

CHINESE CIVILIZATION

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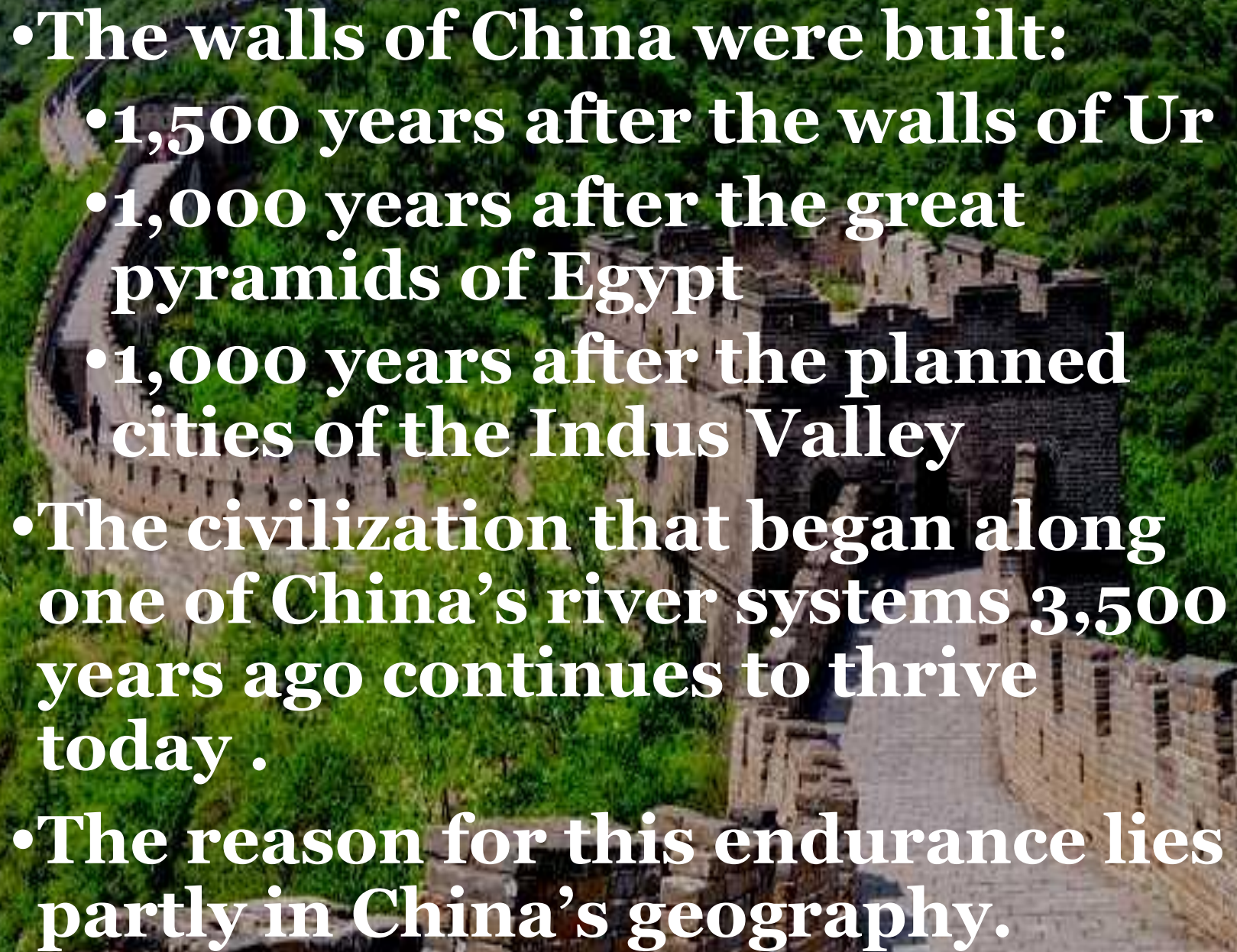


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- **The walls of China were built:**
 - **1,500 years after the walls of Ur**
 - **1,000 years after the great pyramids of Egypt**
 - **1,000 years after the planned cities of the Indus Valley**
 - **The civilization that began along one of China's river systems 3,500 years ago continues to thrive today .**
 - **The reason for this endurance lies partly in China's geography.**



