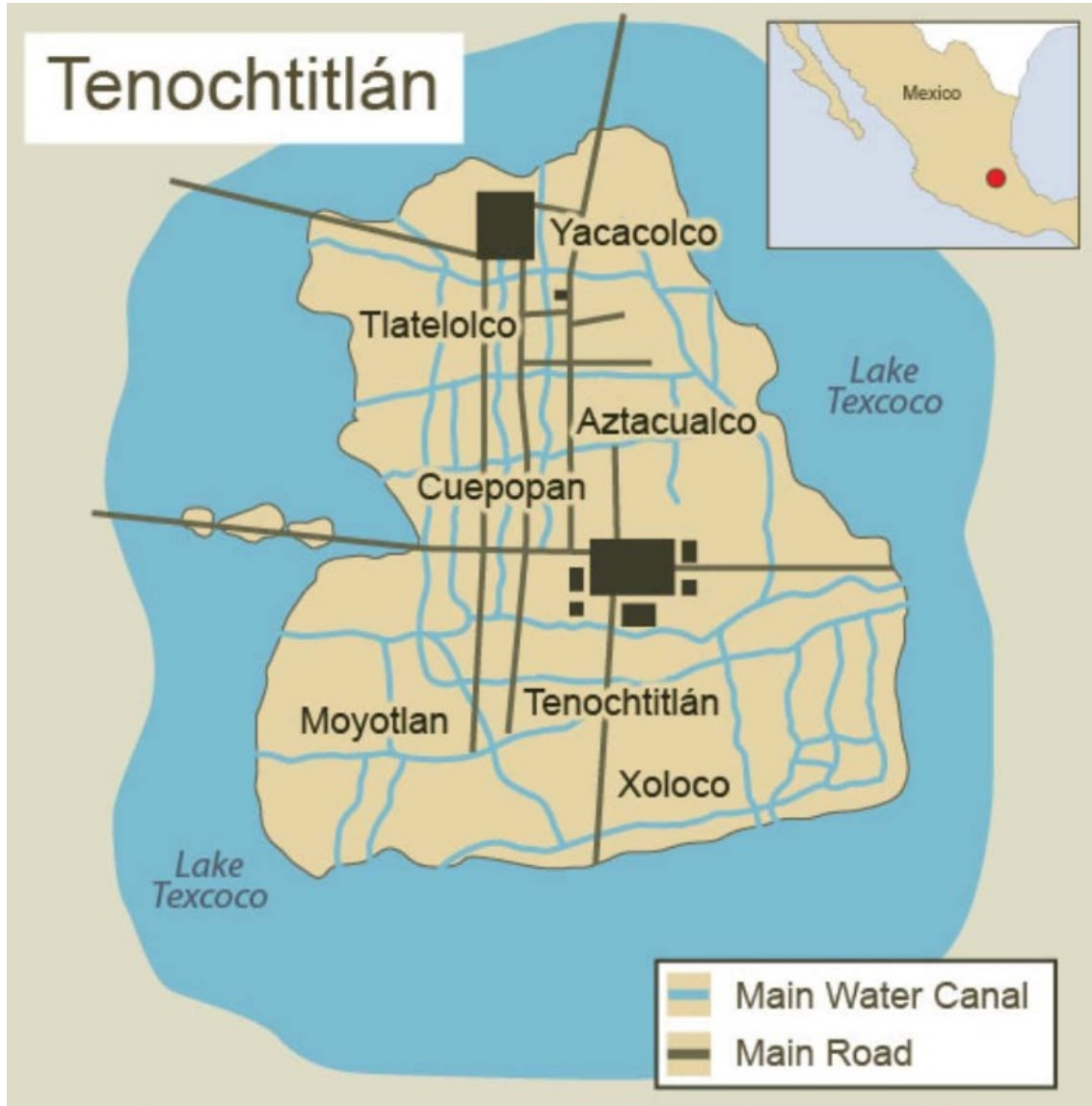


Aztec Empire

- Aztec Empire, 1325-1521
- Huitzilopochtli



- Tenochtitlan (“Place of the High Priest Tenoch”)



Tenochtitlán



Songhay Empire

- Connected to Trans-Saharan trade routes
- Rulers were Muslim



"Here are great numbers of [Muslim]religious teachers, judges, scholars, and other learned persons who are... maintained at the king's expense"

Leo Africanus, about Timbuktu in the early 16th c.



Conclusion

- Africa & the Americas before colonization
- Main difference: role of disease

