

AFRICAN KINGDOMS

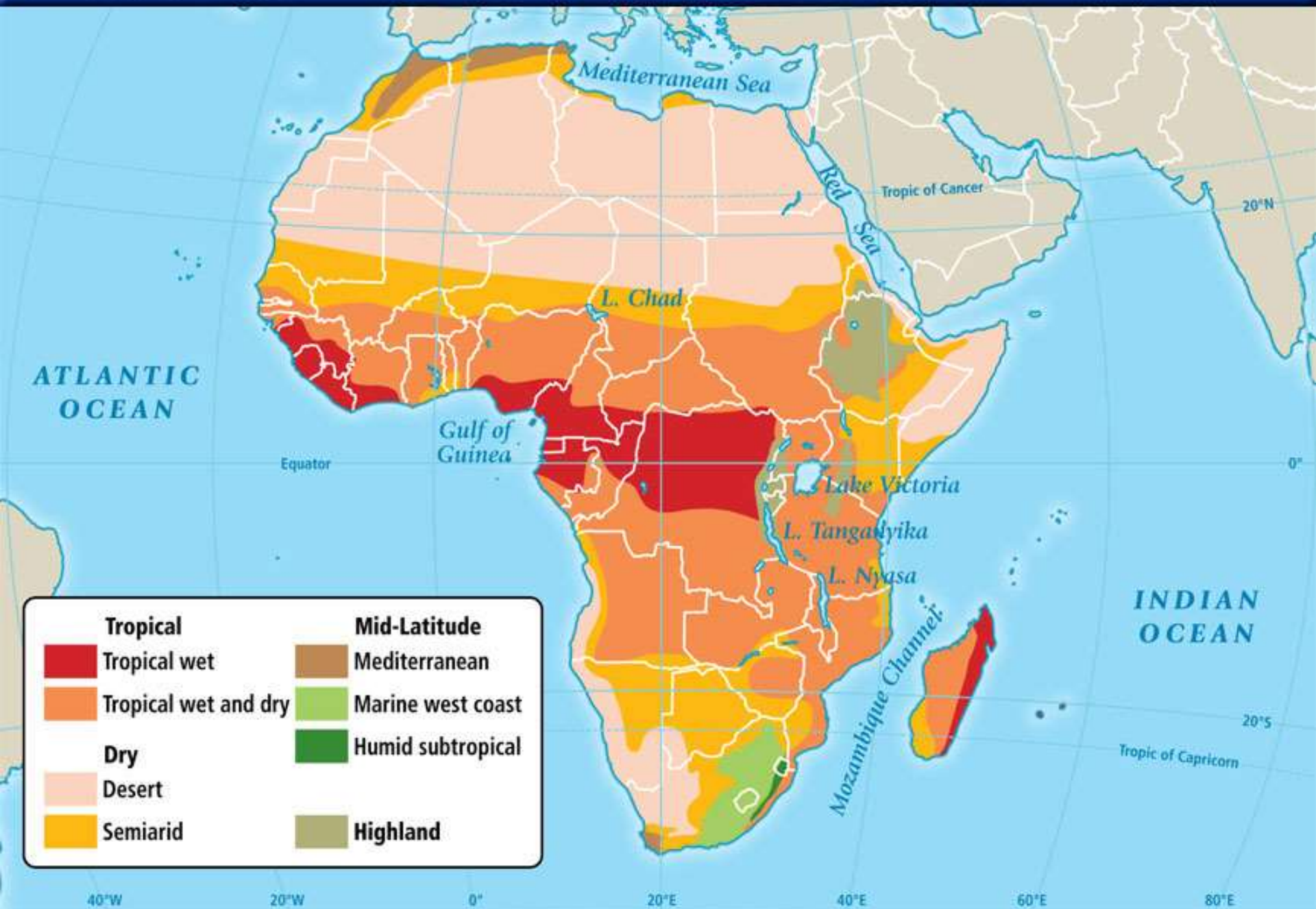


I. AFRICAN GEOGRAPHY

- A. Sahara- largest desert in the world located
- B. Savanna- grassland, largest feature
- C. Rainforest around equator