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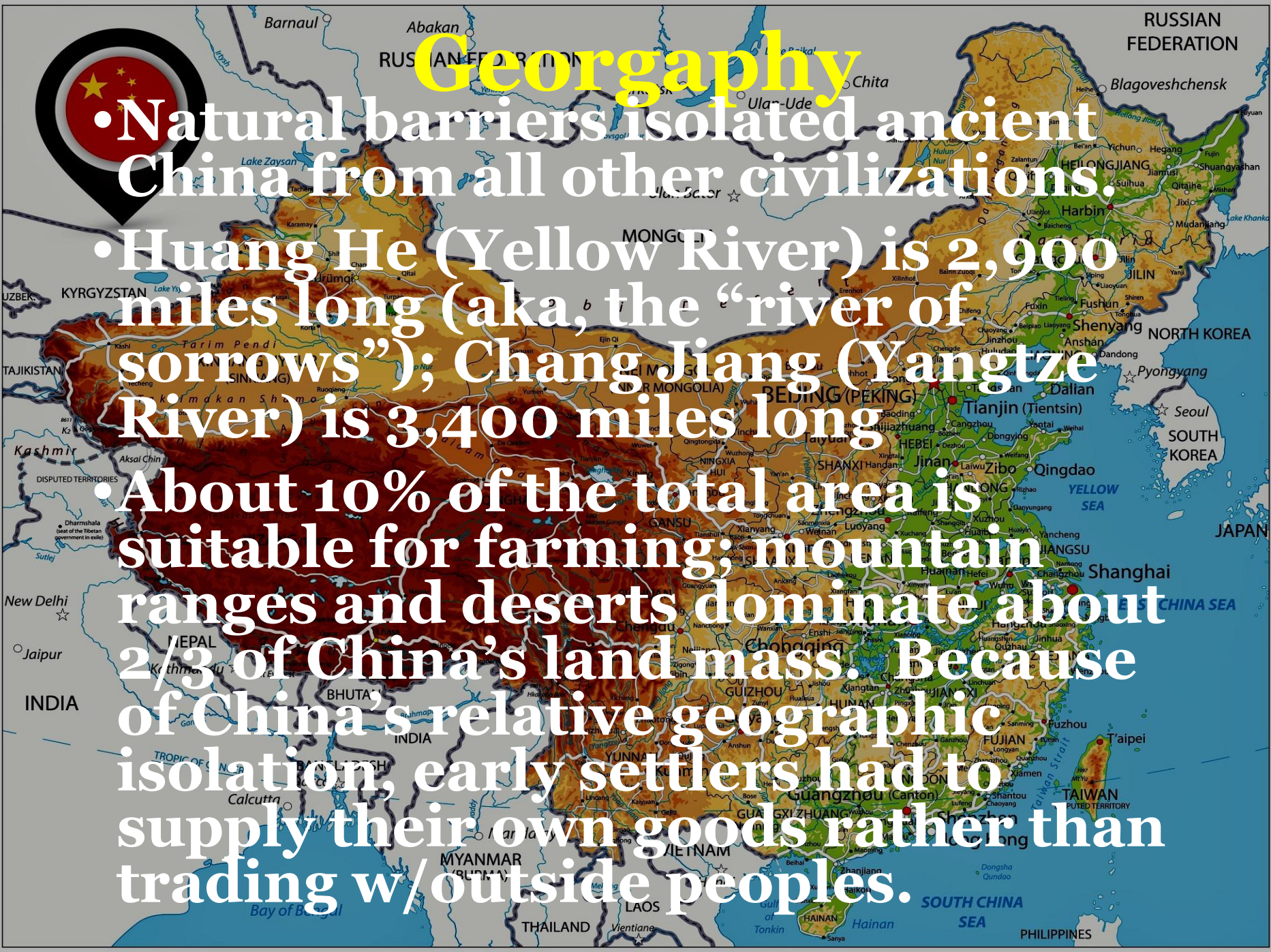
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Geography

- Natural barriers isolated ancient China from all other civilizations.
- Huang He (Yellow River) is 2,900 miles long (aka, the “river of sorrows”); Chang Jiang (Yangtze River) is 3,400 miles long
- About 10% of the total area is suitable for farming; mountain ranges and deserts dominate about 2/3 of China’s land mass. Because of China’s relative geographic isolation, early settlers had to supply their own goods rather than trading w/ outside peoples.





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Throughout China's long history, its political boundaries expanded and contracted depending on the strength or weakness of its ruling families. Yet China remained a center of civilization.

In the Chinese view, people who lived outside of Chinese civilization were barbarians.

They saw their country as the center of the civilized world, their own name for China was the Middle Kingdom.





