

Mesopotamia

- Location: Middle East



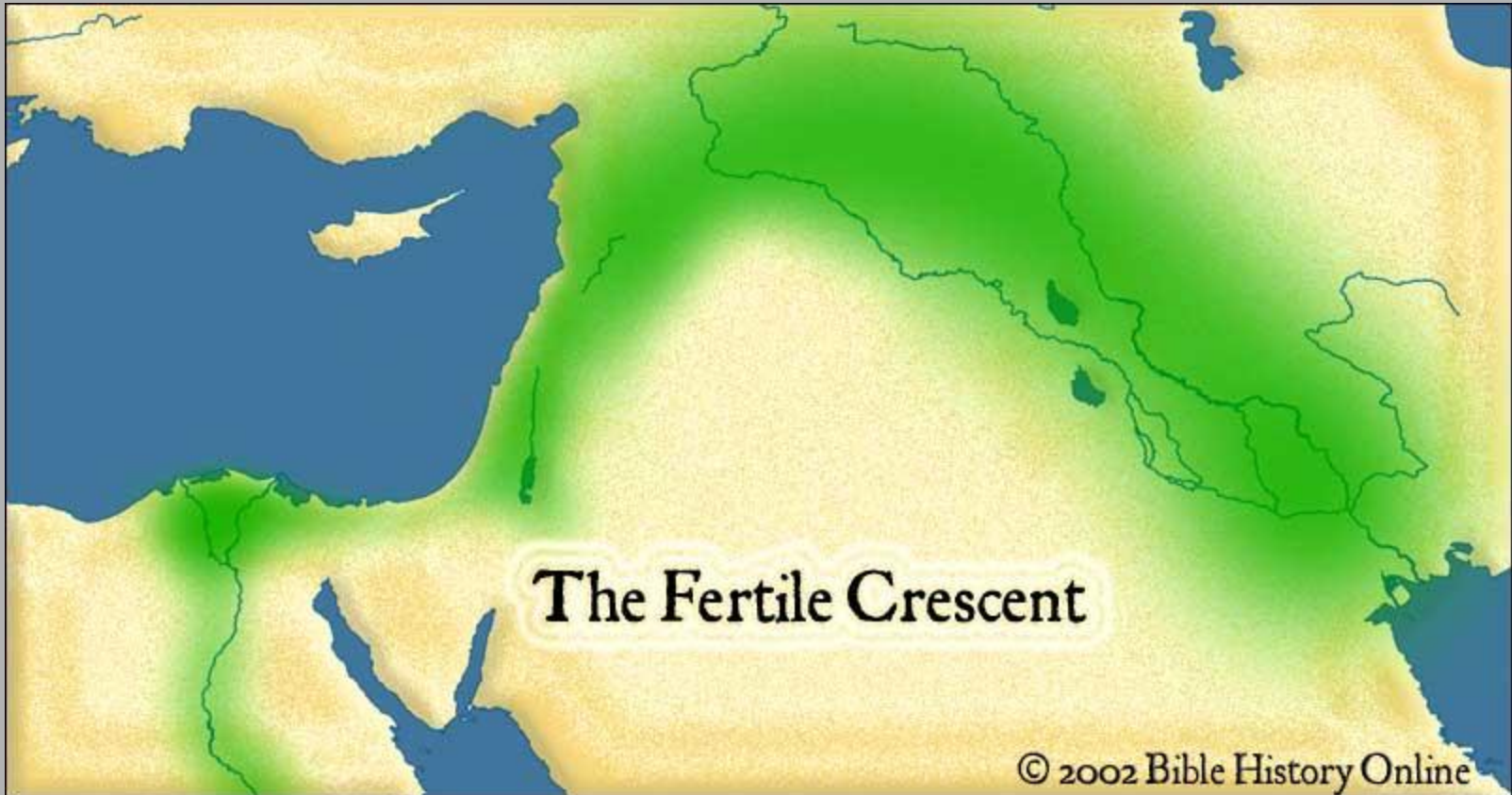
Developed a writing system: Cuneiform



Worshiped in a building called:
Ziggurat



Area: Called Fertile Crescent. Good for farming.



