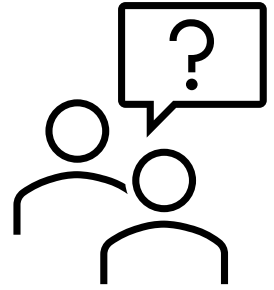




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QUESTIONS???

Raise your hand at any time!!

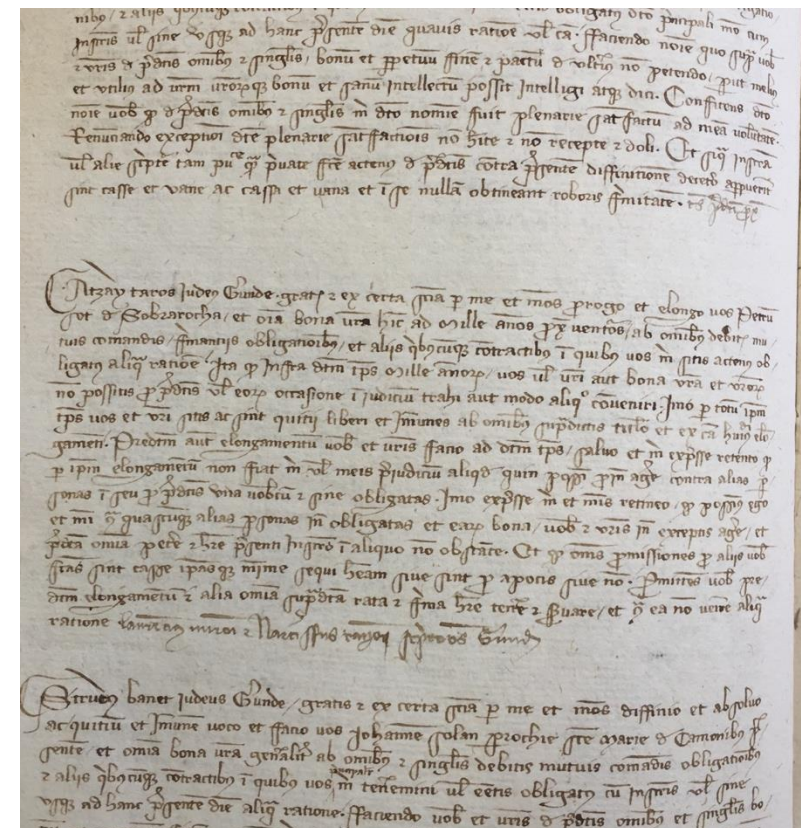


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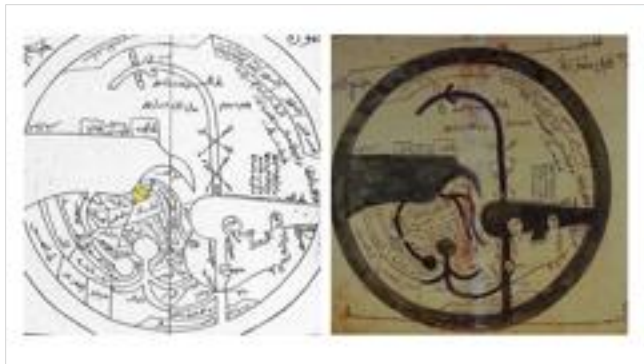