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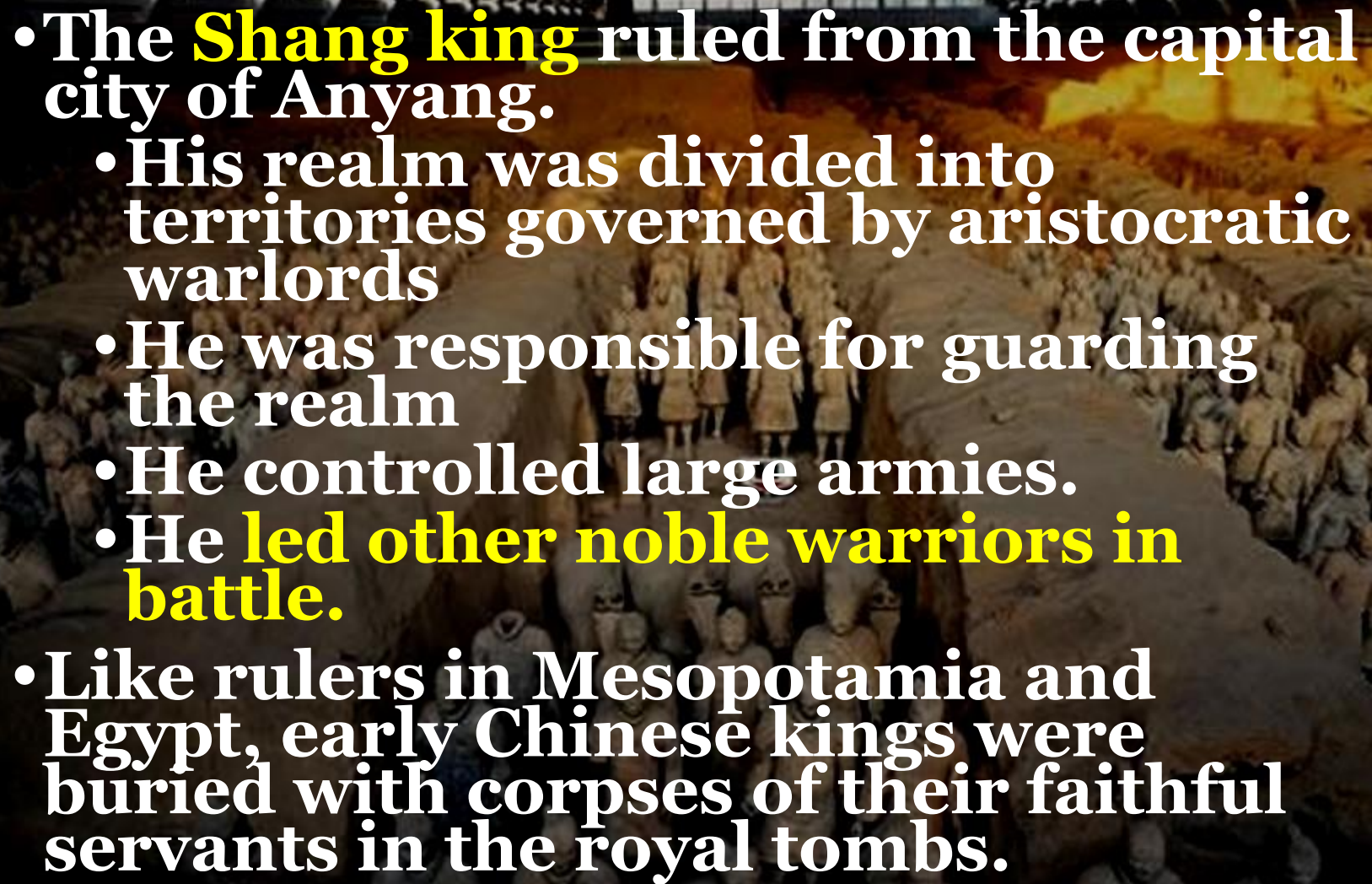
What is a dynasty?

- Chinese historians have traditionally dated **the beginning of Chinese civilization to the founding of the Xia dynasty** over four thousand years ago.
- Actual events of this time are unknown.
- About the time the civilizations of Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Indus Valley fell to outside invaders, a people called the Shang rose to power in northern China around **1750 B.C.E.** The Shang Dynasty became the first family of Chinese rulers to leave written records.



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- The background of the slide is a photograph of the Terracotta Army of the Qin Dynasty. It shows a large number of life-sized terracotta soldiers standing in rows, facing forward. The soldiers are made of a light brown clay and have distinct facial features. They are arranged in a formation that suggests a military unit. The lighting is dramatic, with some areas in shadow and others highlighted, emphasizing the scale and detail of the figures.
- The **Shang king** ruled from the capital city of Anyang.
 - His realm was divided into territories governed by aristocratic warlords
 - He was responsible for guarding the realm
 - He controlled large armies.
 - He **led other noble warriors in battle.**
 - Like rulers in Mesopotamia and Egypt, early Chinese kings were buried with corpses of their faithful servants in the royal tombs.

