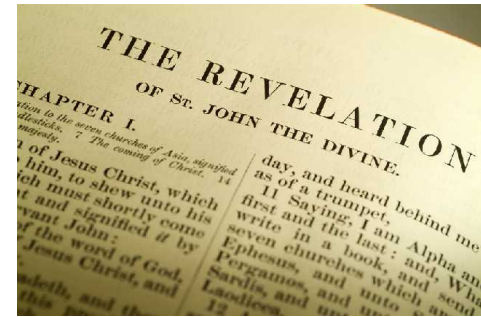


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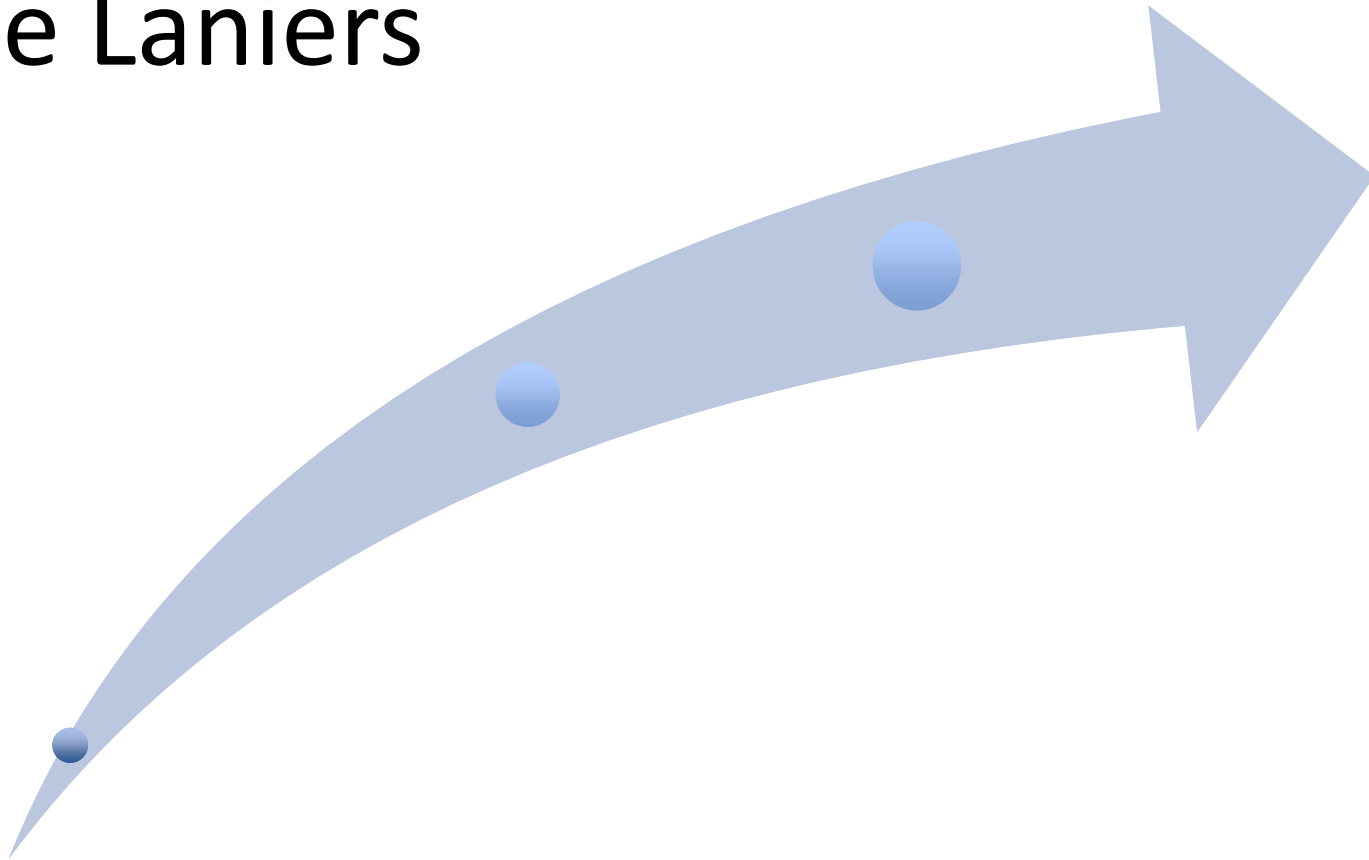
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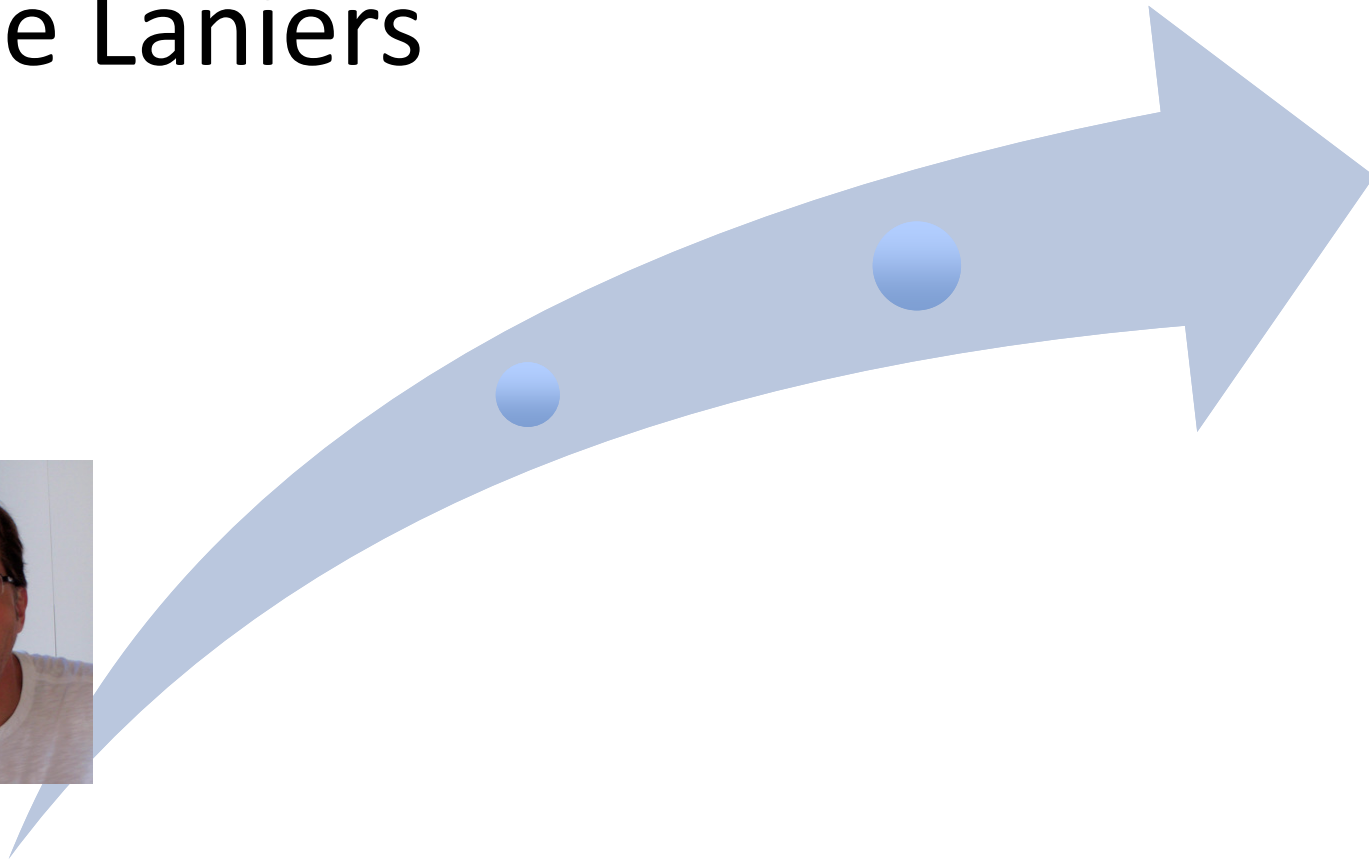
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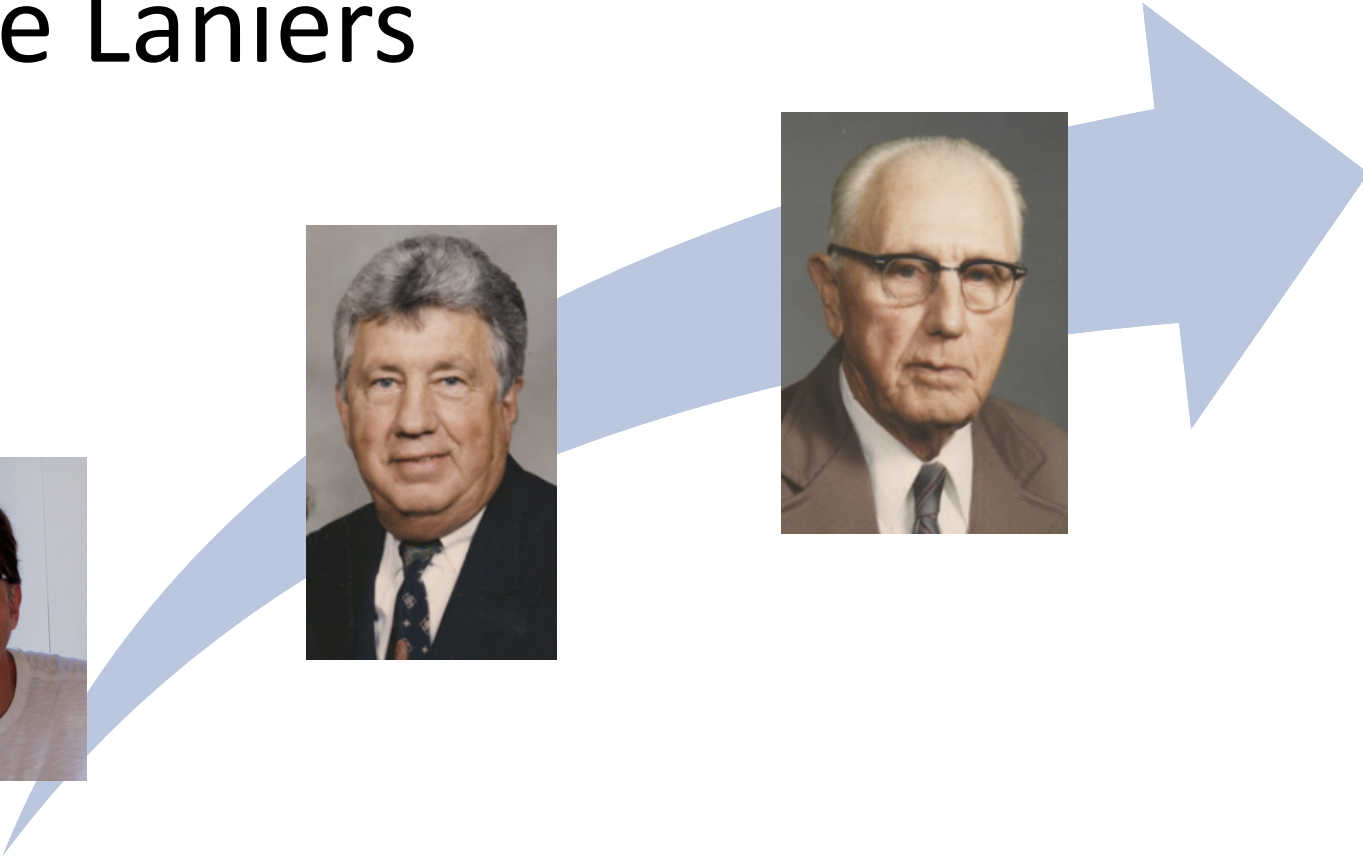
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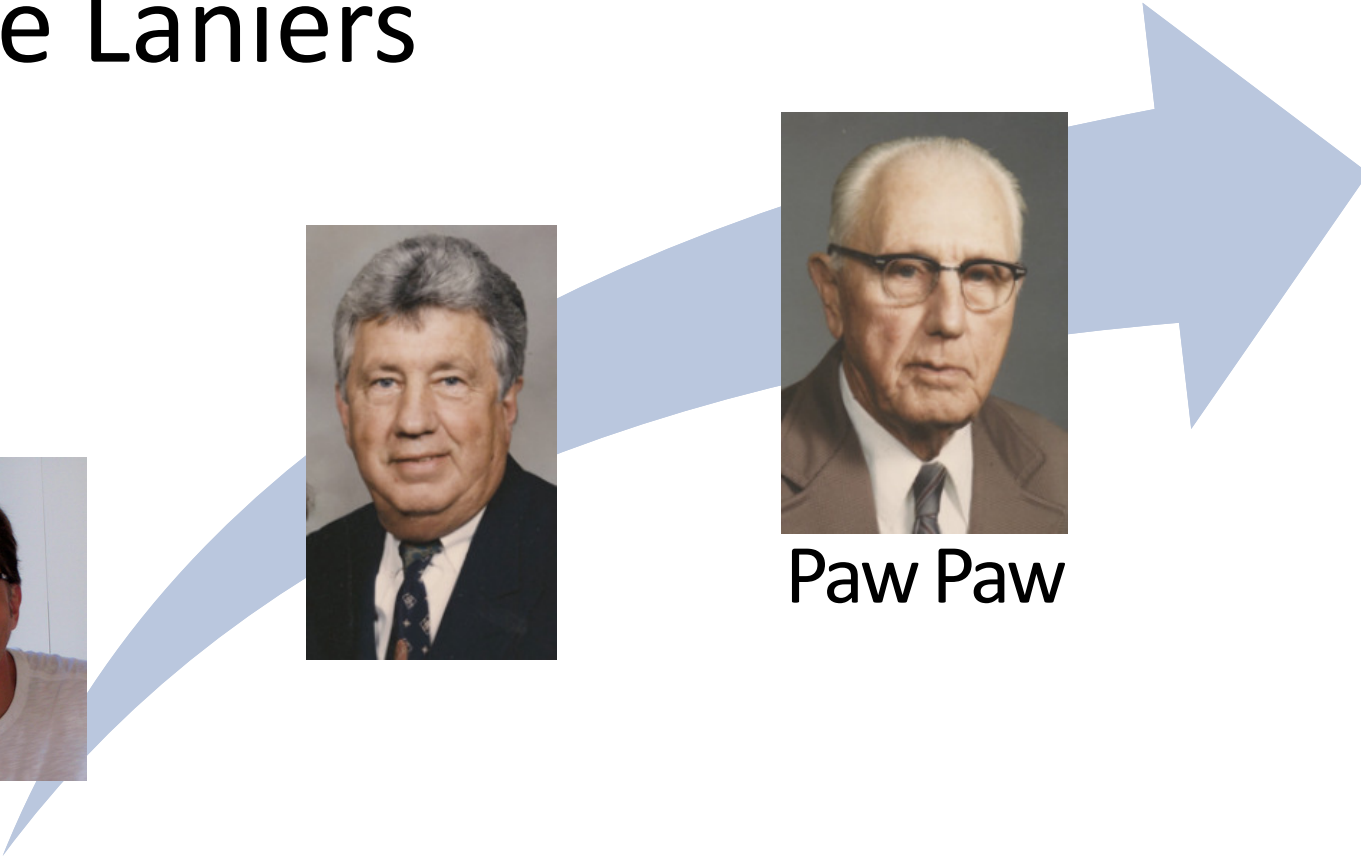