Mesopotamia

Present Day: Iraq



Egypt



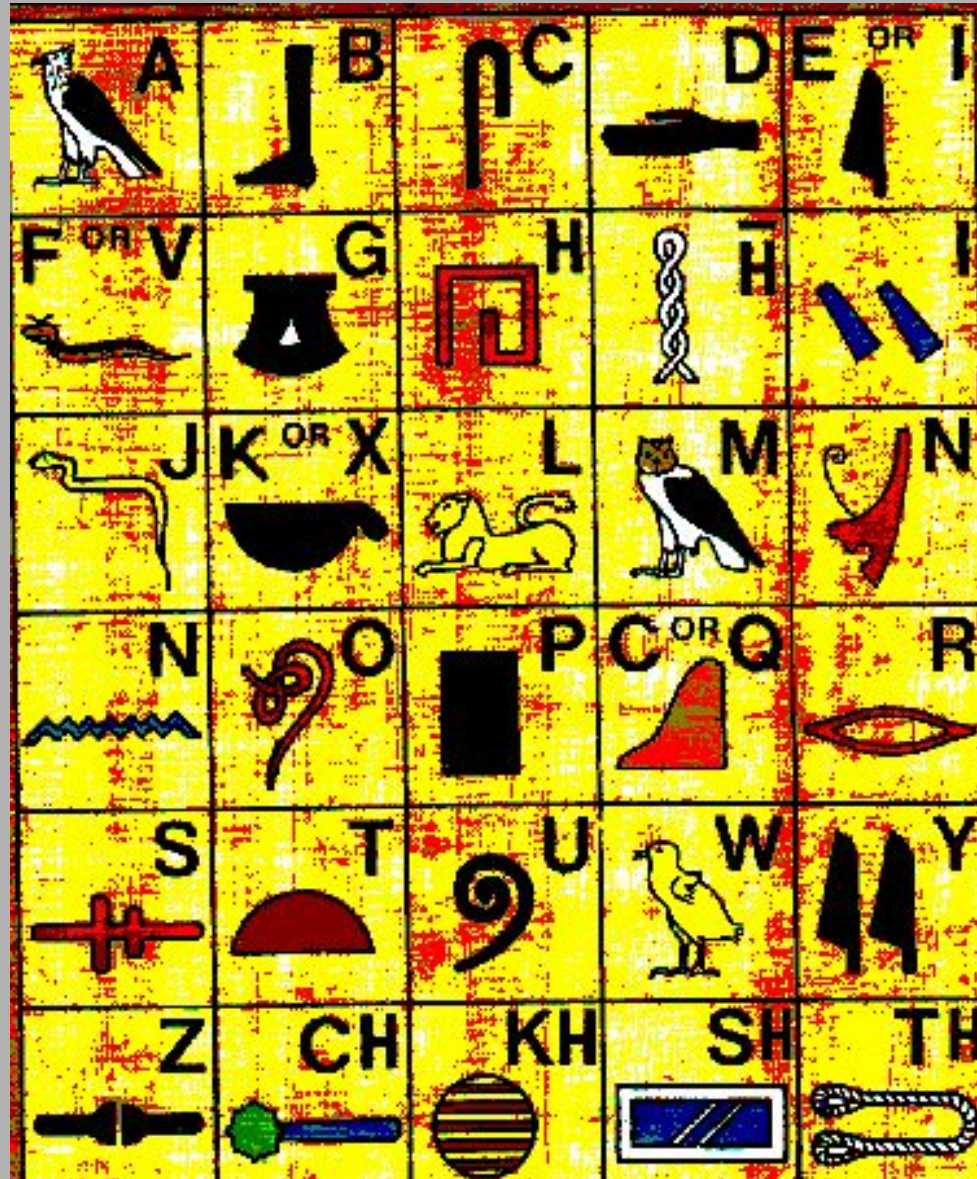
Mummification: Preserve the Dead



