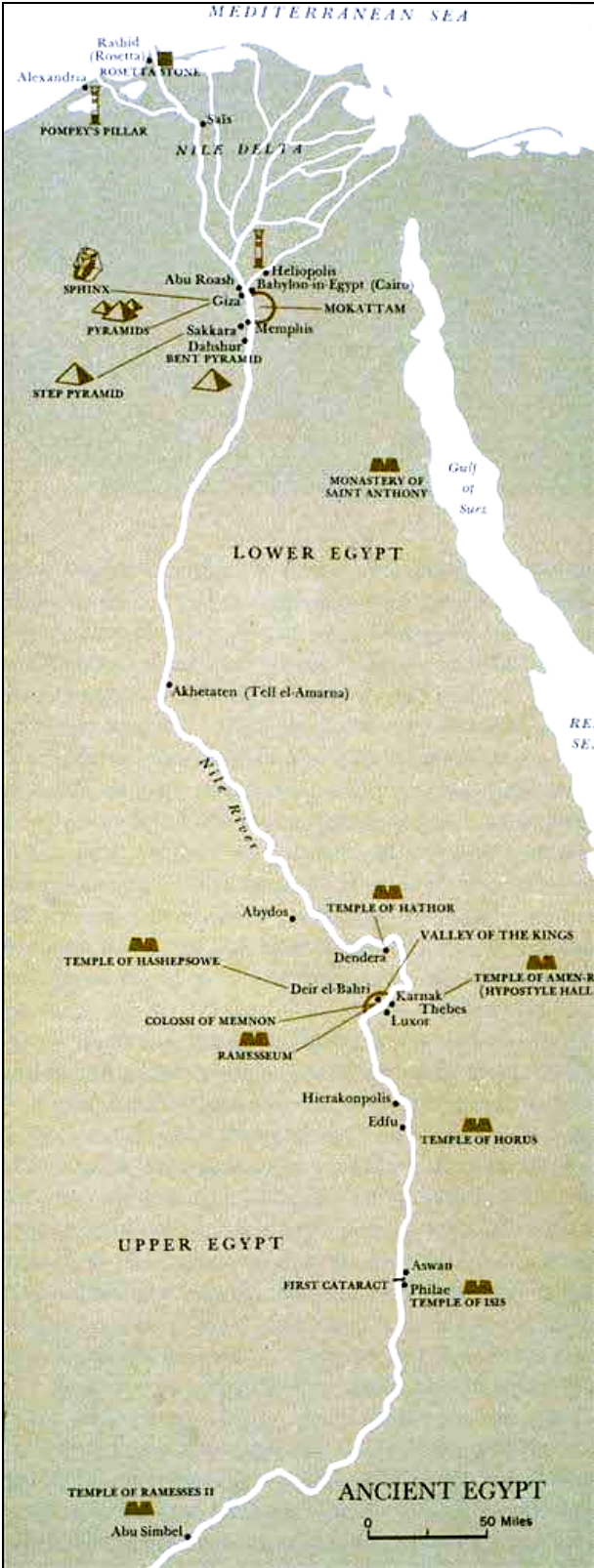