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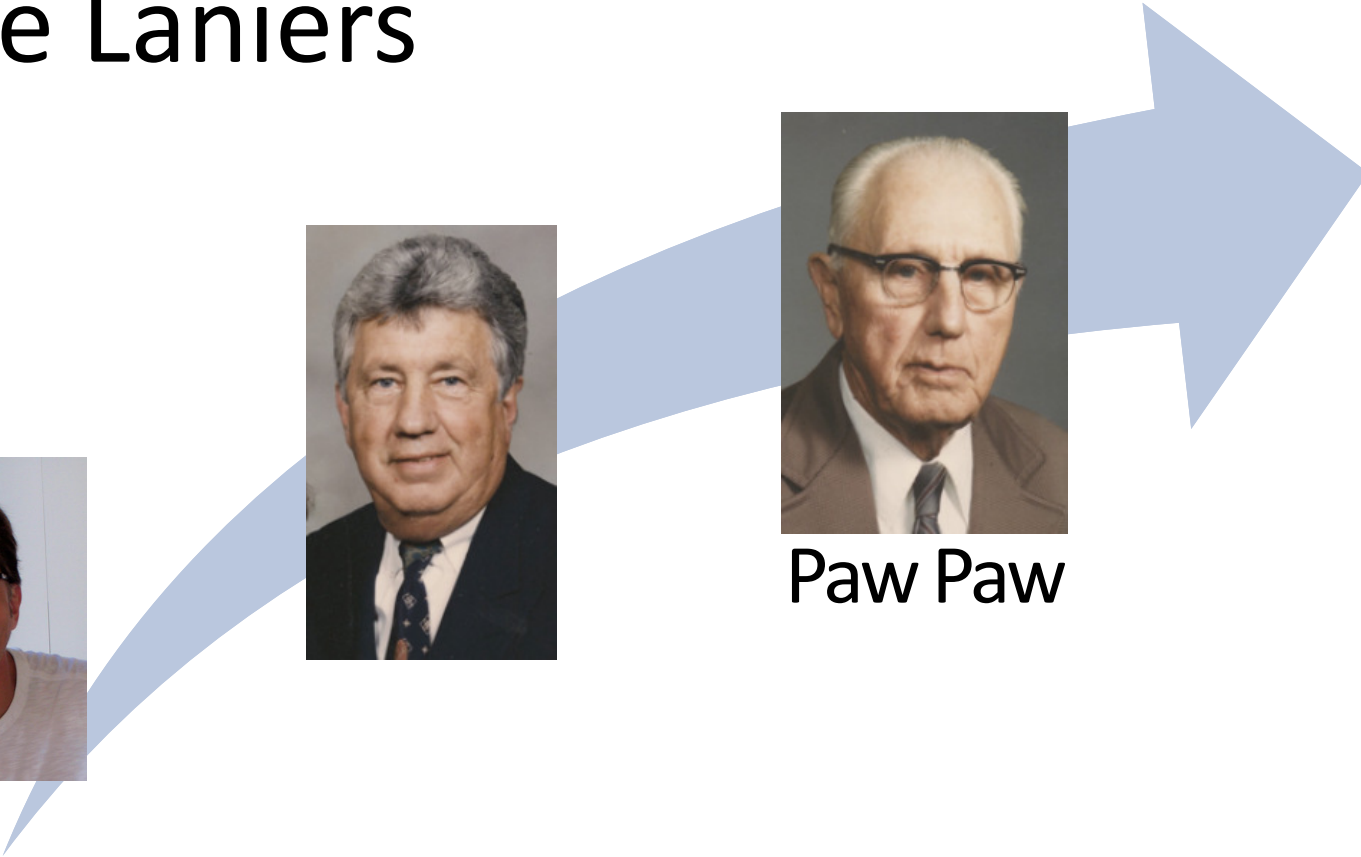
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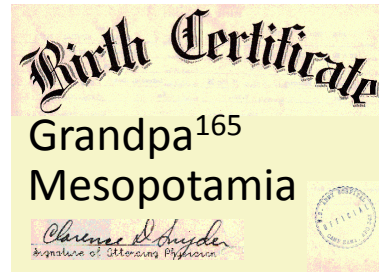


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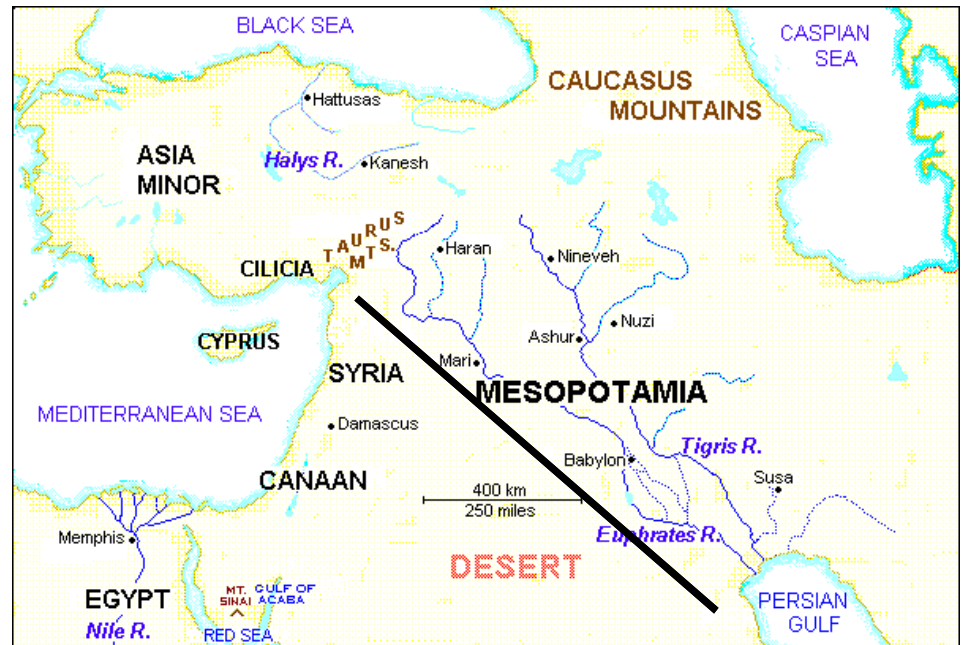
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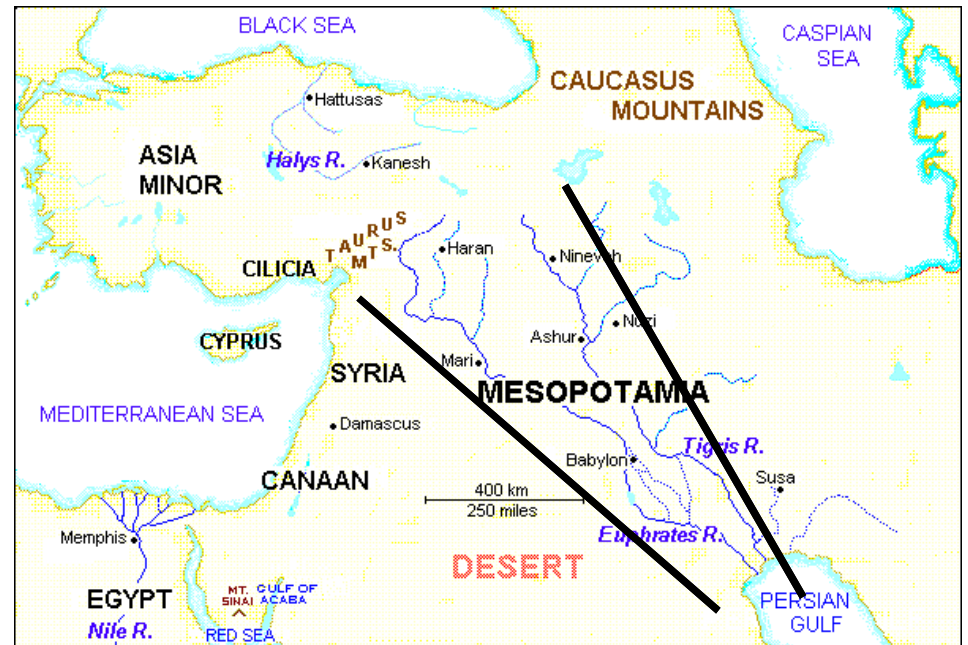