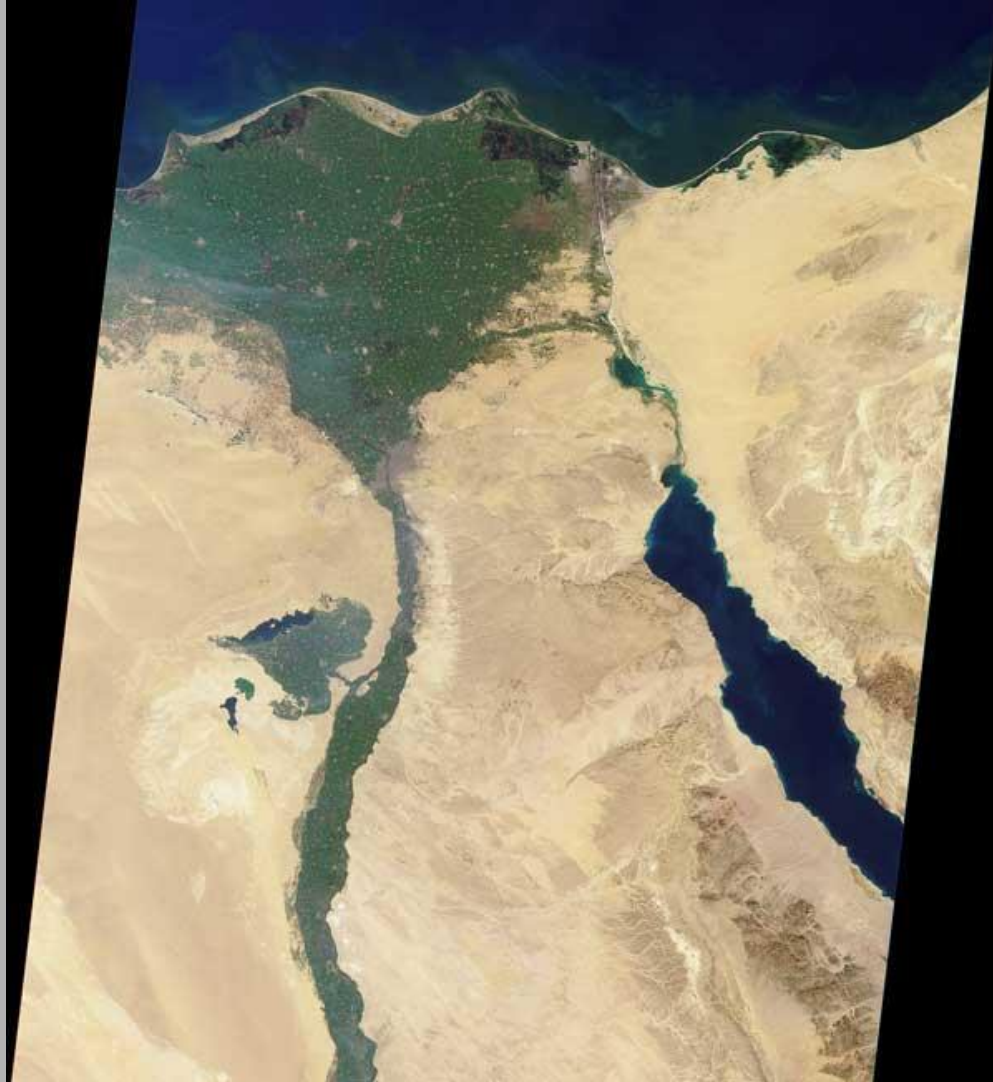
Pyramids: Tombs



Hieroglyphics: System of writing



Nile River: Without it, Egypt would die.



