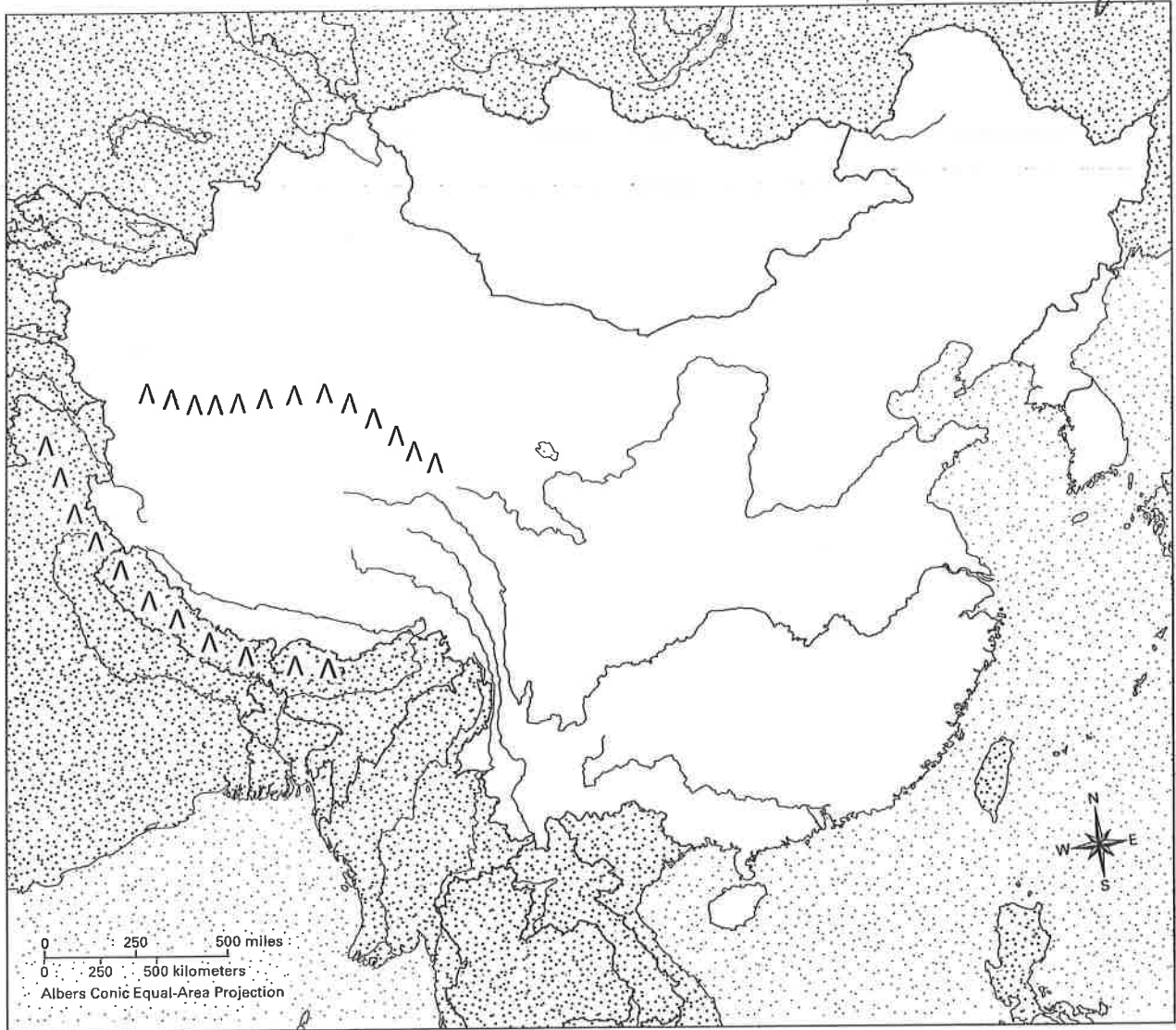


Ancient China Map Activity



Please answer the attached questions.

Geography Skills

Analyze the maps in “Setting the Stage” for Unit 4 in your book. Then answer the following questions and fill out the map as directed.

1. Locate the Huang He (Yellow River) and the Chang Jiang (Yangtze River) on your map. Label them.
2. The Plateau of Tibet is located between what two mountain ranges? Label the mountain ranges and the plateau on your map.
3. Locate the Taklimakan and the Gobi deserts on your map. Label them.
4. Locate the Yellow Sea, the East China Sea, and the South China Sea on your map. Label them.
5. In what ways might these seas have influenced China’s history?
6. Use the maps in your book to compare the sizes of the Shang, Zhou, Qin, and Han empires. Which empire controlled the largest area?
7. Under which empire did ancient China control territories that are not part of present-day China?
8. What geographical features are shared by all four ancient Chinese empires?