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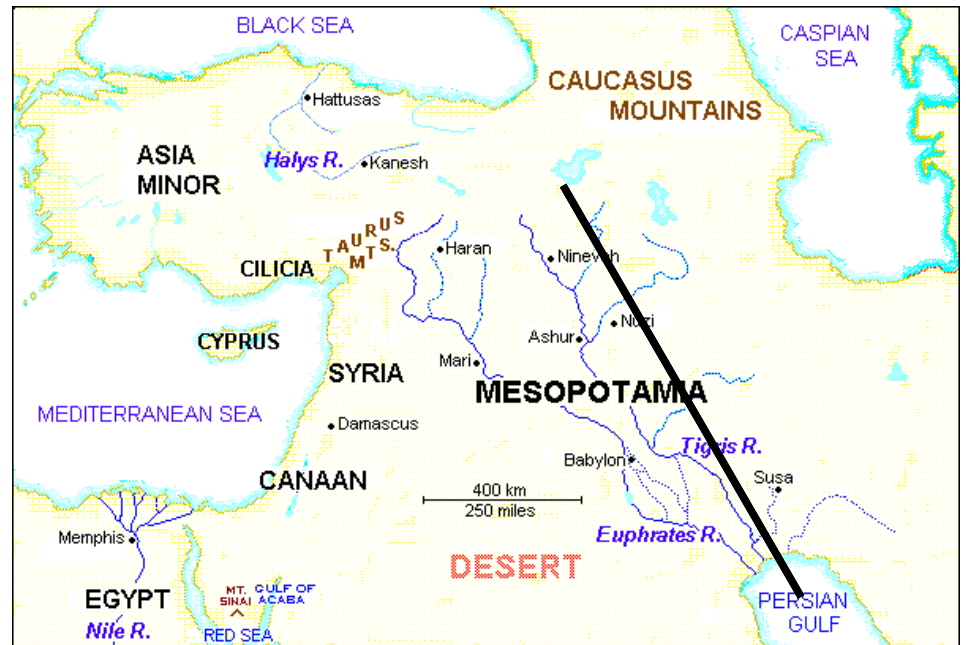
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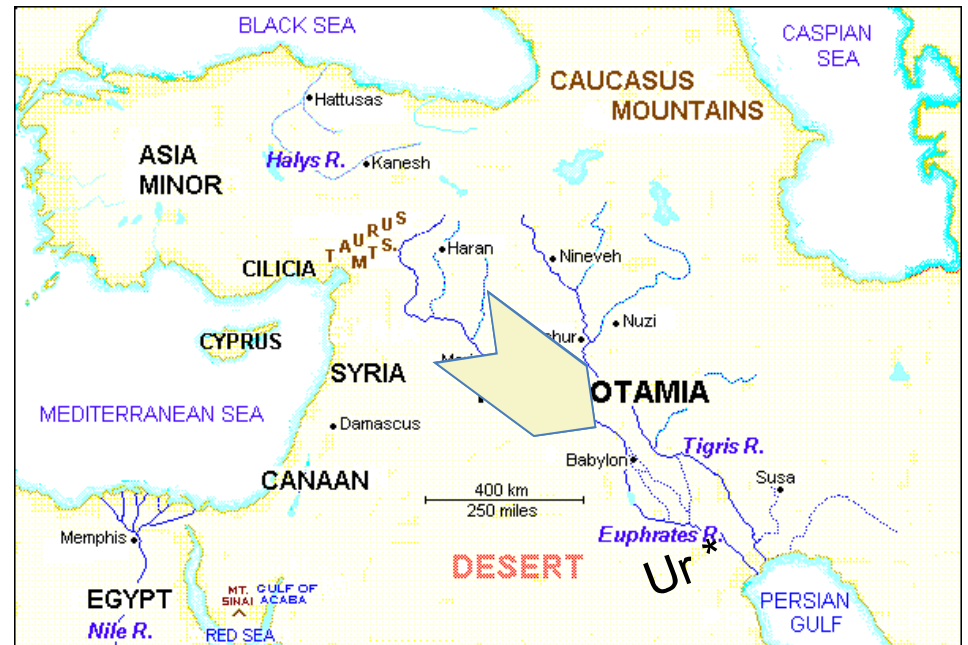
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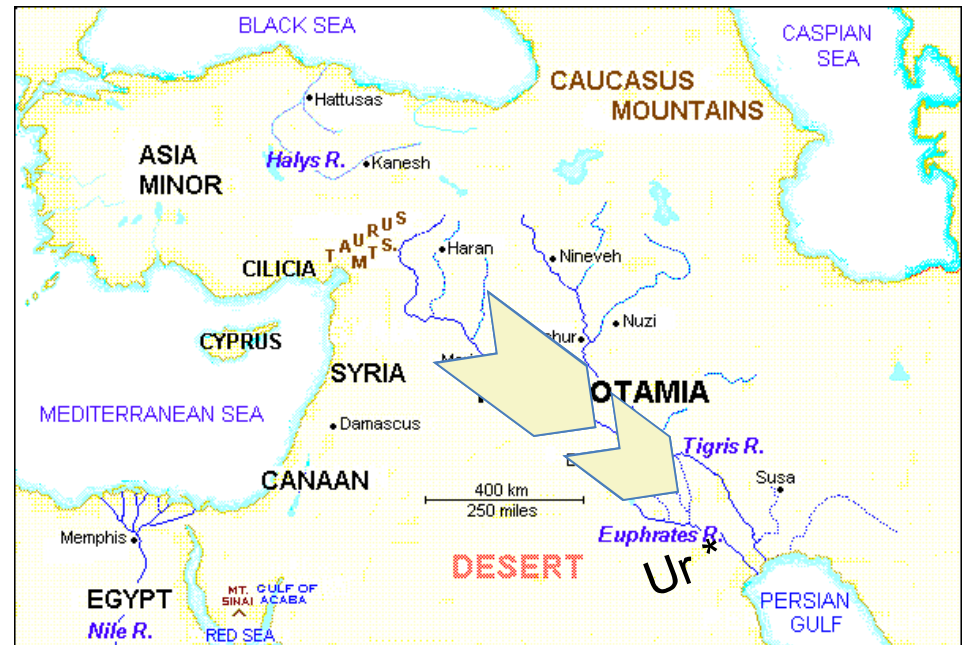
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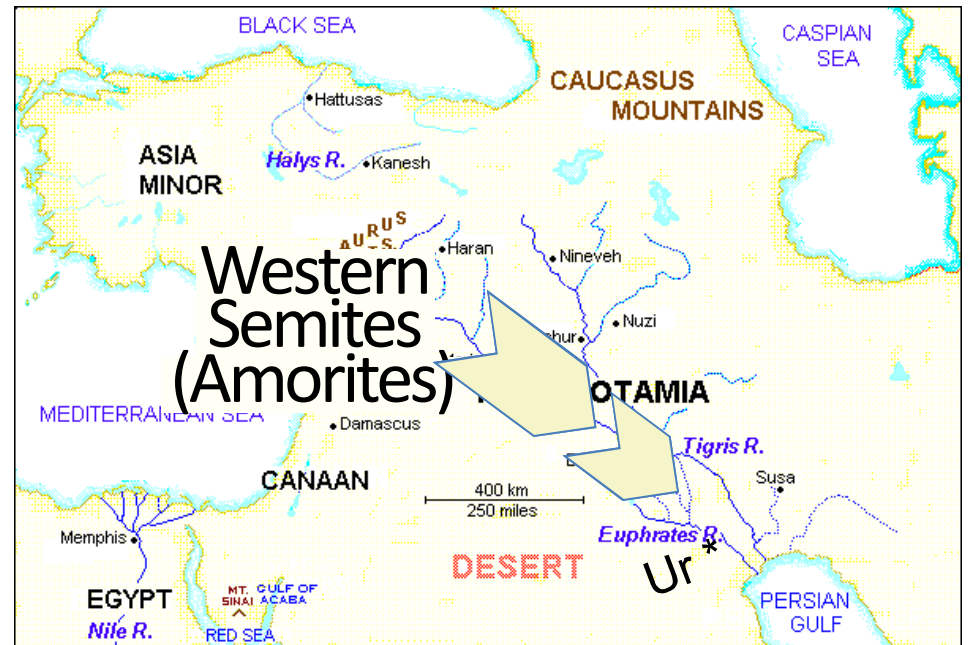
