

CHINA

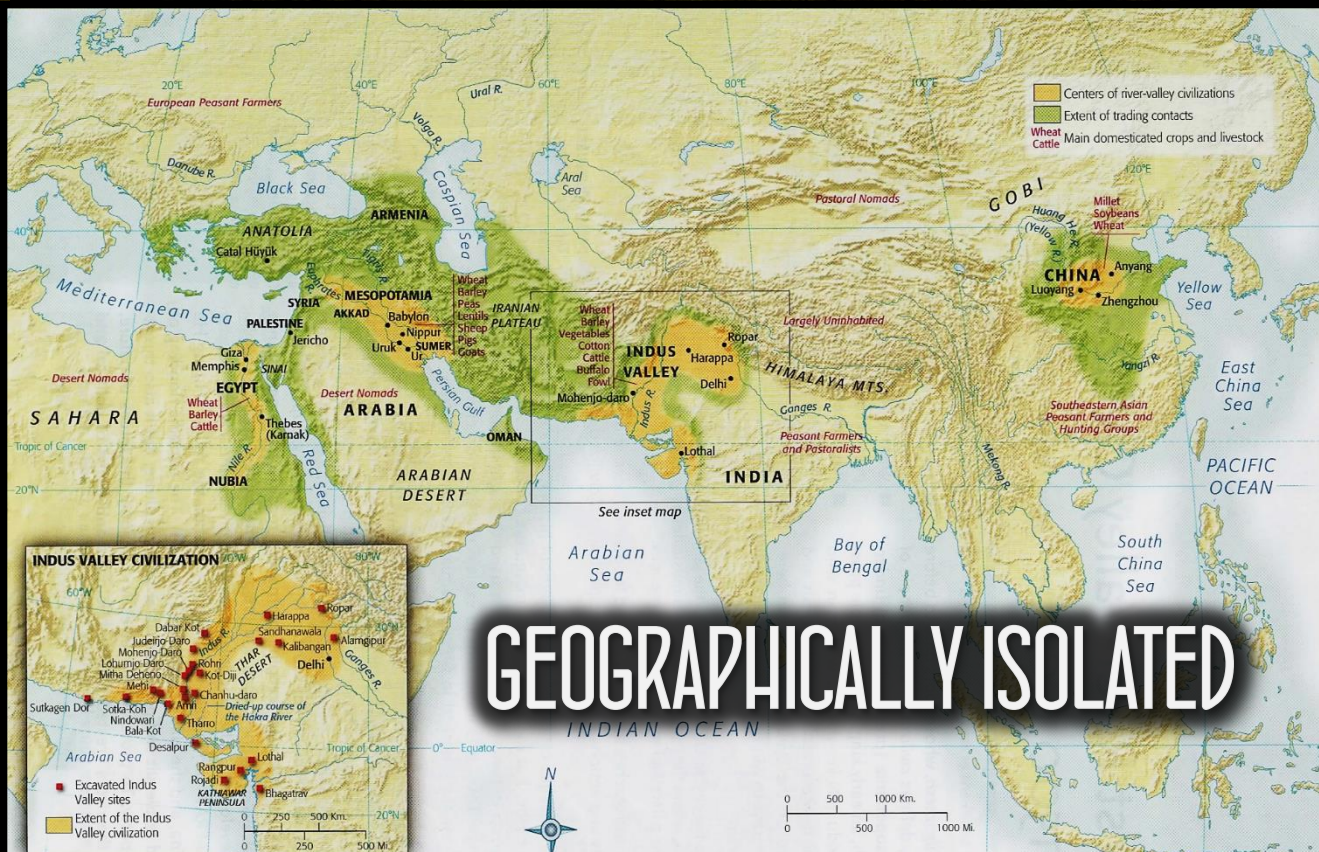
C. 2000 B.C.



LOESS YELLOW MINERAL

"HUANG HE" YELLOW RIVER

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODING "CHINAS SORROW"





MANDATE OF HEAVEN

RIGHTS TO RULE GIVEN BY HEAVEN

THREE EARLY DYNASTIES

XIA DYNASTY
C. 2000S–1700S B.C.