China

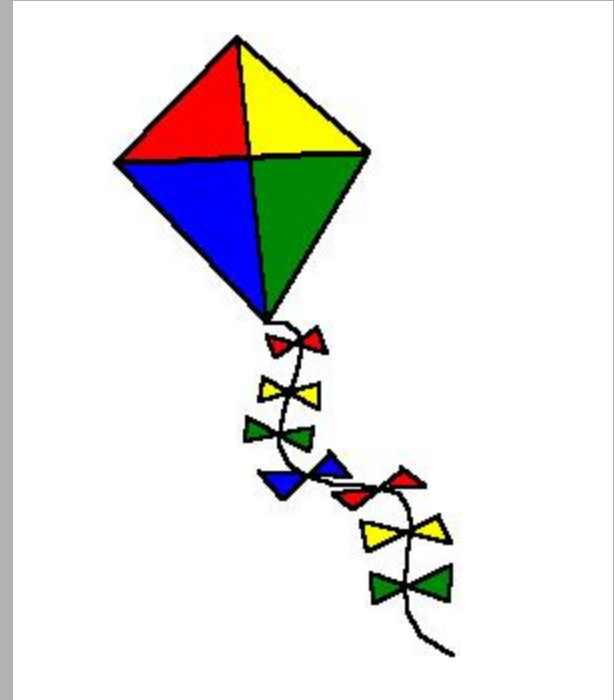
Location:



Controlled by Dynasties: Families in power



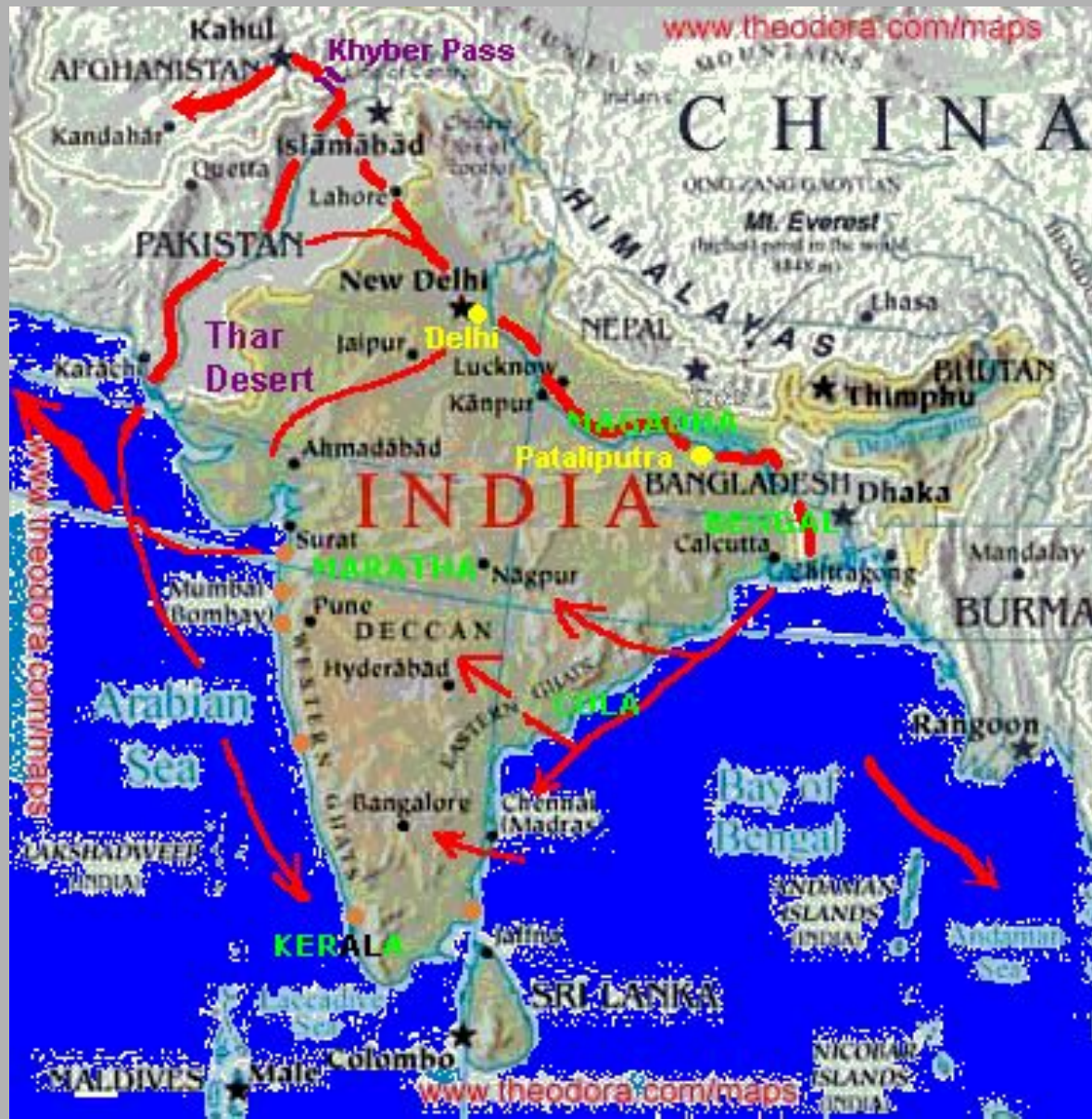
Invented many things such as:
Fireworks and Kites