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The Zhou Dynasty

- 1045-256 B.C.E.
- The longest lasting dynasty in Chinese history.
- They overthrew the Shang dynasty and believed that it was a “mandate of heaven” to rule China.
- It was believed that heaven kept order in the universe through the Zhou king.



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Qin Dynasty

- **221 – 206 B.C.E.**
- Many political changes occurred during this dynasty.
- **Bureaucracy was divided into three parts: Civil Division, Military Division and the Censorate (inspectors who checked on government officials).**
- **The Great Wall was constructed in the vicinity of the Gobi.**



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HAN DYNASTY

- **The Han Dynasty ruled from 206 B.C.E. to 220 C.E.** It was the first dynasty to embrace the philosophy of Confucianism, which became the ideological underpinning of all regimes until the end of imperial China. Under the Han Dynasty, China made great advances in many areas of the arts and sciences.



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SOCIETY & RELIGION

- Shang society was sharply divided between nobles and peasants.
- **Social Classes:**
 - **ruler**
 - **warrior-nobles** (owned the land)
 - **farming villages** (worked on farms/fixed canals, lived in timber/stone houses)
 - **peasants** (tilled the soil for their overlords)

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RELIGION

- Born 551 B.C.E., Confucius was known to the Chinese as the first teacher. His name means “Master Kung”.
- Main idea of Confucianism: Duty and humanity --
 - to the father and son
 - the husband and the wife
 - then older siblings to younger siblings.

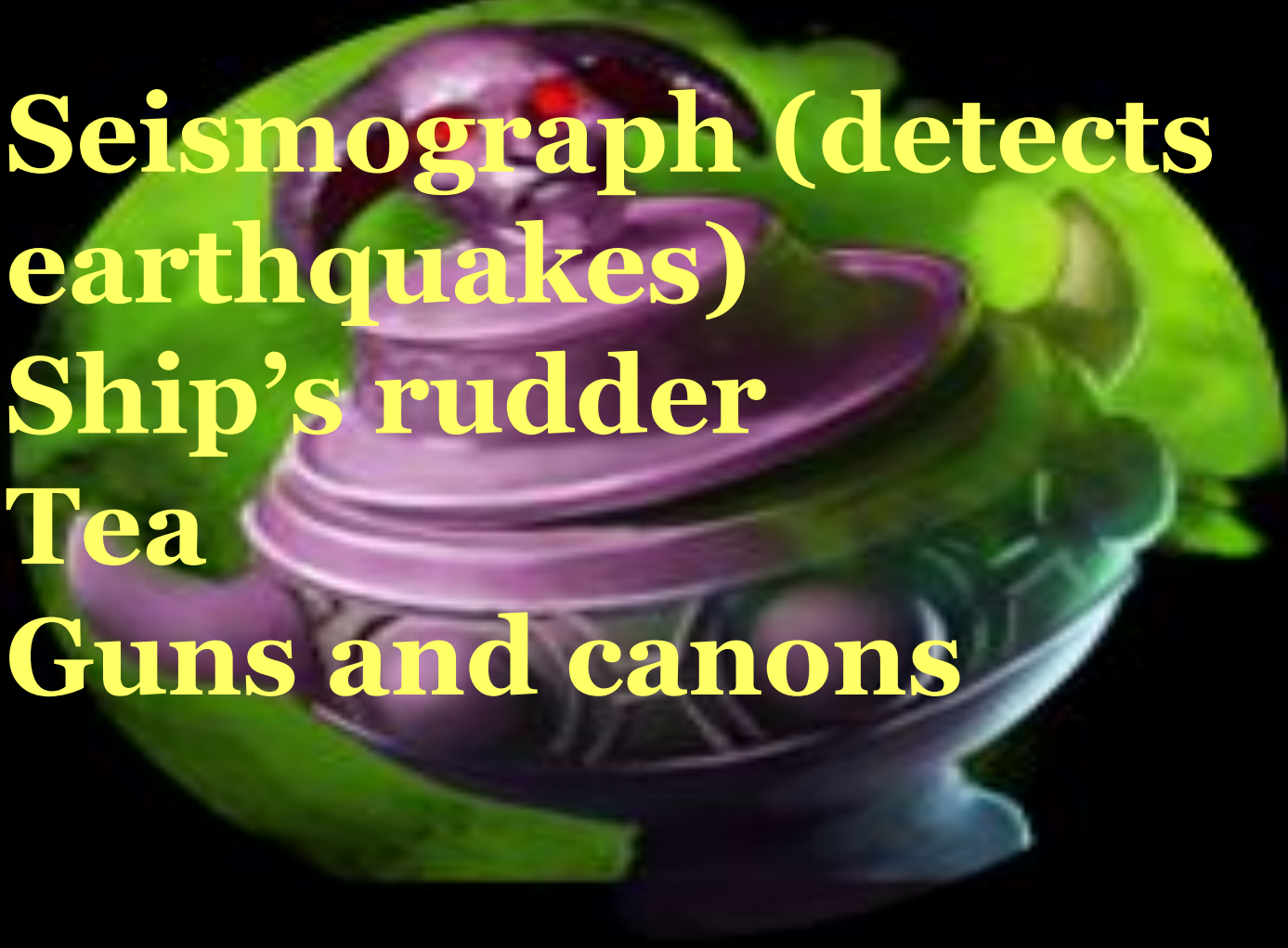
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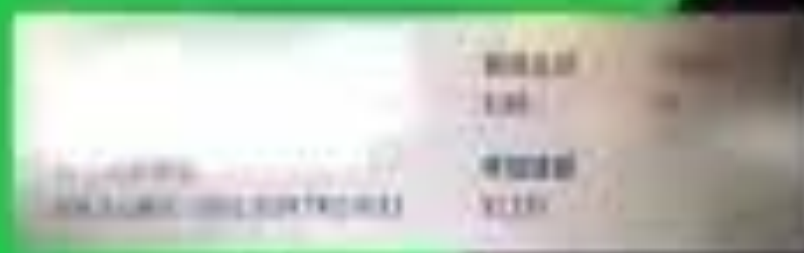
INNOVATIONS

