

WEDNESDAY

AUG 28

Task List

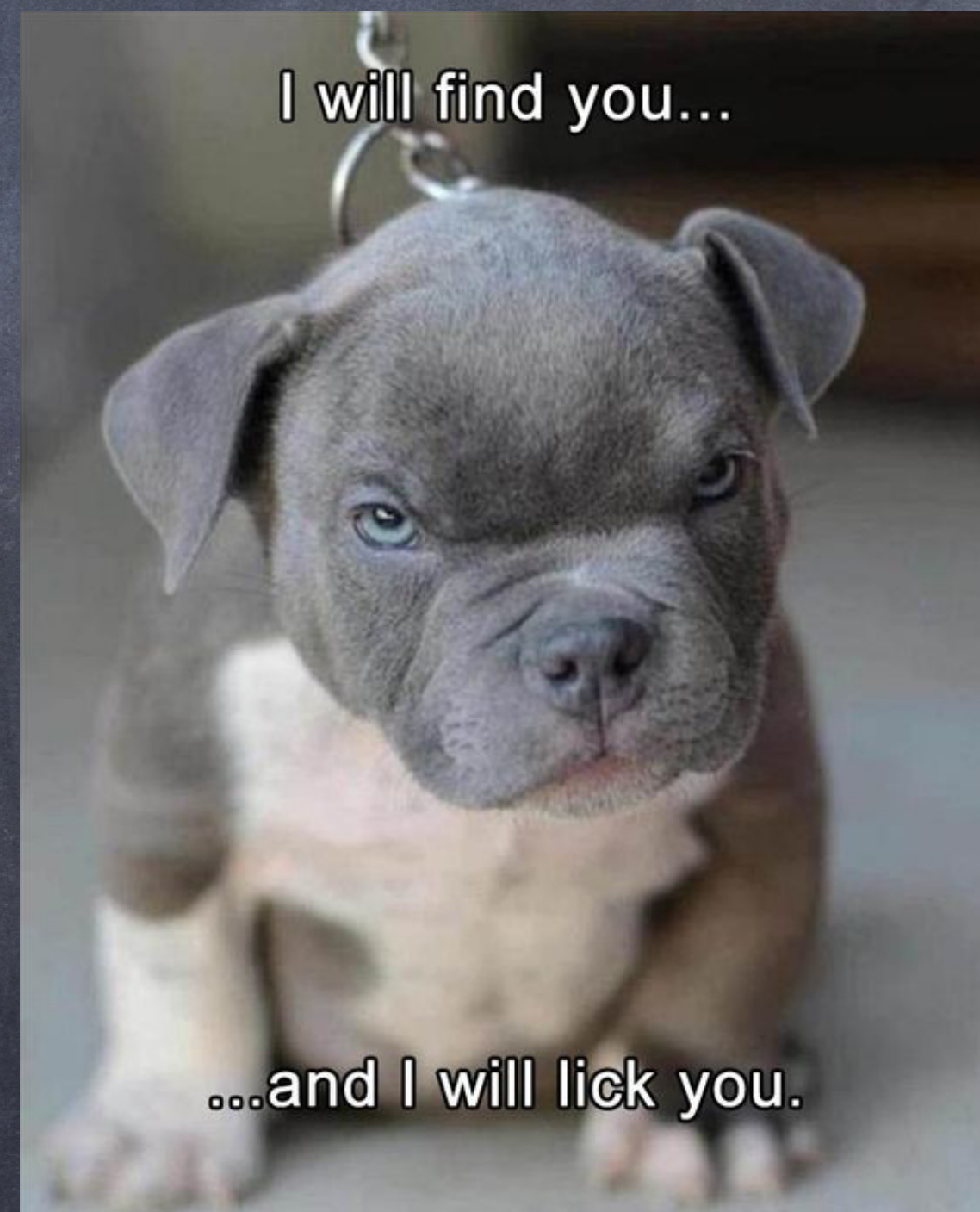
1. CHECK-IN and copy tonight's homework.
2. In Wednesday's focus box, number from 1-9.