Built the Great Wall: Protection



India



Mt. Everest: Tallest Peak in the World



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Religion: Hinduism



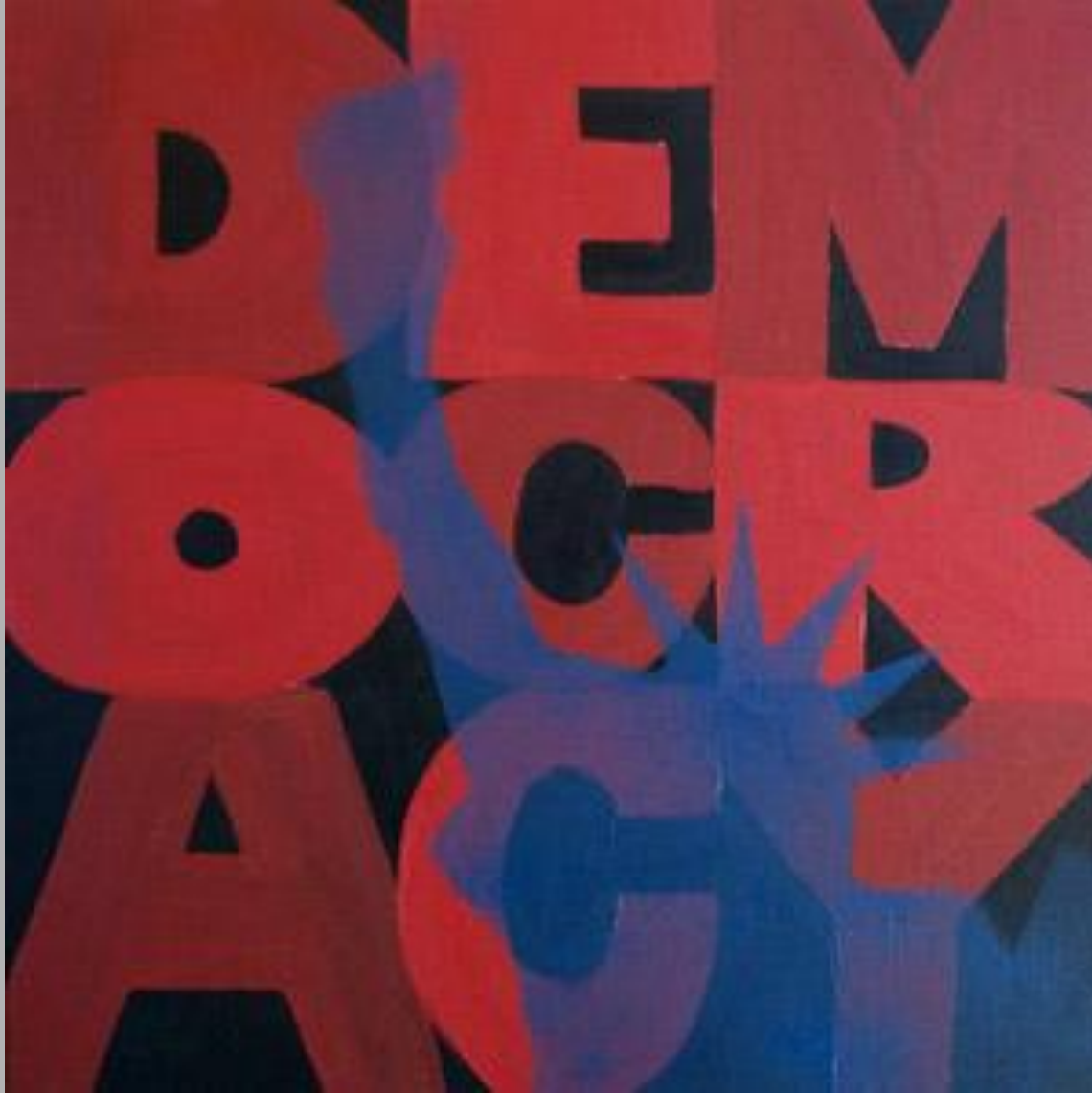
Greece



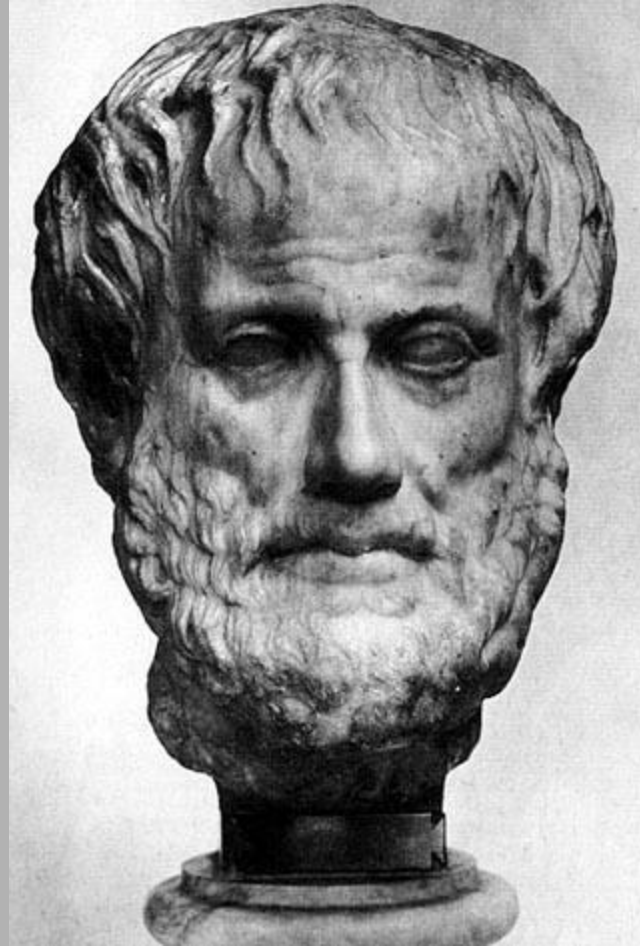
Mythology: Zeus, Apollo



Democracy: People have a say in government