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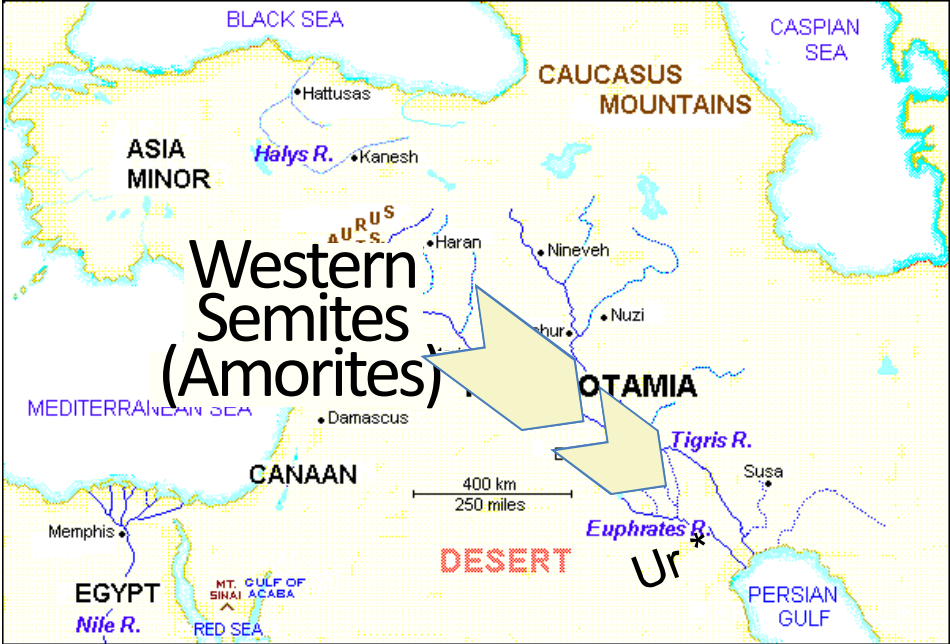
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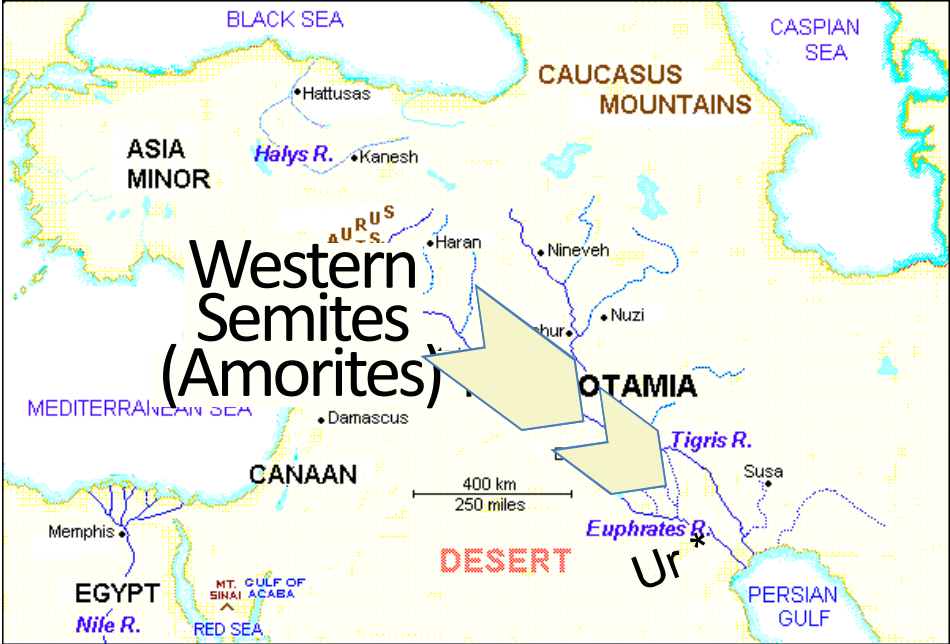
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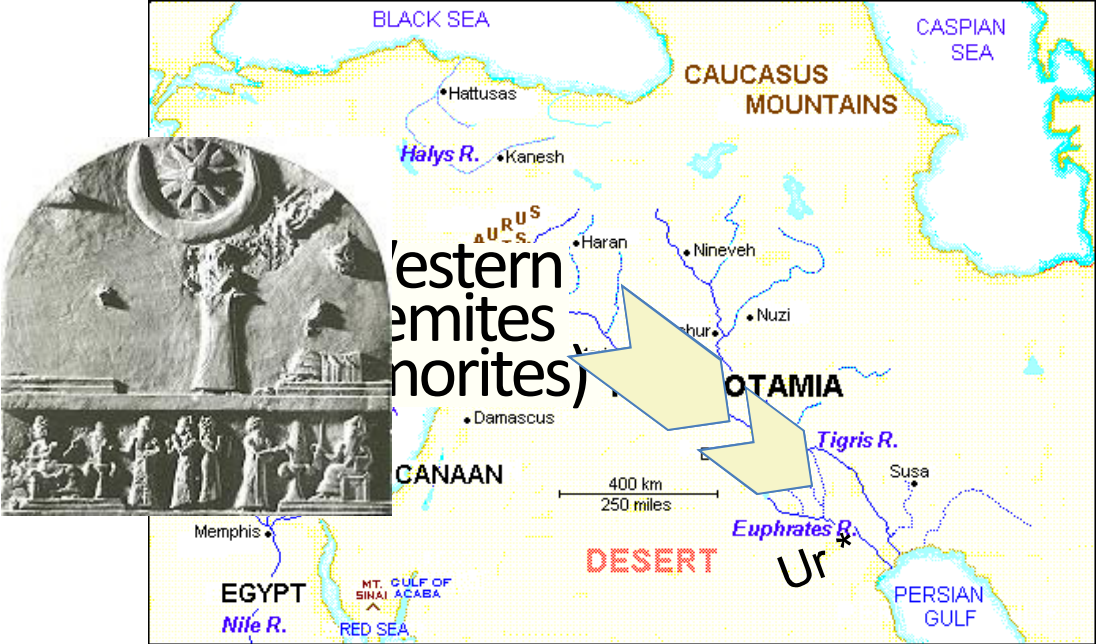
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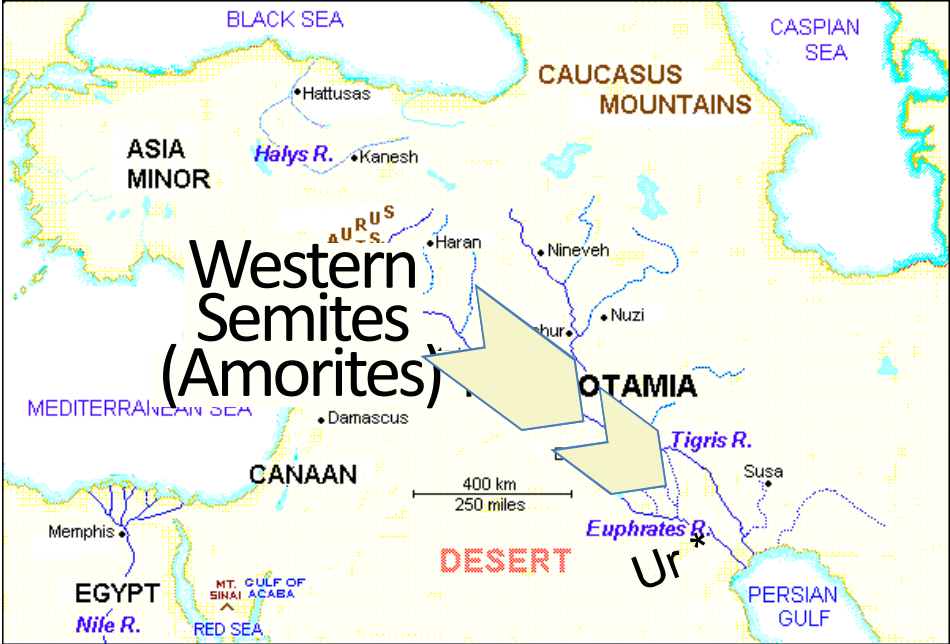
