

Complete the following notes as you read "Ancient China's Geography"

- I. Where is China located?
 - a. Ancient China was located _____.
 - b. _____.

- II. What were ancient China's earliest civilizations?
 - a. _____ - the first civilization to develop and is located near the Huang He River.
 - b. _____ civilization- another civilization found near the Huang He River. This civilization built homes on top of older homes and excelled in pottery and other crafts as well as domesticating animals.
 - c. _____ dynasty- first Chinese dynasty for which there are both written records and archaeological evidence of their existence.

- III. Where were ancient China's most important cities located?
 - a. China's most important cities were located _____.

i. This provided fresh water, communication, and transportation.

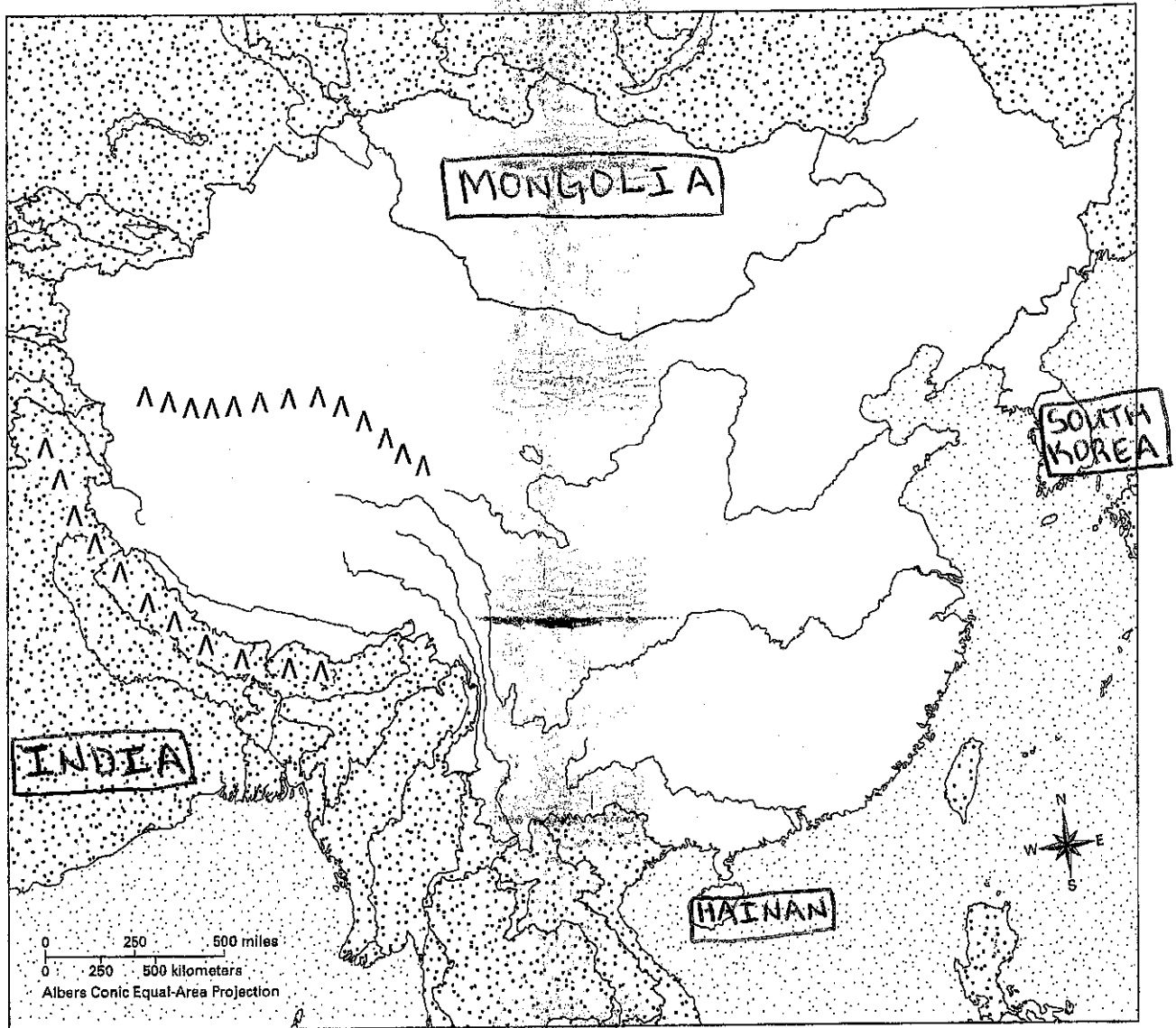
- IV. How did nearby deserts both benefit and restrict the Chinese?
 - a. The Gobi and Takla Makan Desert helped China by _____.
 - b. It hurt them by _____.

- V. How did the mountains both benefit and restrict the Chinese?
 - a. The Himalayan Mountains also helped China by being _____.
 - b. It hurt them though in the same way as the deserts by _____.

- VI. How did the Chinese interact with the nomadic groups to the north?
 - a. China still faced many dangers especially from the nomads to the north, the _____.
 - b. For defense, the Chinese built _____ to protect them from the _____.
 - i. They were not successful, however, in keeping them out and eventually they invaded China.
 - ii. _____ conquered China in 1200.

- VII. How did China's geography impact its interactions with other civilizations?
 - a. _____.
 - b. _____.
 - c. _____.

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Using pp. A32-A35 in your green textbook and/or maps on the worksheet under your desk (all maps on the weebly, too), find, label, and coloring the geographical features listed below.

RIVERS- trace squiggly line in BLUE: Huang/Huang He/Yellow River (label as Huang He), Chang/Chang Jiang/Yangtze River (label as Chang Jiang)

SEAS and OCEAN- color in area with BLUE: Yellow Sea, East China Sea, South China Sea, Pacific Ocean

DESERTS- color in area with BROWN: Gobi Desert, Taklimakan Desert

MOUNTAINS- go over triangles ^ in PURPLE: Himalaya Mountains, Kunlun Mountains

PLATEAU- color in area with GREEN: Plateau of Tibet