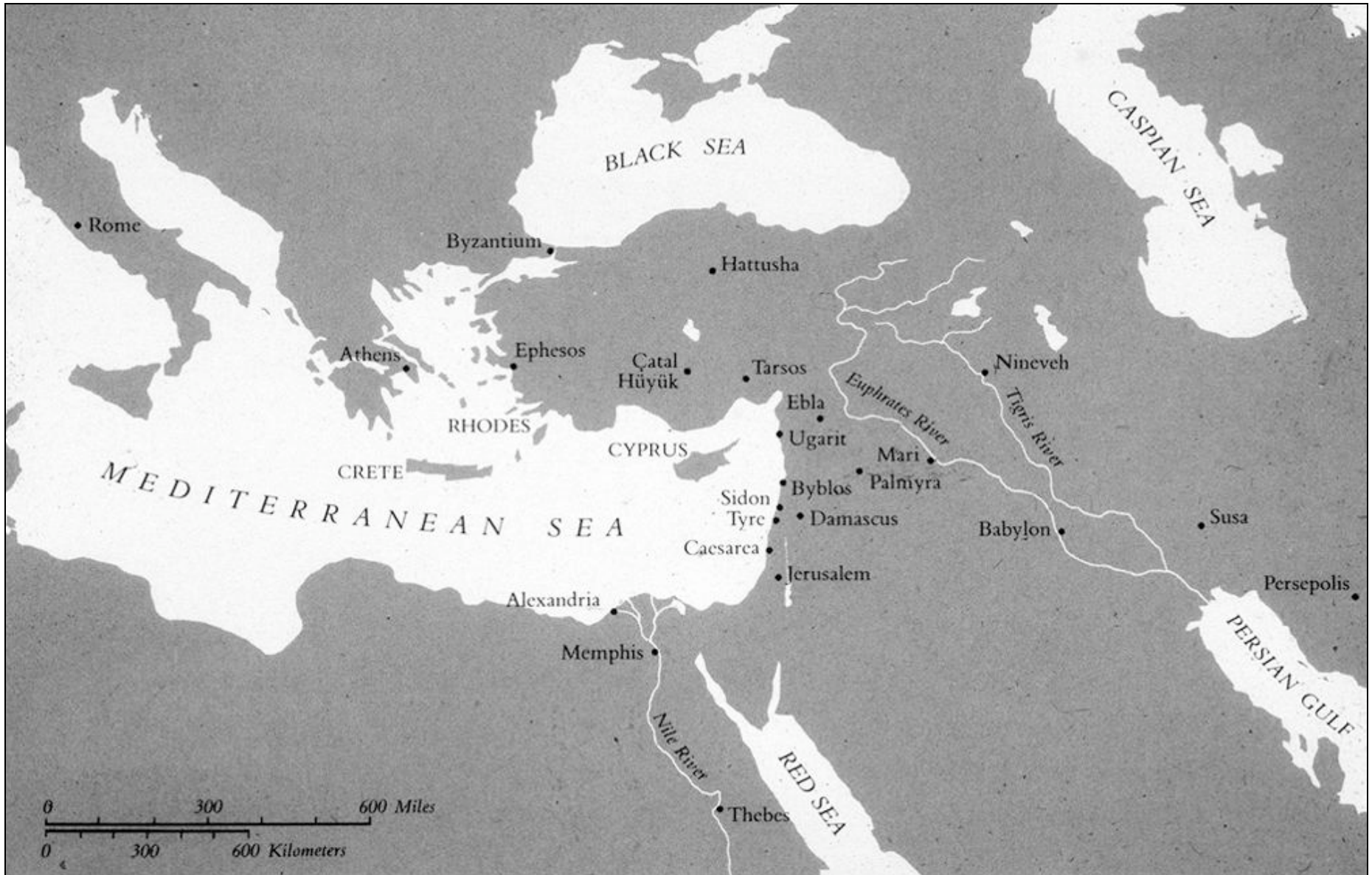