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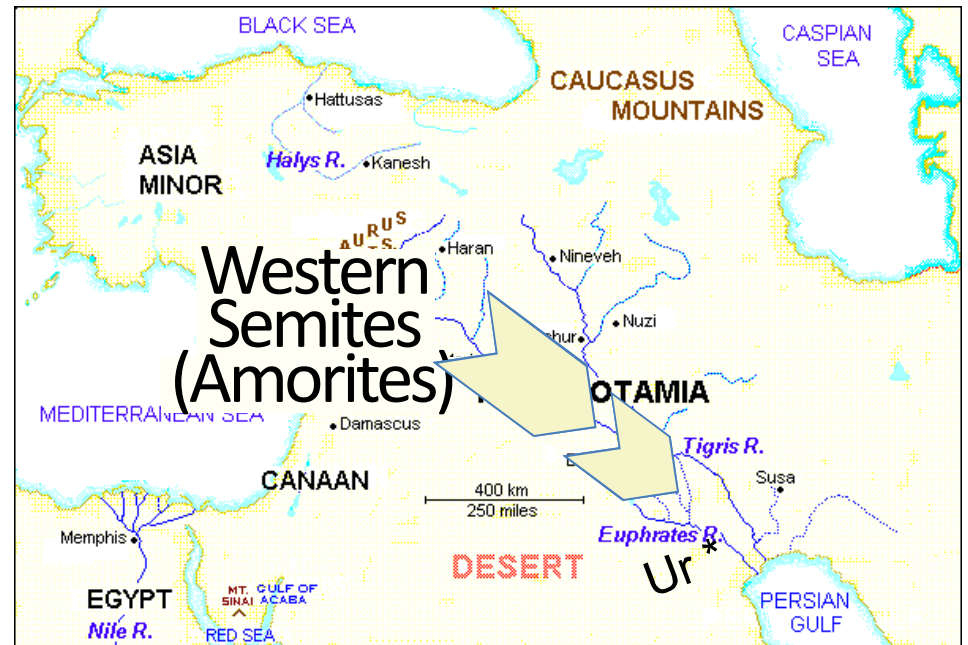
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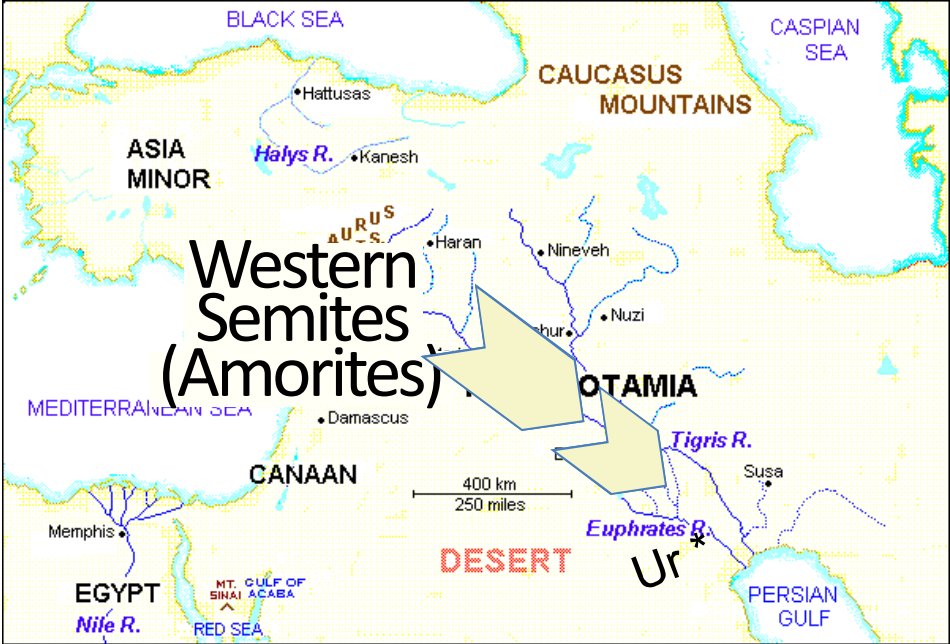
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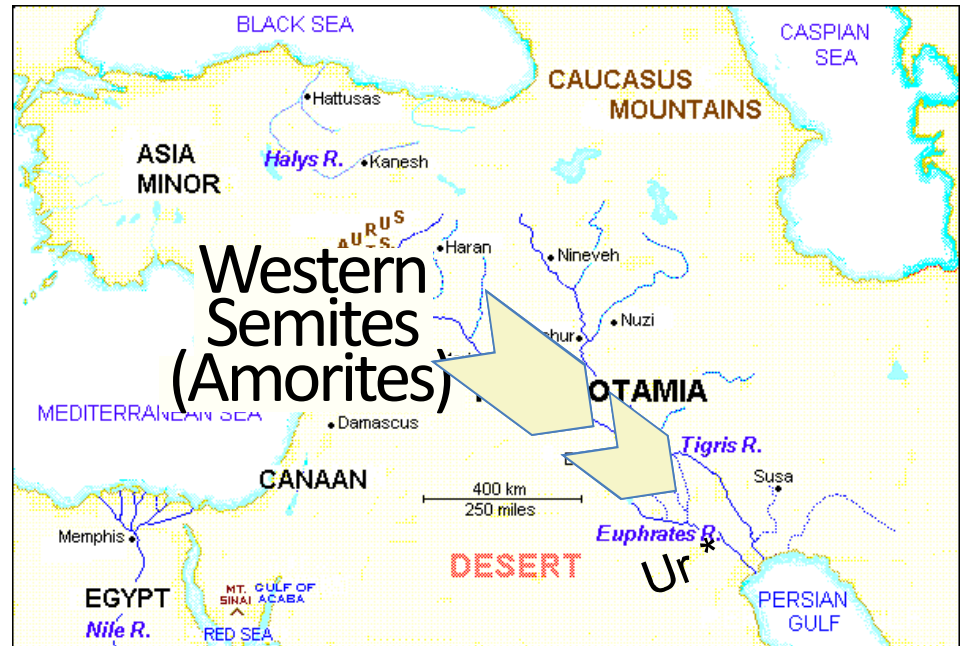
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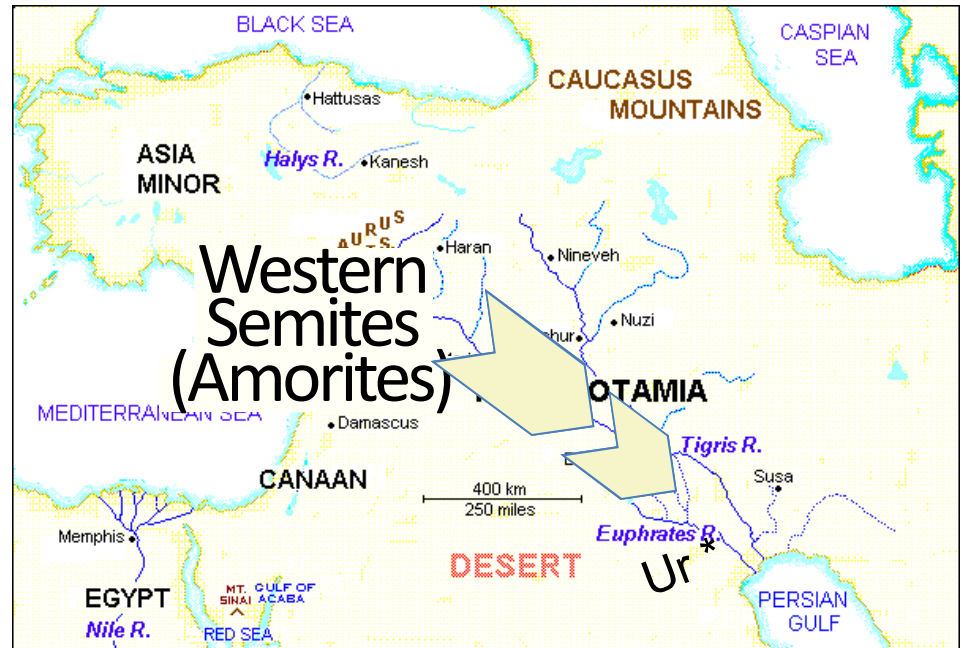