- **Seismograph (detects earthquakes)**
- **Ship's rudder**
- **Tea**
- **Guns and canons**



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•Great Wall of China

- Built during Qin dynasty, 210 b.c.e.,
- approx. 4,000 miles long
- 15-30 feet high
- Built to keep out barbarians



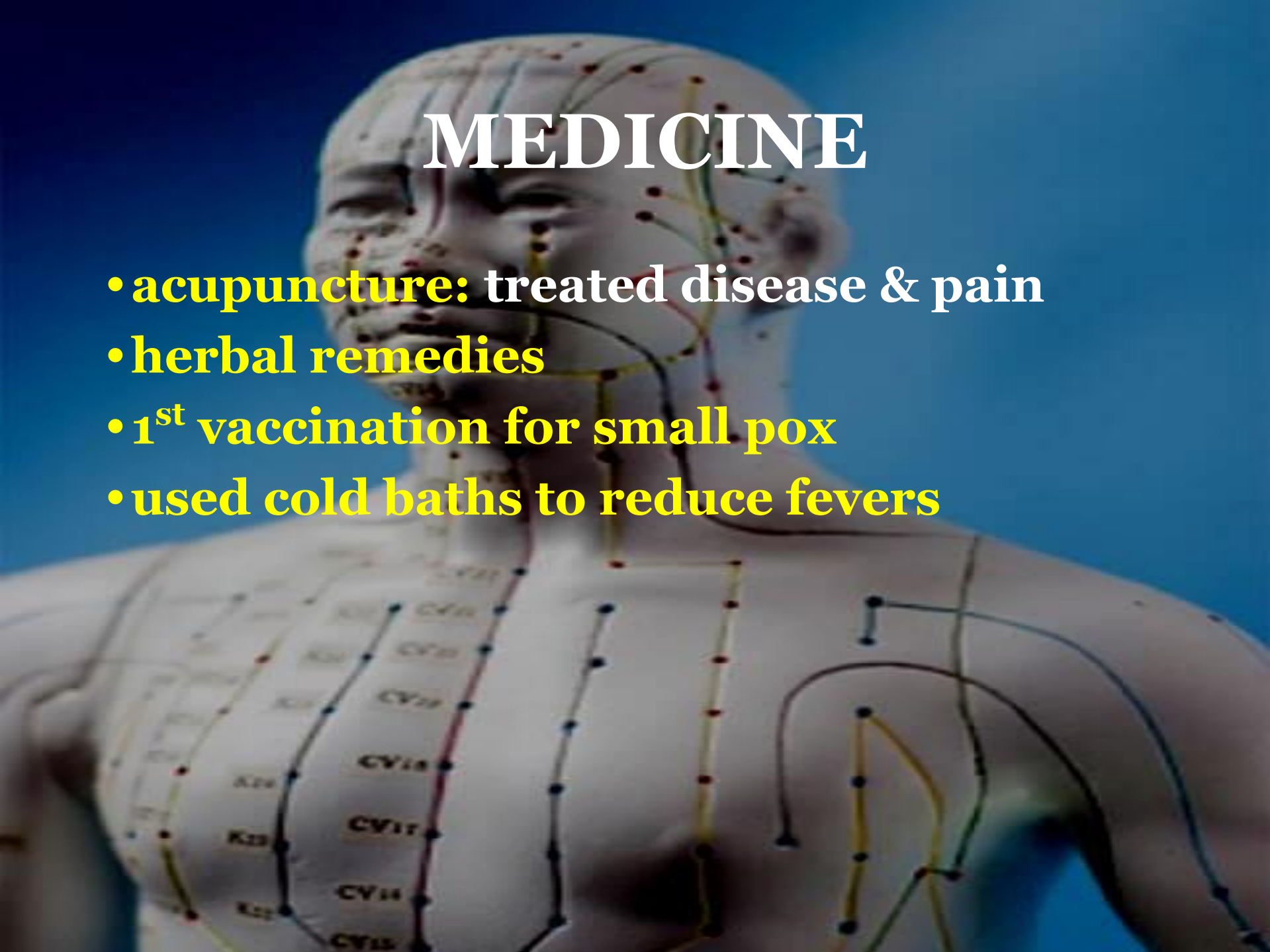


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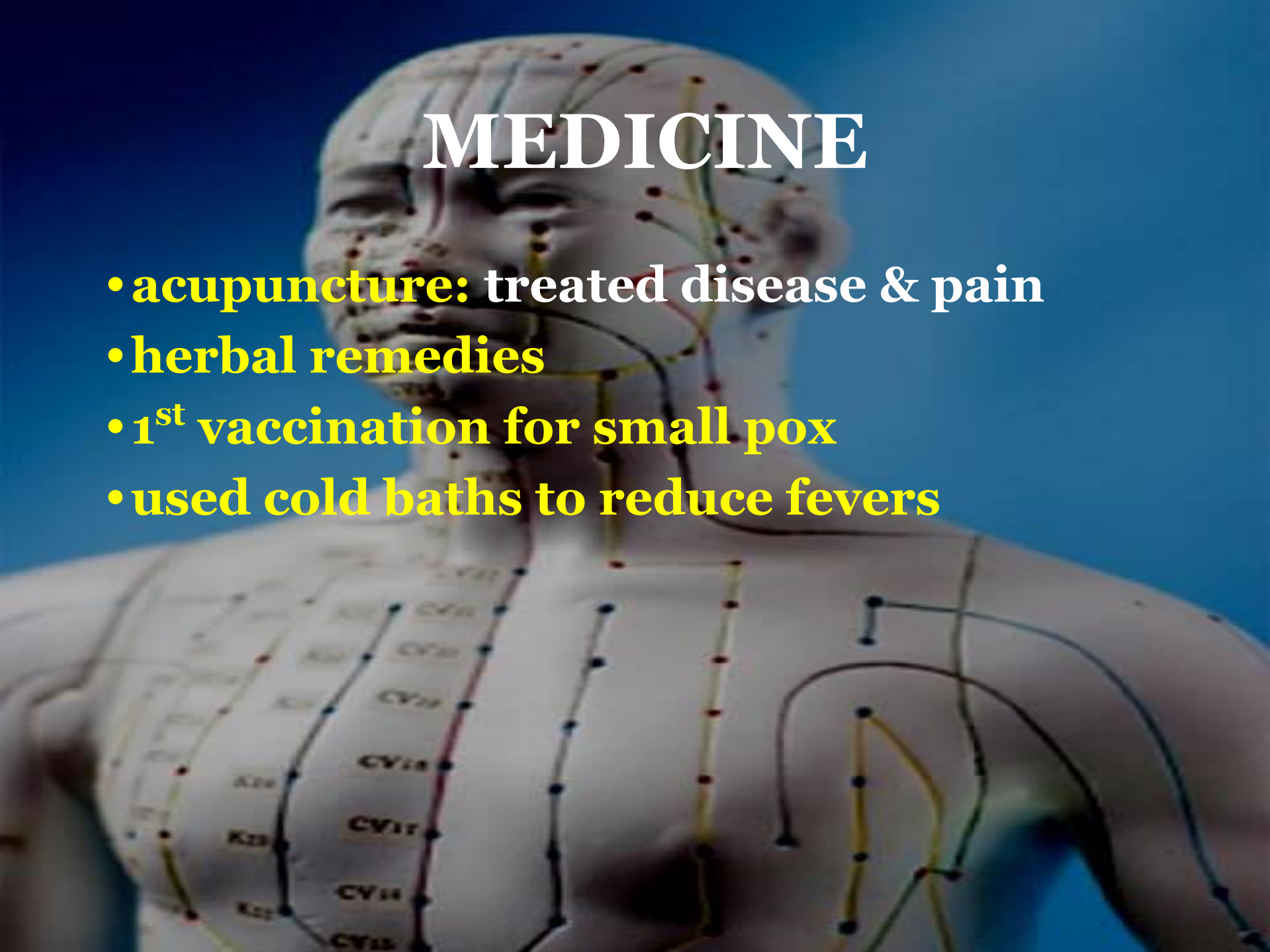