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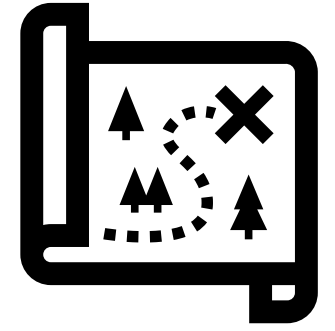
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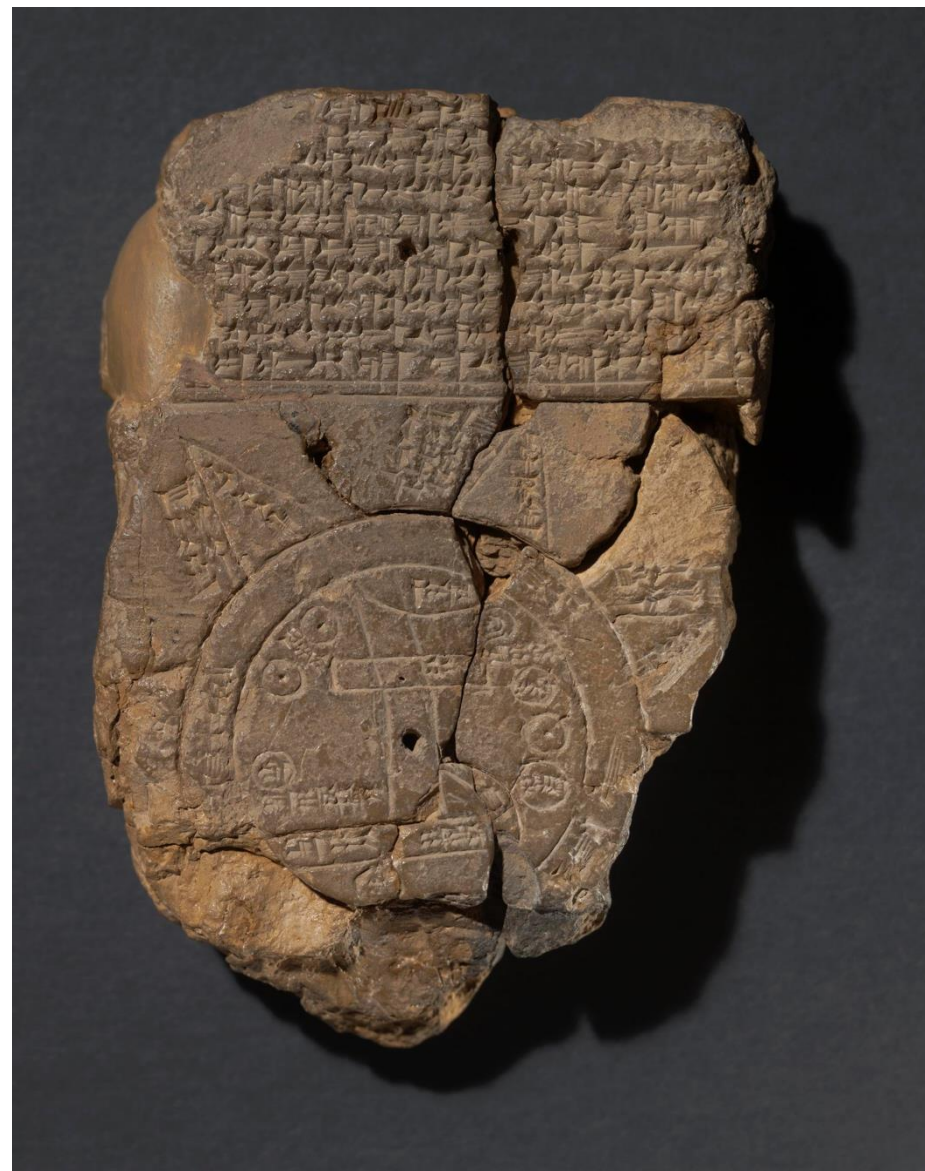
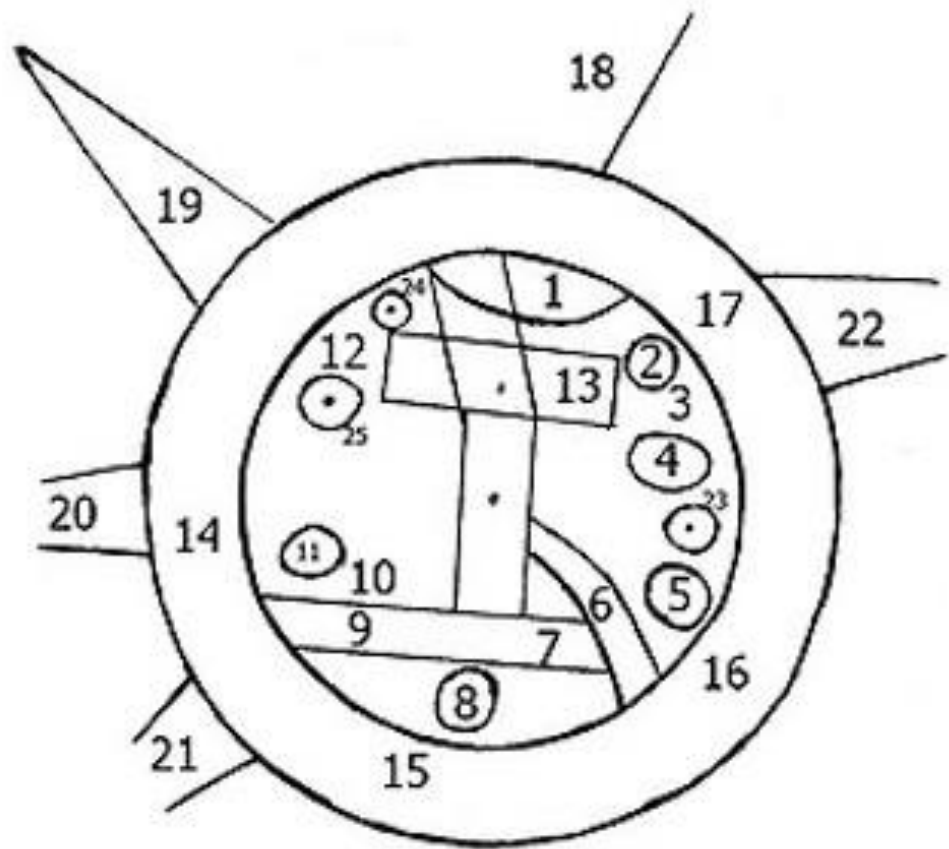
MAPS OF THE WORLD FROM BEFORE 1550