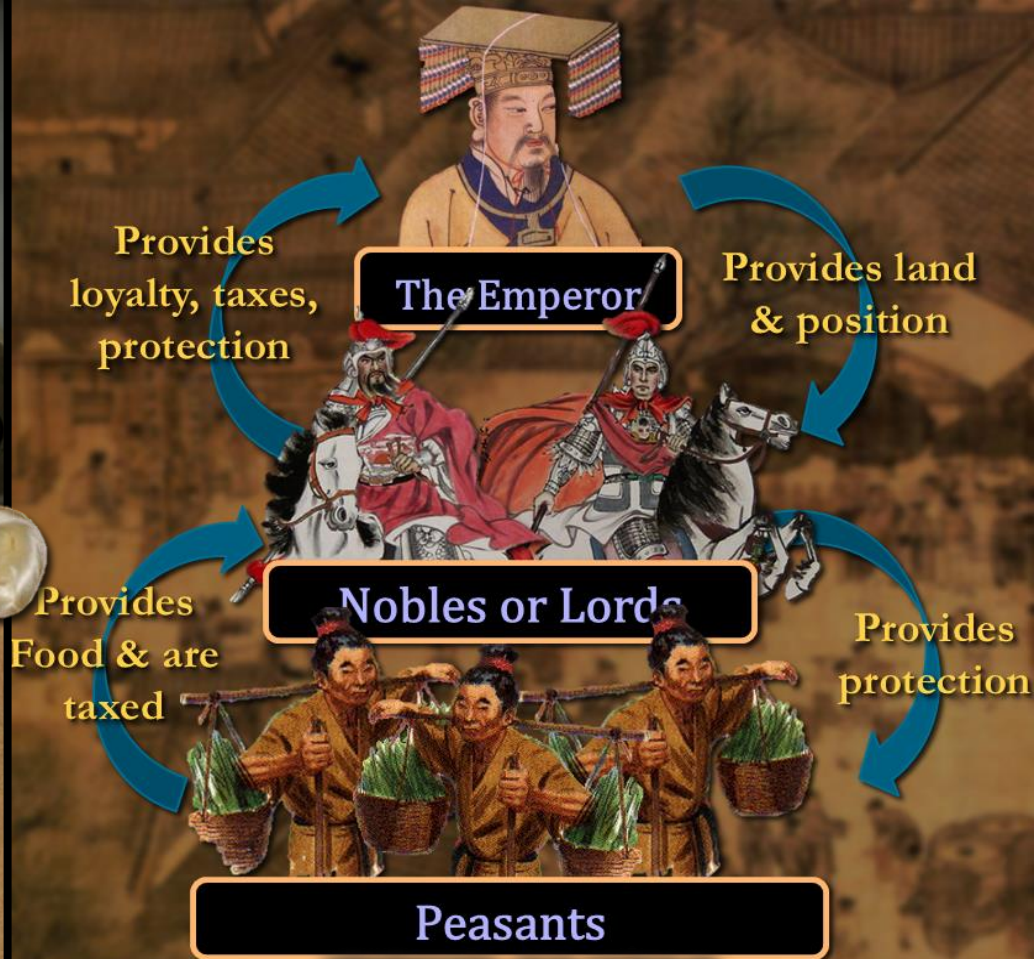
SHANG DYNASTY
C. 1700S–1040S B.C.

ZHOU DYNASTY
C. 1040S–250S B.C.

Dynastic Cycle



Economics



FEUDALISM
FEIFS (PLOTS OF LAND)
SILK PRODUCTION

Ideas &
Innovations



METALLURGY

ANCESTOR
VINATION



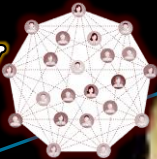
CANALS



COINED MONEY



ORACLE BONES &
DIVINATION



Divination & "Books"



Emperor/Empress



Tian: "Heaven" - the
powerful force that
controls destiny
and all things ***Zhou***

Nobles/Lords/
Government workers



Peasants/Artisans