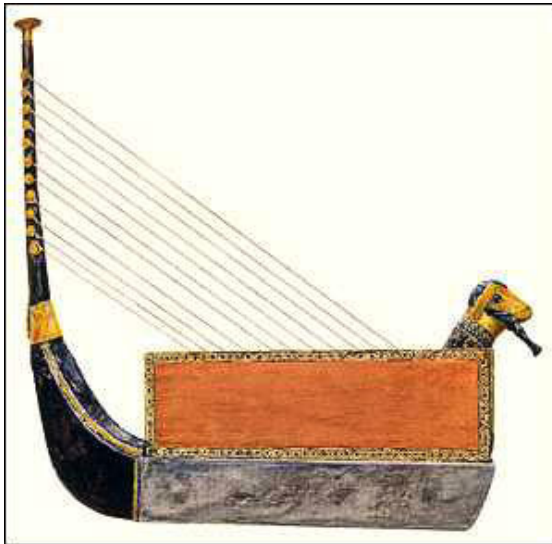
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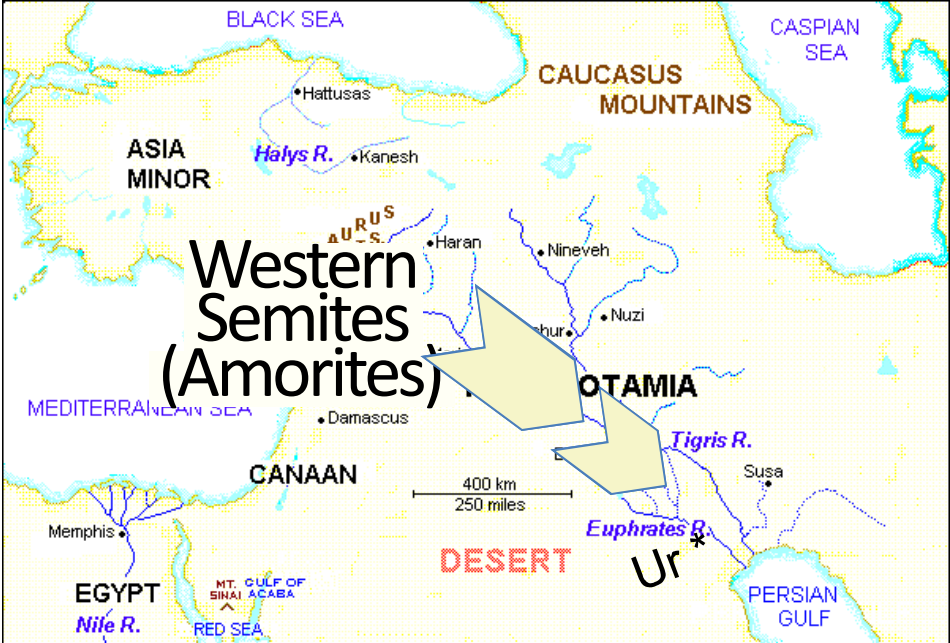
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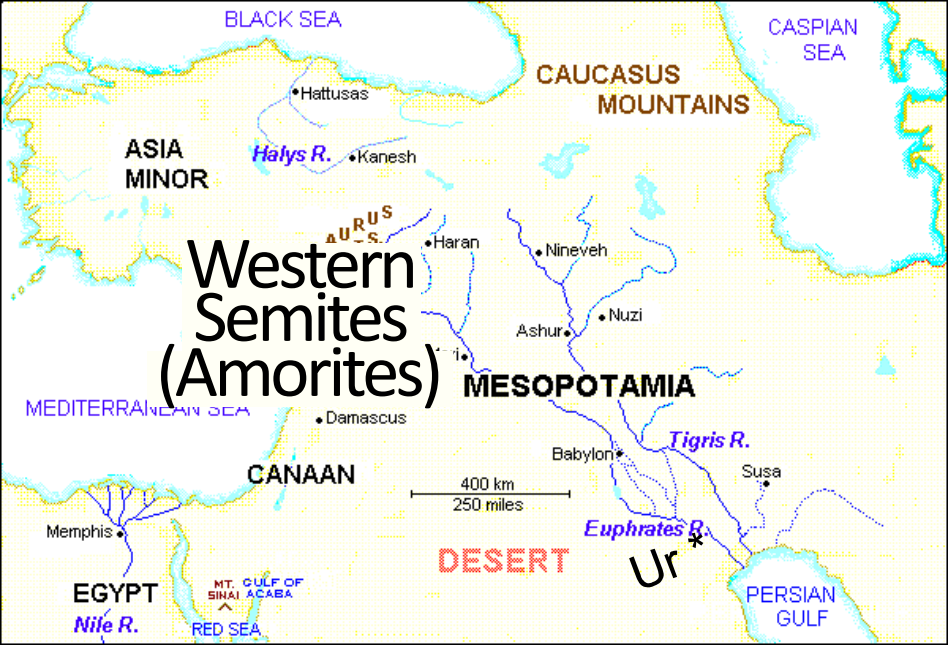


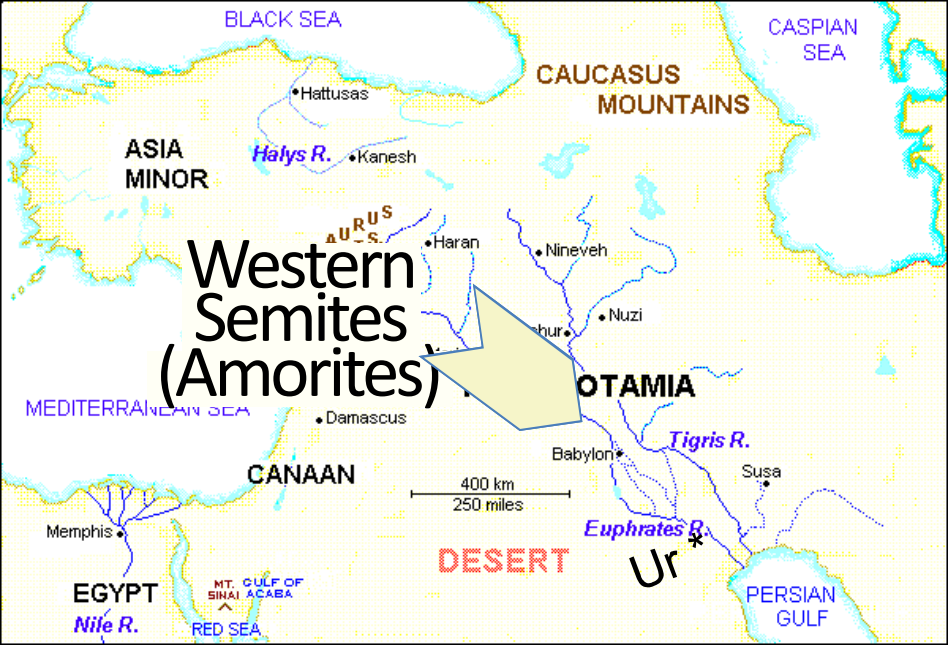
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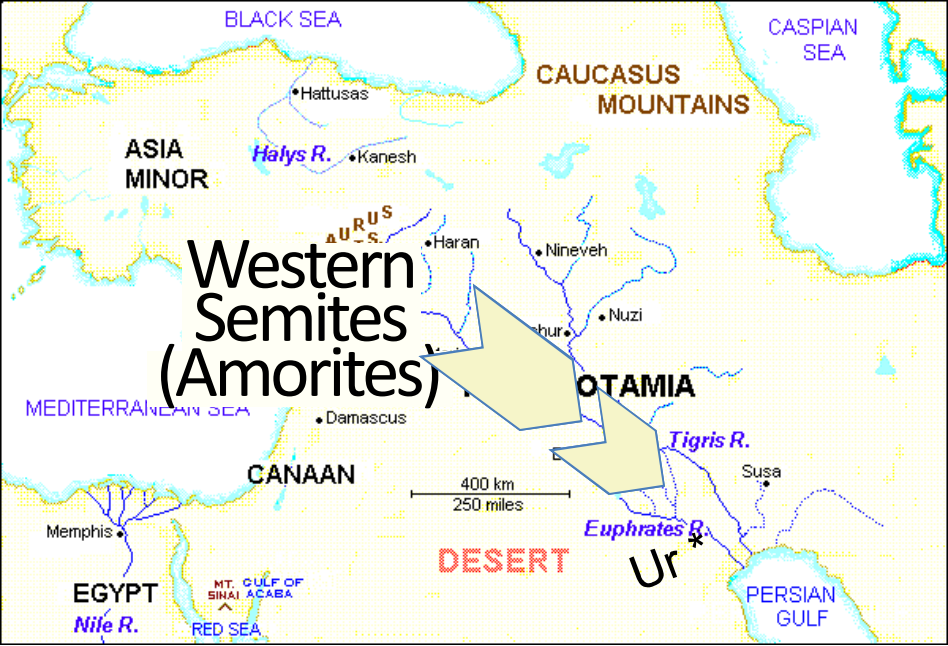