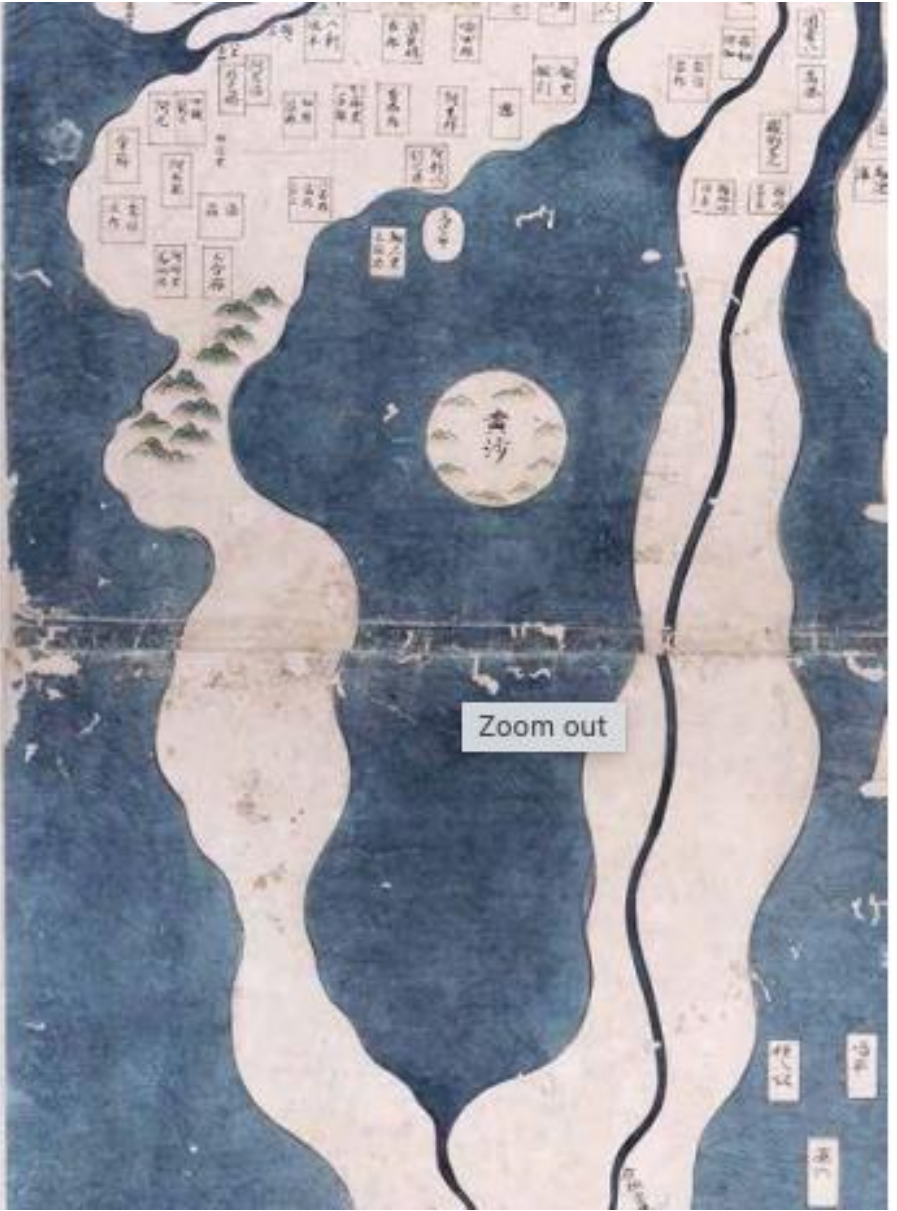


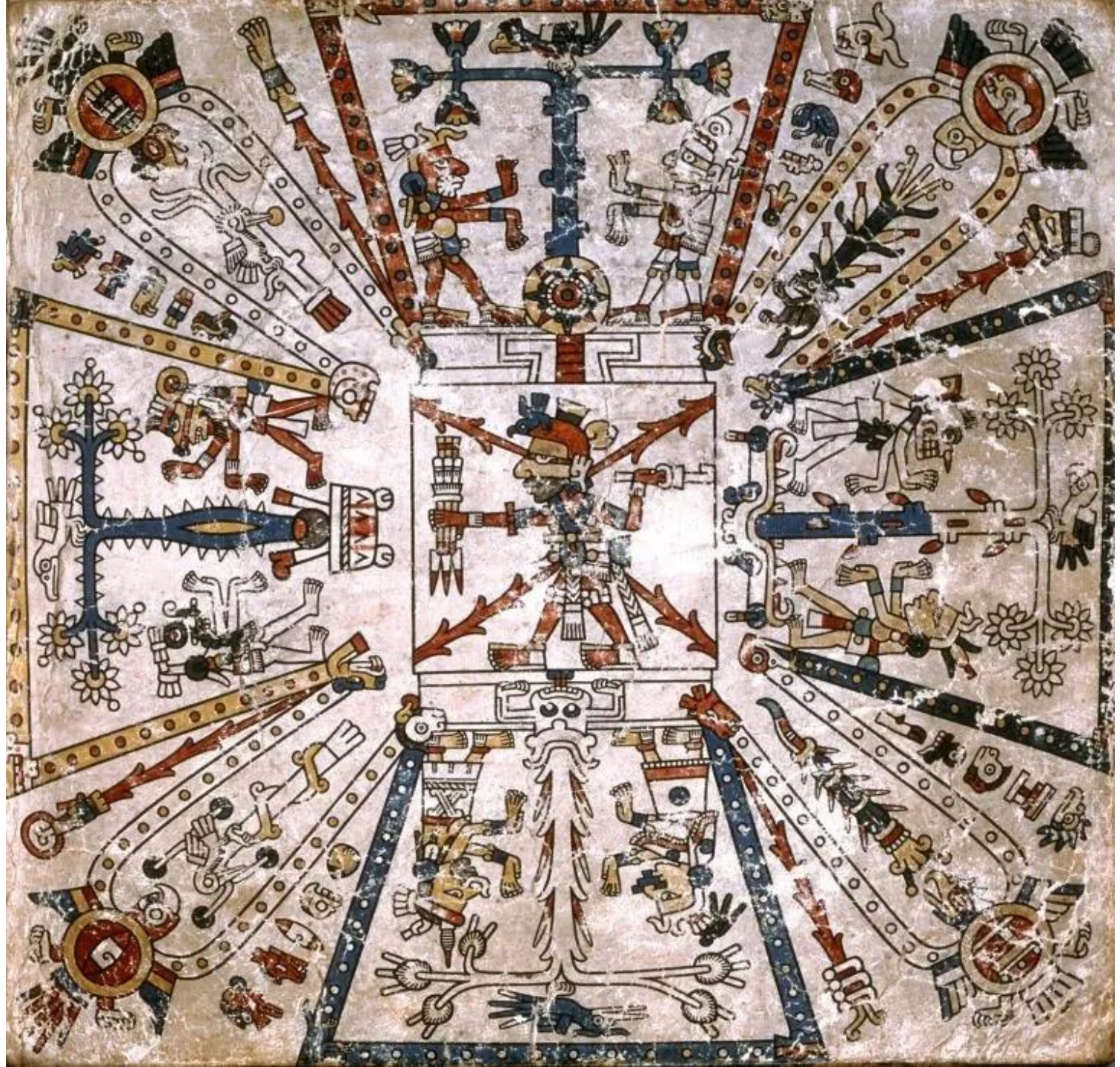


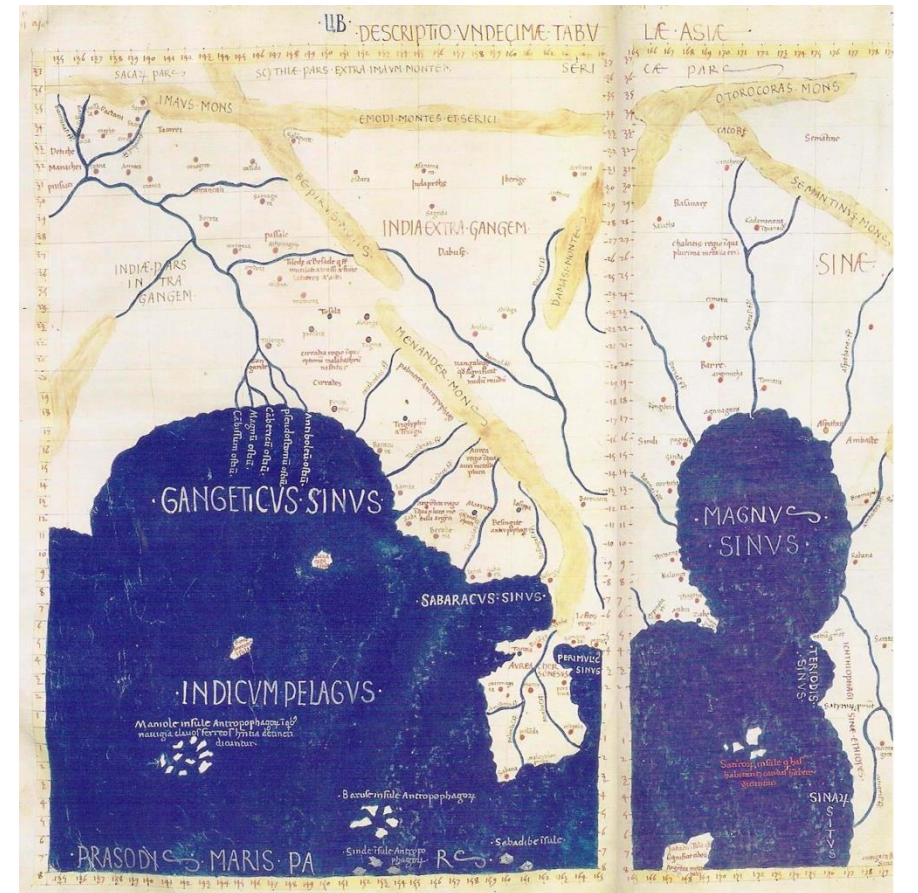
Map Exercise

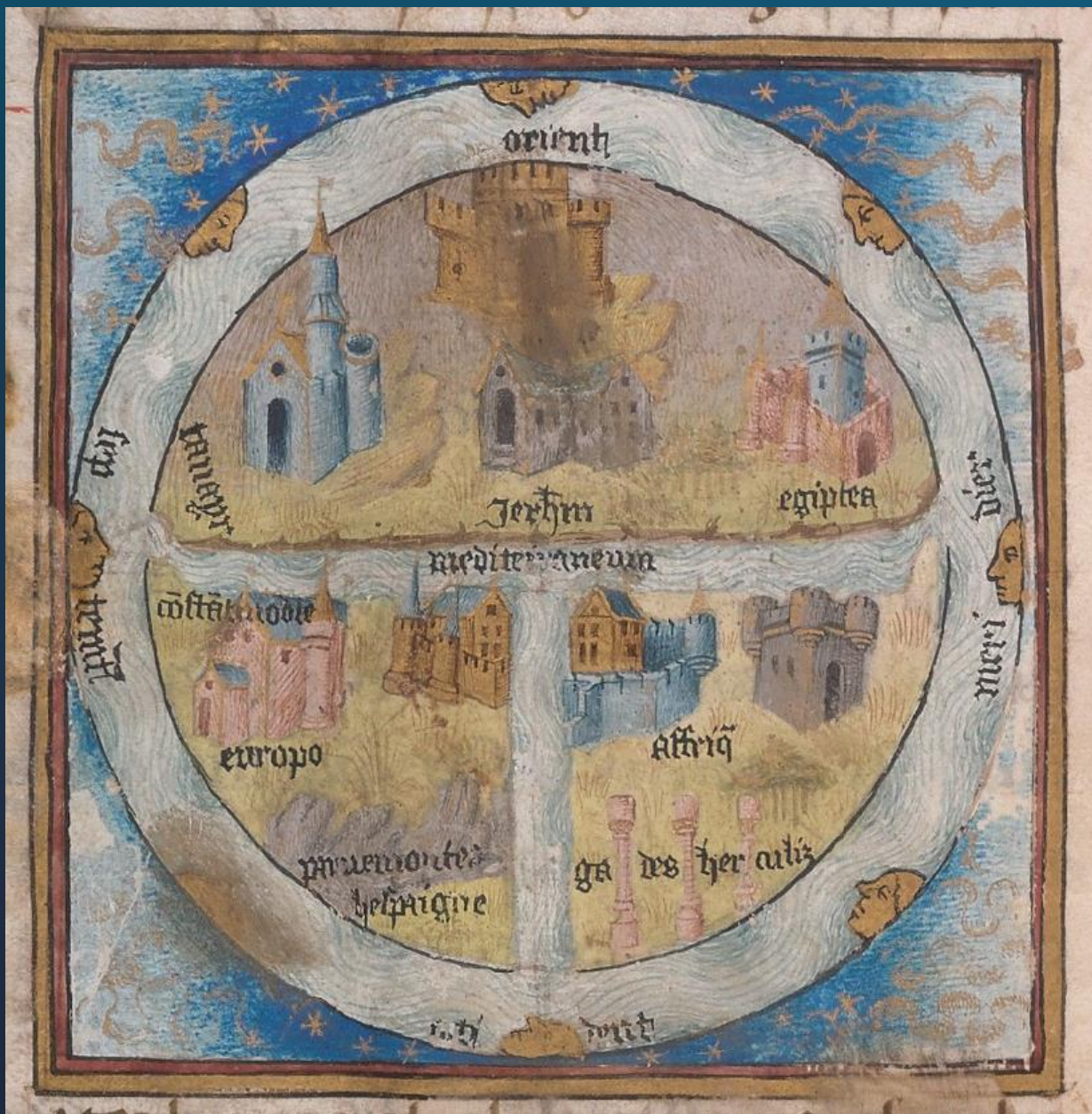
- Get into a group with 4-6 people.
- Try and decipher the world map you've been given.
- Questions to think about:
 - What type of person likely created this map? Can you figure out their religion, gender, location, economic status?
 - What do you see on the map?
 - What does the map tell us about the person who created it? What can we learn about their imagination of the world?