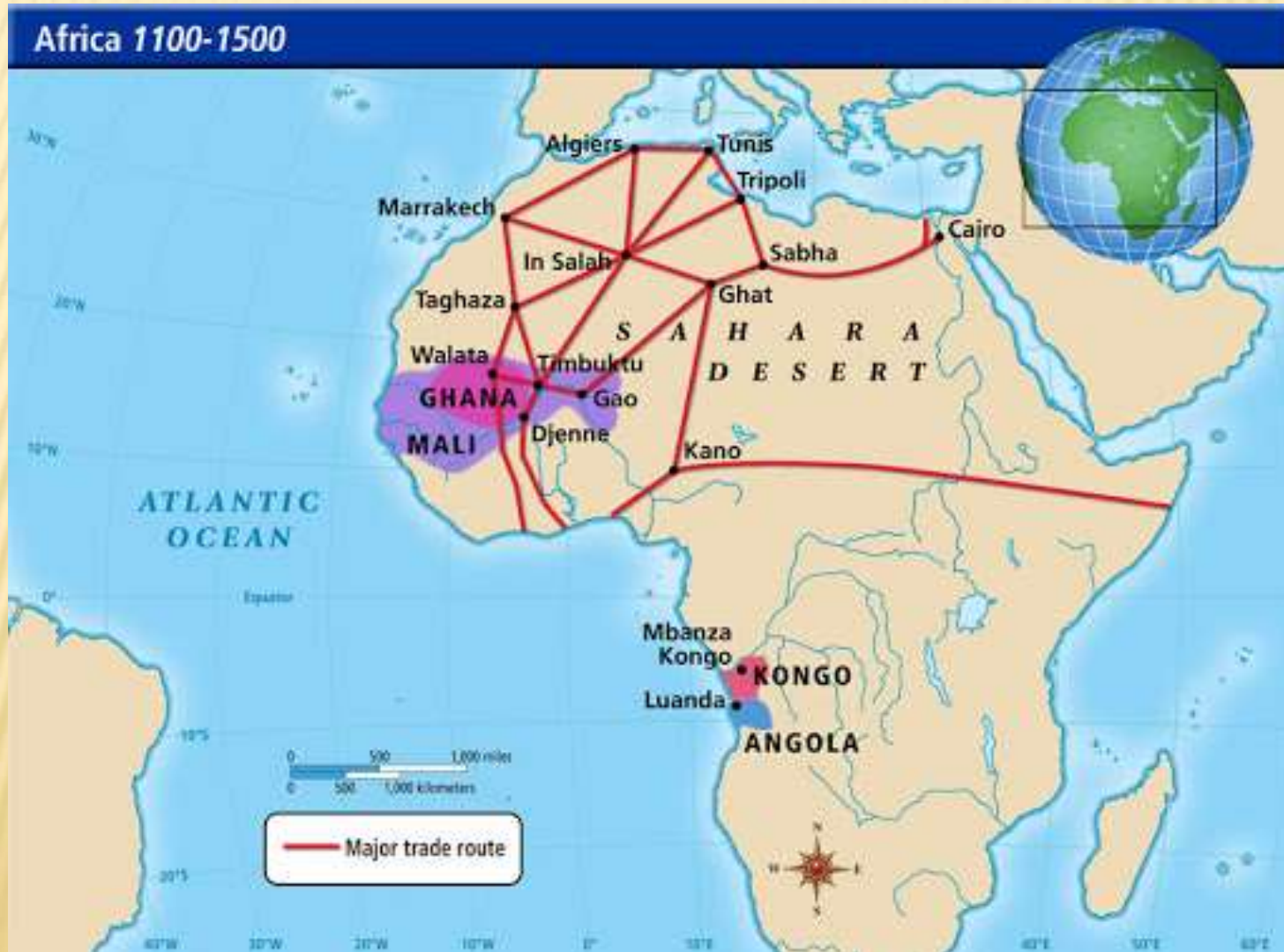


Climates of Africa



C. Few written accounts

E. Trans-Saharan Trade Route- Trade and cultural diffusion between North and West Africa across Sahara



III. MAJOR KINGDOMS

- A. Axum- Christian kingdom
- B. Great Zimbabwe







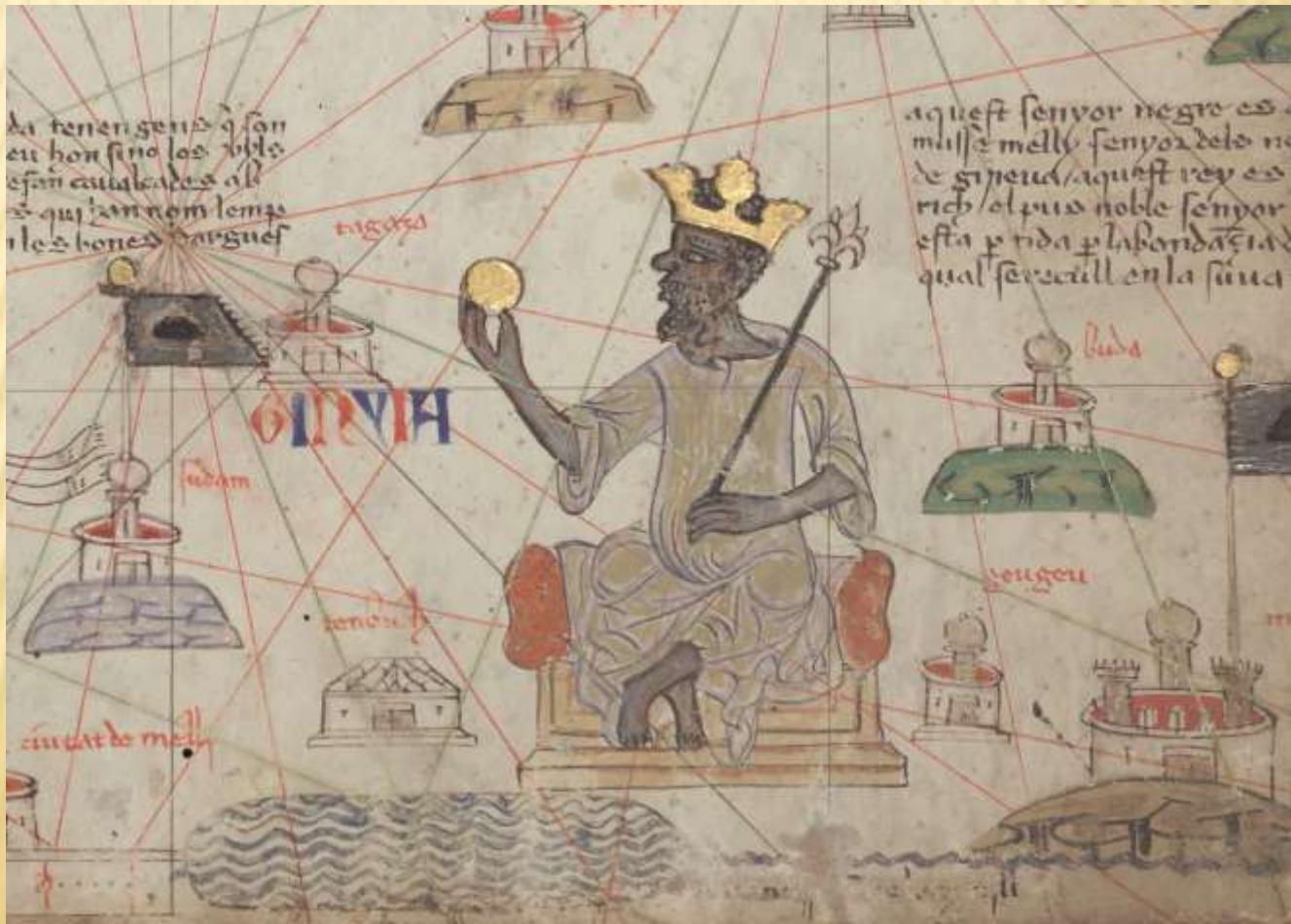




C. Ghana (300-1230) West Africa, exported gold, imported salt

D. Mali (1230- 1400) Replaced Ghana, Muslim

1. Mansa Musa doubled size of empire, Hajj (inflation)



IV. SLAVE TRADE

A. All early civilizations had slavery: From war, tribute, debt, or offspring

B. Arab Muslims (Islamic Empires) first non-Africans to trade for slaves

C. Europeans were later a new market for African slaves



Victims for Sacrifice