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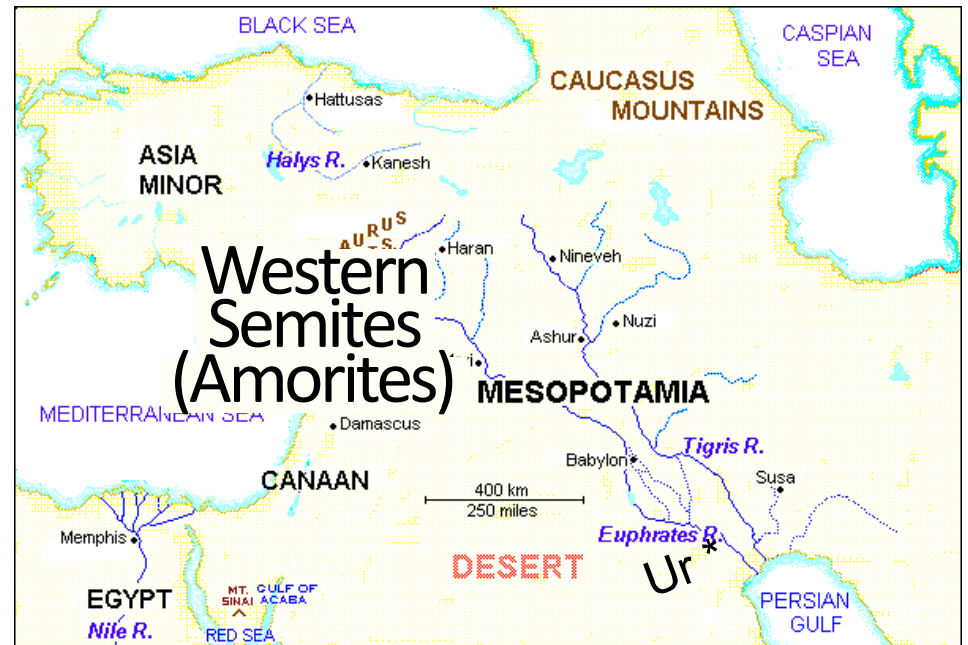




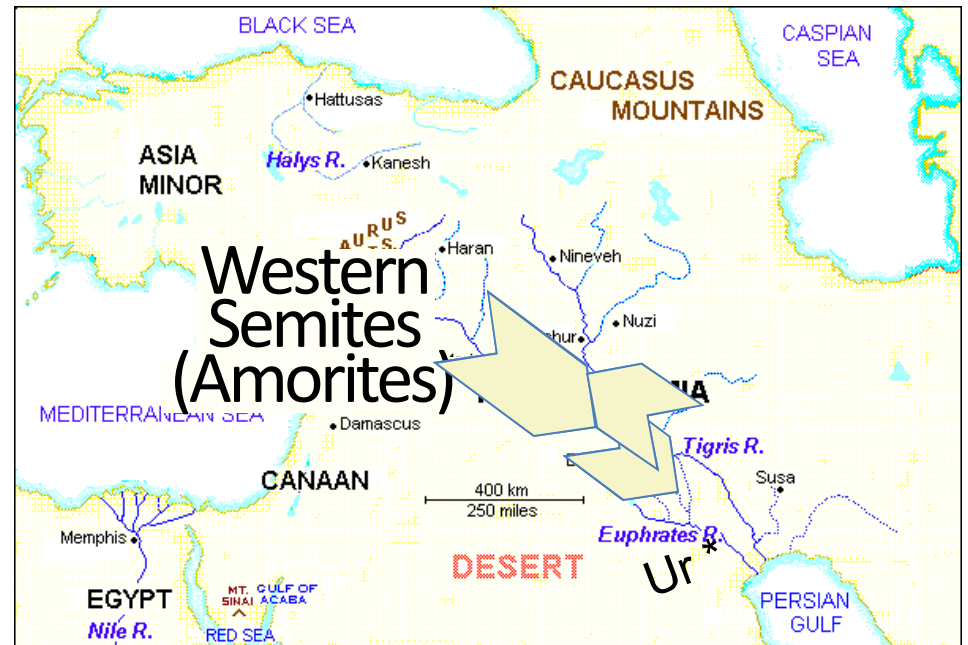




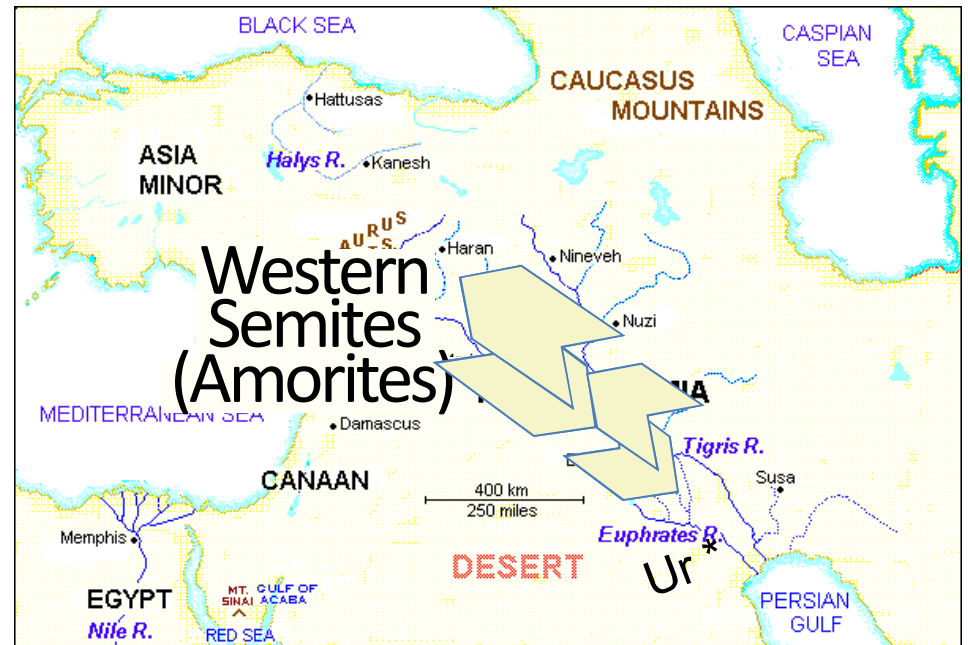
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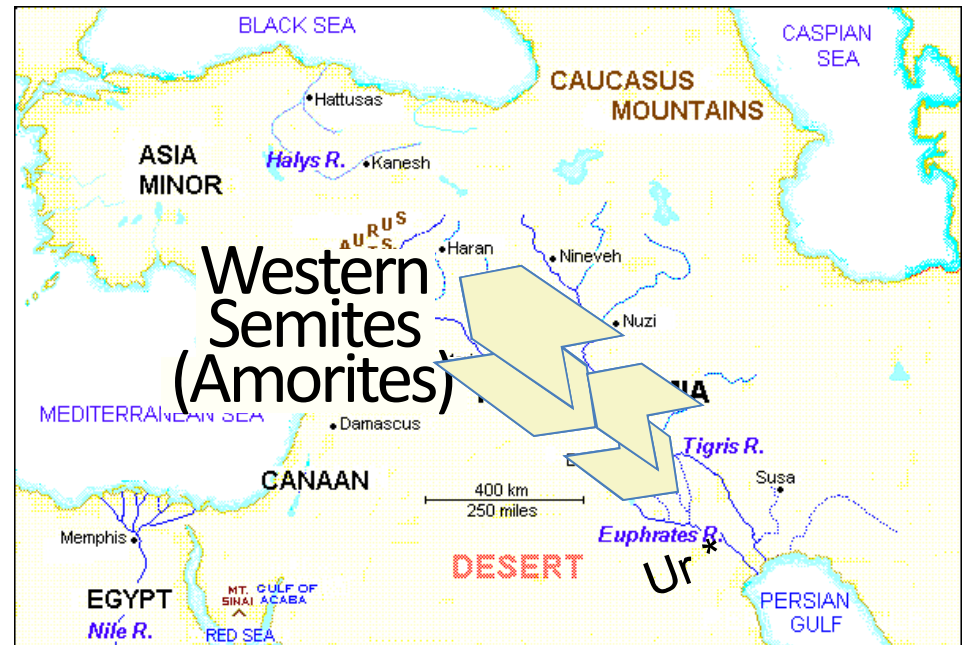
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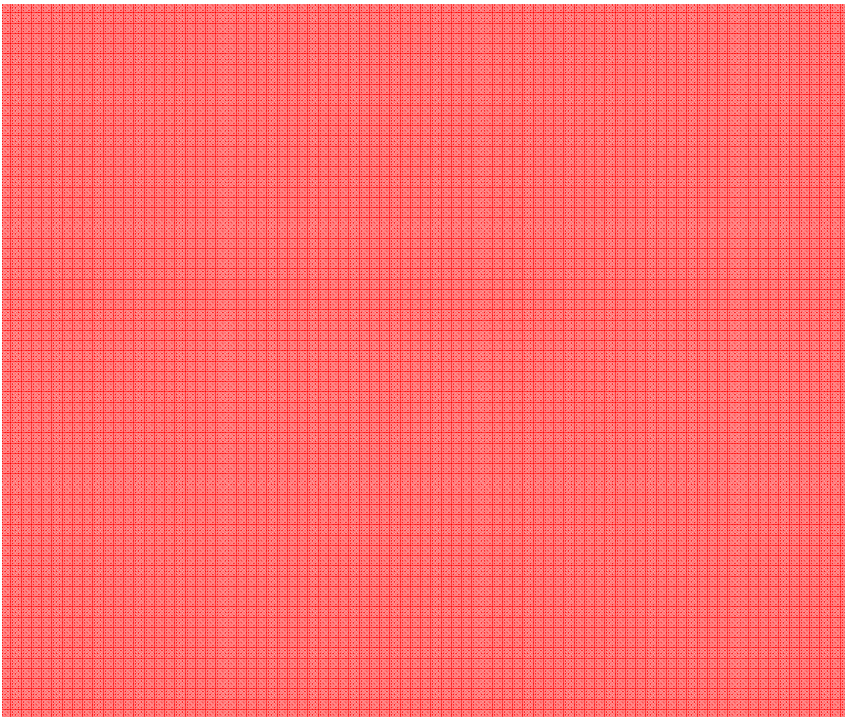