**What did you learn
from that exercise?**

Context matters...

- Time period
- Place
- Creator
- Background of creator (religion, class, gender, education etc.)
- Reason for creating the map (agenda)
- Audience

100 000 BCE to 1500 CE

HISTORIA

“A narrative or story of past events”

How do I find our course?



Course website:
hist190.opened.ca

About this course

During this course, we will explore the history of Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Americas from Human Origins to 1550. Although the course is organized chronologically, we are not going to cover every, or even most, aspects of World History during this time period. Rather, we ~~are going to focus on certain themes~~

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The HIST 190 Course Website is where all information regarding our course is located. Please make sure to look over it closely and refer back to it often!



Announcements and Questions

Please post any questions you have about the course on this forum. We will also use it for course announcements.



Weekly Discussion Forum

[Mark as done](#)

This forum is where your weekly discussion questions will be posted. I will post them on Monday afternoons and you have until the following Sunday at midnight to post your comment (and reply to someone else). These questions are open-ended with no specific answer. Engagement in this aspect of the course is worth 10% of your grade.

Homework

ONE

- Visit the Course website hist190.opened.ca

TWO

- Look at Week One—what you need to know for this week.

THREE

- Check out the topics for your Research Assignment and come visit me to sign up.

FOUR

- Course Website quiz on Moodle.

FIVE

- Student Survey on Moodle

SIX

- Introductions and Song for Class playlist on Moodle Discussion forum.