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A medical model of a human torso and head, overlaid with a network of colored lines representing acupuncture meridians and specific points marked with dots. The model is shown from the chest up, with the head tilted slightly. The background is a solid blue color. The text 'MEDICINE' is written in large, white, serif capital letters across the upper part of the image. Below it, a bulleted list in yellow text describes traditional Chinese medicine practices.

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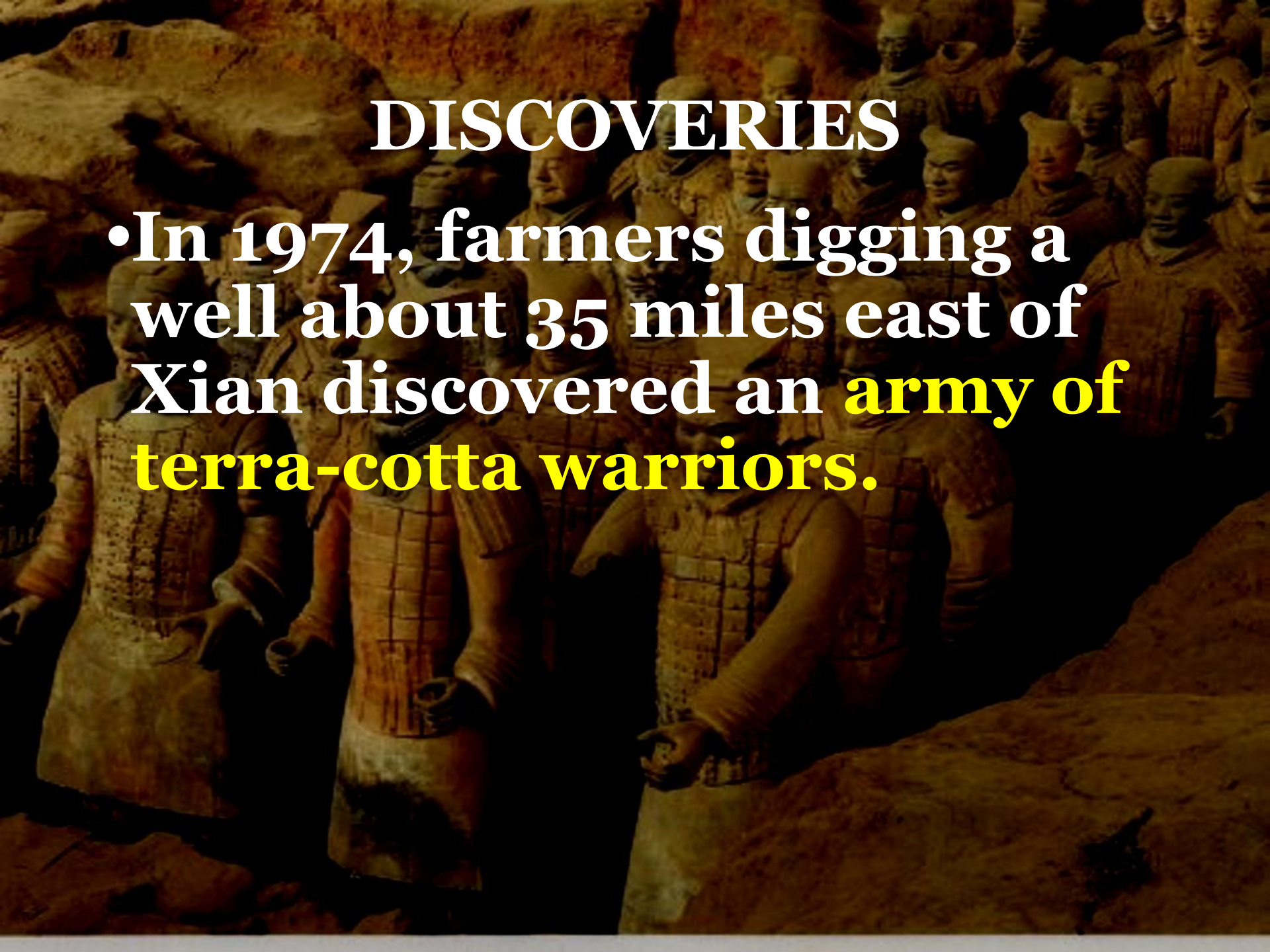
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DISCOVERIES