Homework

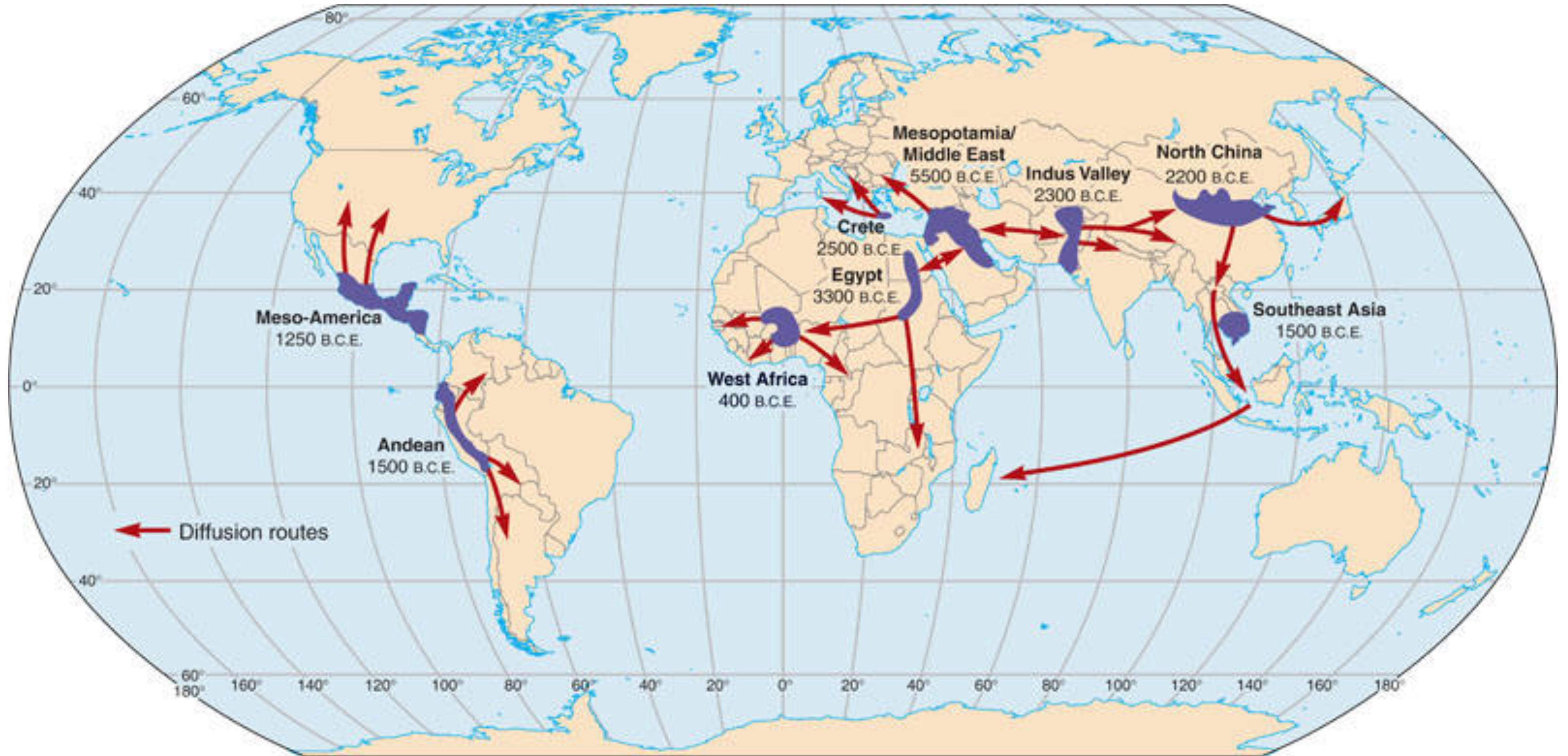
- Read and take notes on Ch 1, Sec 2 (p. 10-15) - due Fri, Aug 30
- **Geography & Early Americans Test - Wed, Sept 4**

Objectives

- Define: indigenous, Classic Period, fixed society, *Popol Vuh*
- Identify Mayan achievements that are still seen today.
- Identify some of the historical theories why the Mayan empire declined.



List the ancient civilizations from the earliest to the most recent.



indigenous: a people native to a particular land

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- 1200-400 BC
- Stone architecture and sculptures



- Settled in the Yucatan Peninsula
- Classic Period: 200 AD-900 AD



- Mayan Cities had...
 - Palaces
 - Terraces
 - Plazas
 - Pyramids & Temples
 - Ball Courts

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Lower Class:

Soldiers

Upper Class:

Leader:

King

Priests

Middle Class:

Laborers

Artisans

Rich Merchants

Noble Warriors

Merchants

Farmers

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Hierarchy & Fixed Society



Palace

Hierarchy: A ranking of groups according to status or authority.

Fixed Society: A person cannot move up or down from their social class



Temples were atop pyramids for two reasons:

1. Show religion's importance in society
2. To be closest to the gods



Pyramid/Temple