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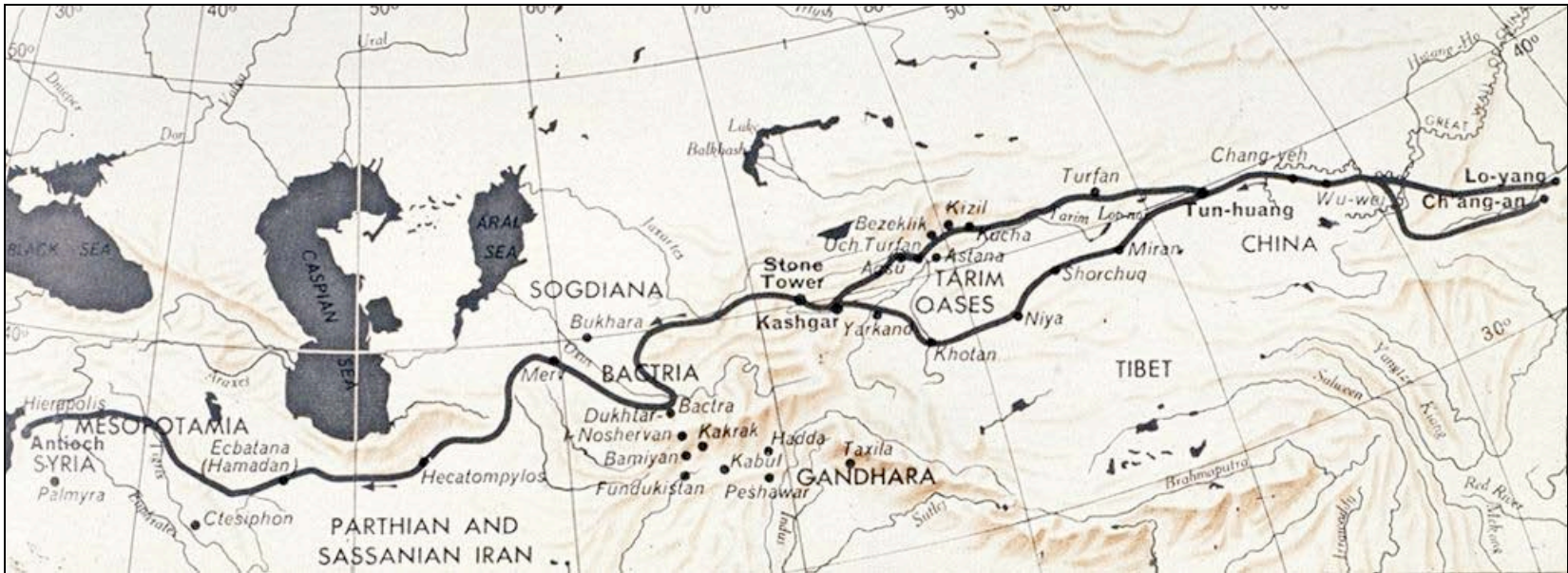
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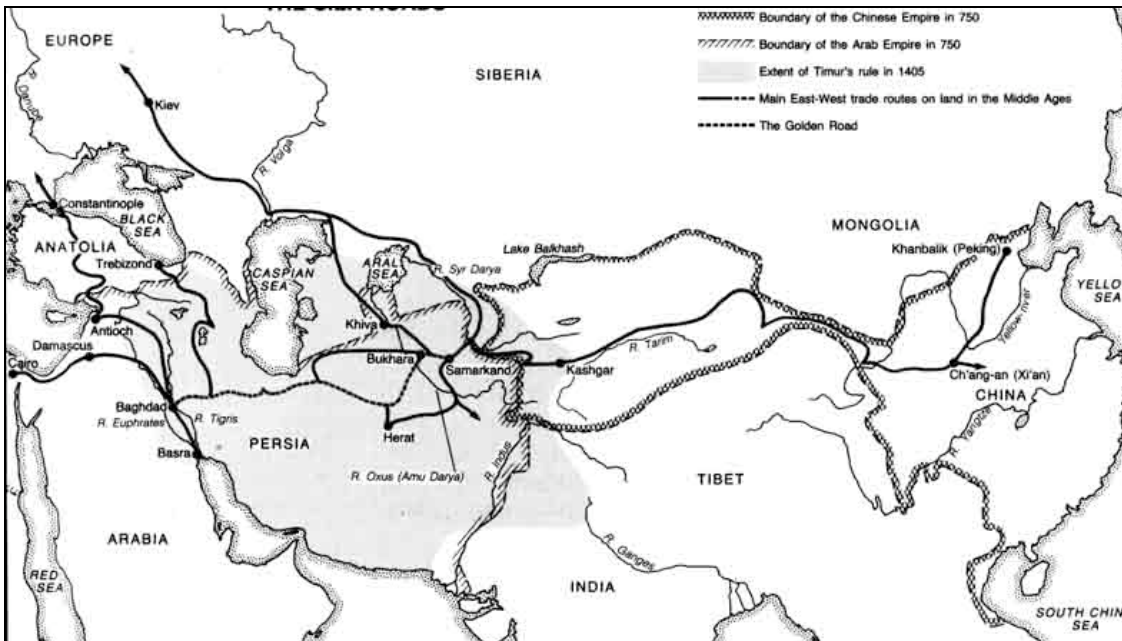
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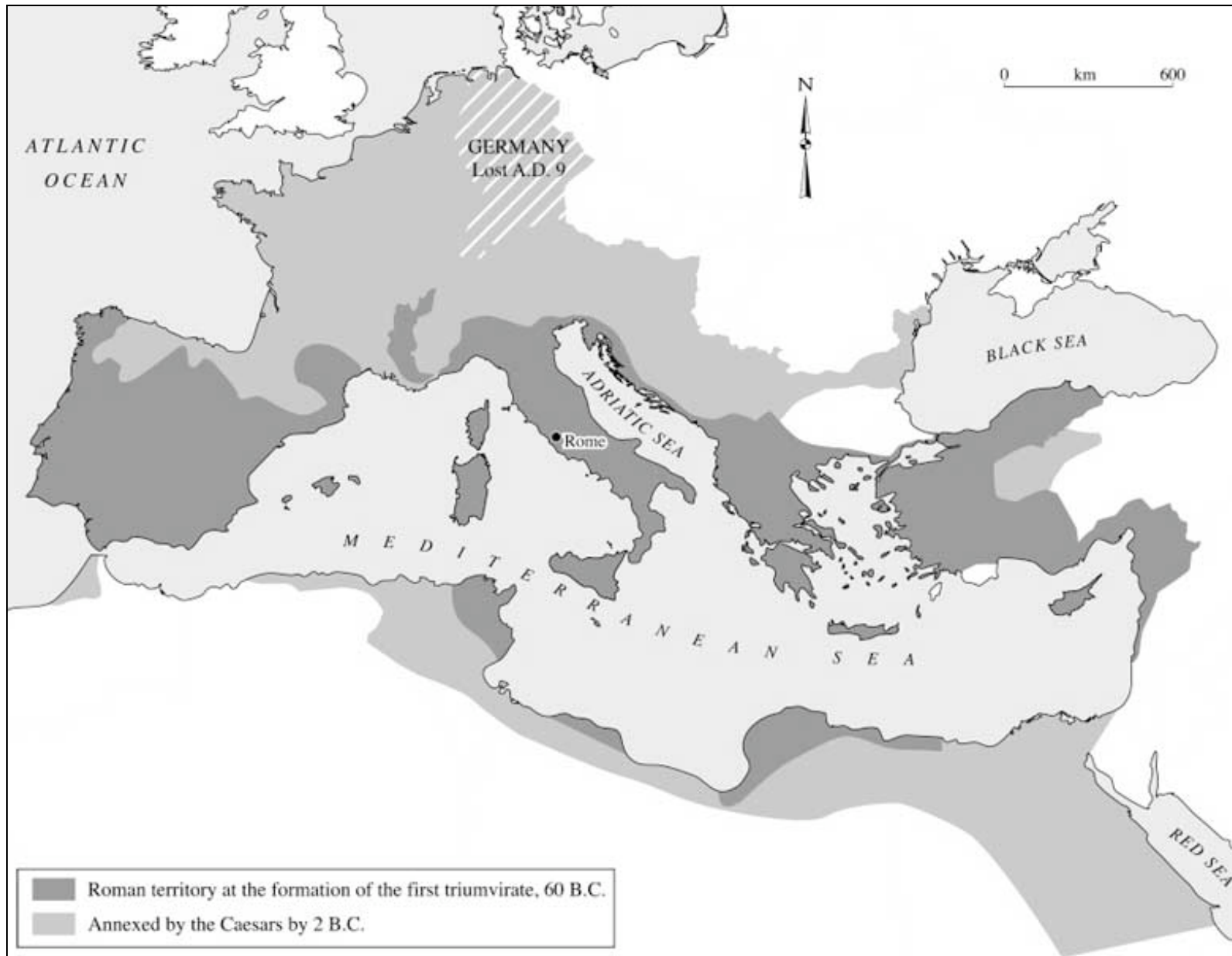
Greece, Thrace, and Asia Minor.



The ancient silk route from China to the Mediterranean.



Medieval trade routes.



Roman Empire, 2 BCE.



Three powers: The Mediterranean ca. 800 CE.



Europe, late 12th century.



Europe, early 14th century.

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