- In 1974, farmers digging a well about 35 miles east of Xian discovered an **army of terra-cotta warriors.**



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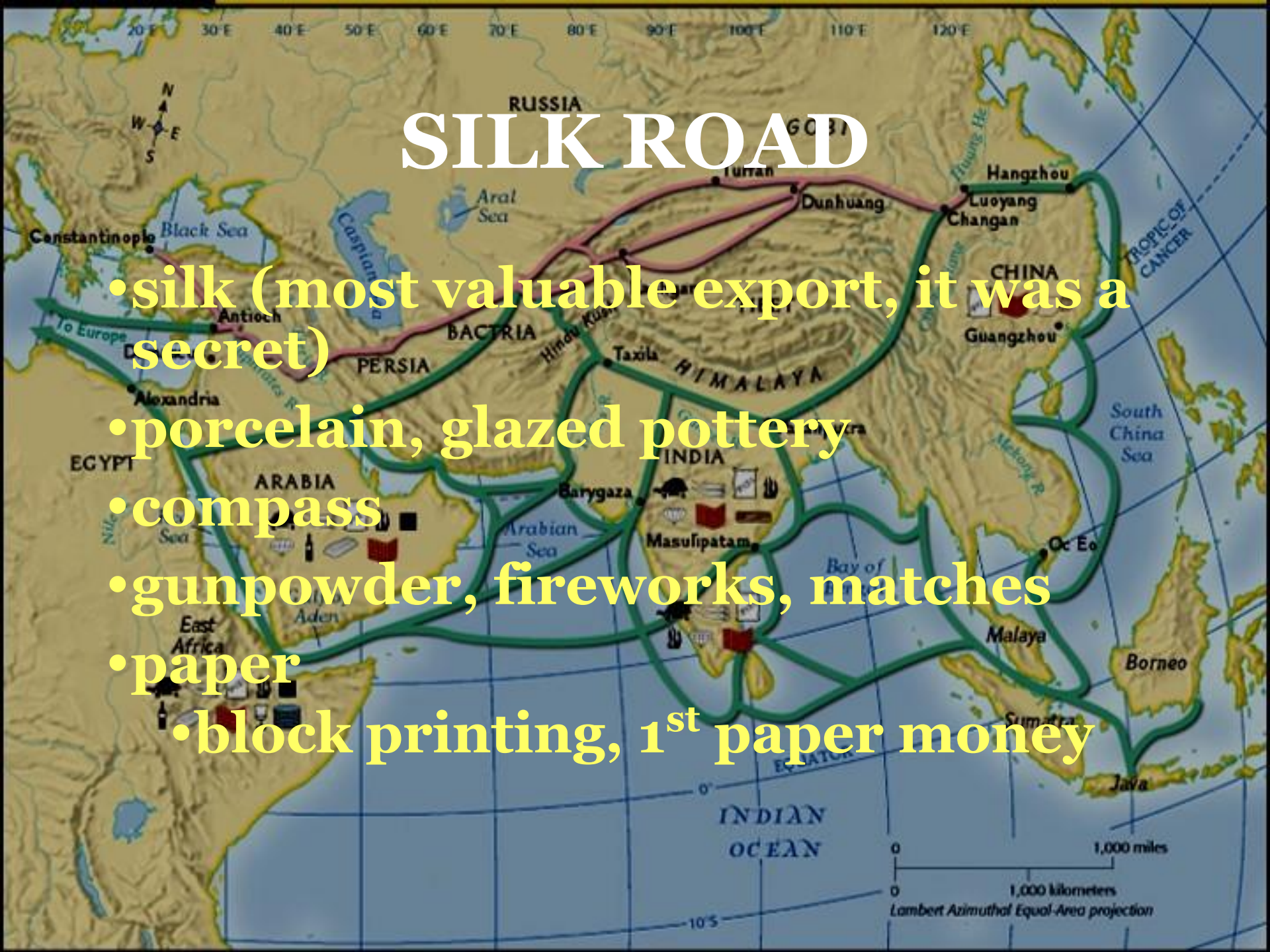
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SILK ROAD

- silk (most valuable export, it was a secret)
- porcelain, glazed pottery
- compass
- gunpowder, fireworks, matches
- paper
- block printing, 1st paper money





Quiz

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1. What is the most grown cereal in China?
2. What rare fabric was produced in China?
3. What is the faith in China?
4. How long did it take to build the great wall of China?
5. How many credits did you get during the presentation?

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