Philosophers: People who sit and think



Rome: Located in Italy



Colosseum: Used for Entertainment, Battles, Garbage dump



Gladiators: Fight to the Death



Mesoamerica



Mesoamerica

- Inca
- Maya
- Aztecs

Inca

- *Machu Piccu-lost city*
- *Stone work*
- *Pyramids*
- *Messengers*



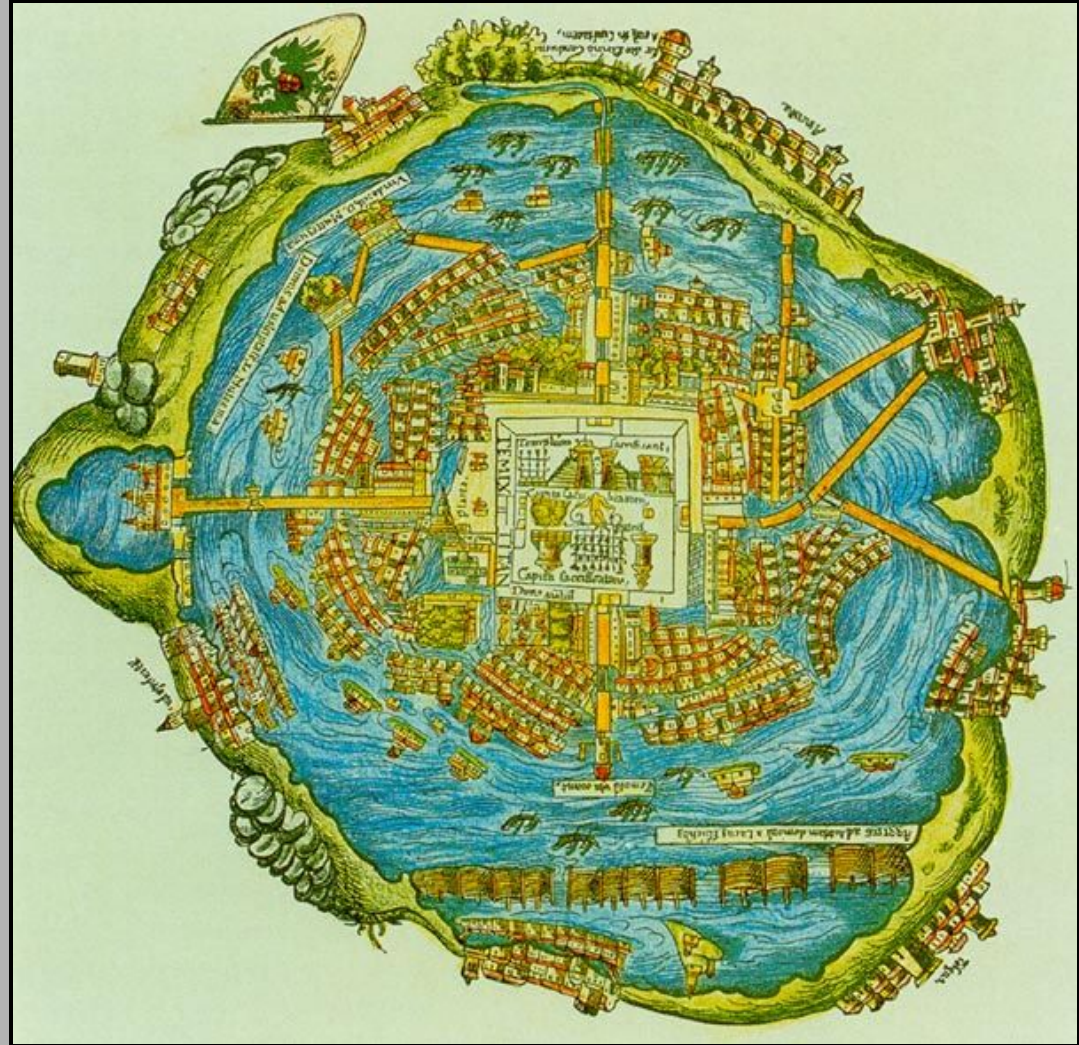
Maya

- *Astronomy*
- *Calendar*
- *Concept of zero*
- *Written language-hieroglyphics*
- *Pyramids*
- *Farming-raised fields, canals, corn*



Aztecs

- *Capital city:*
Tenochtitlan
 - *Temples and pyramids*
- *Warriors*



Spanish Conquistadors

- *Aztecs conquered by Cortez in 1521*
- *Inca conquered by Pizarro in 1533*
- *Maya-only theories about what happened to them.*