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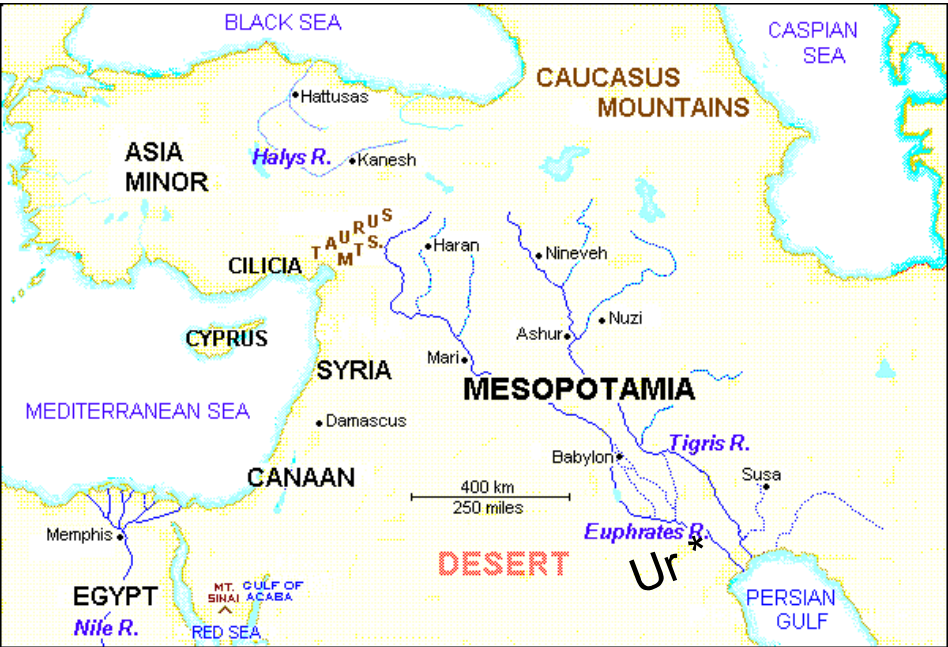
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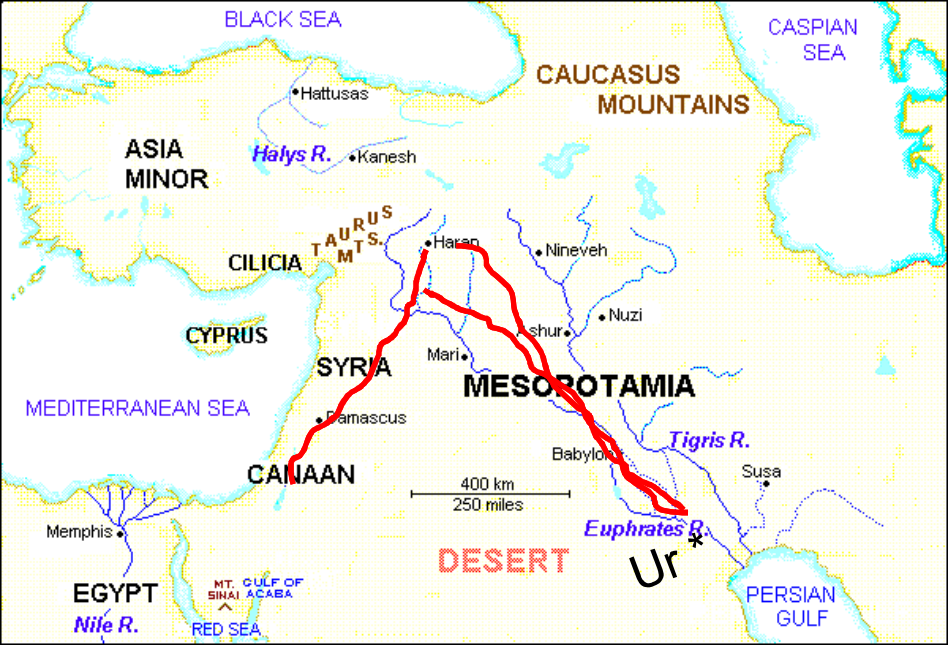
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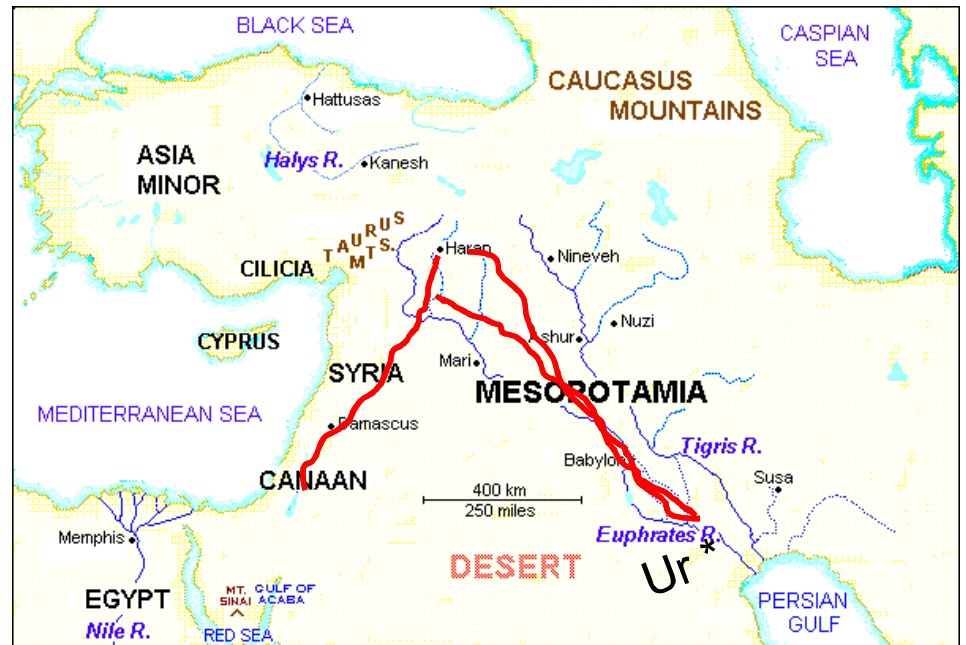


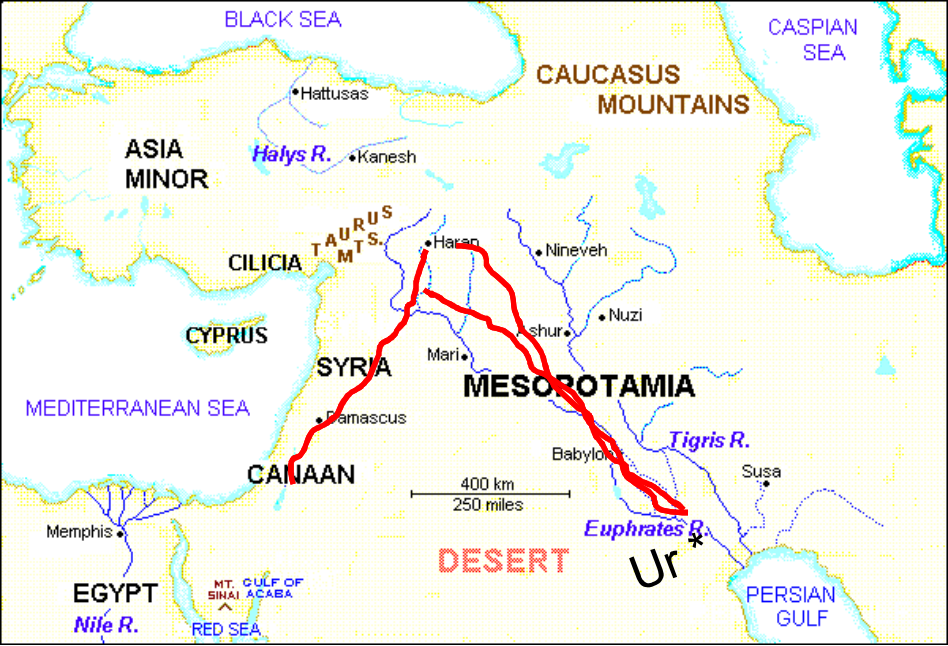




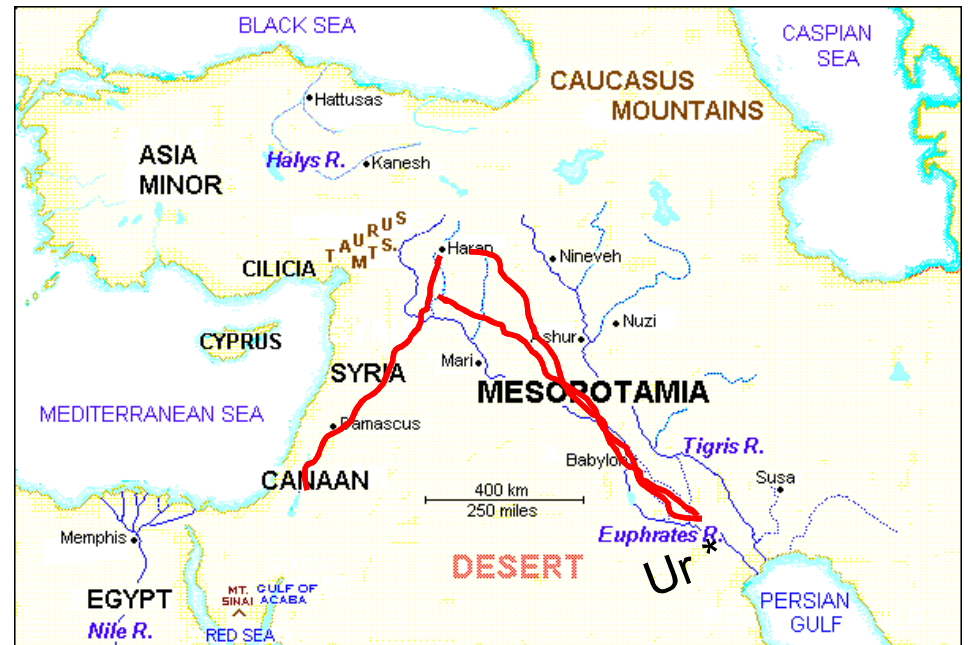


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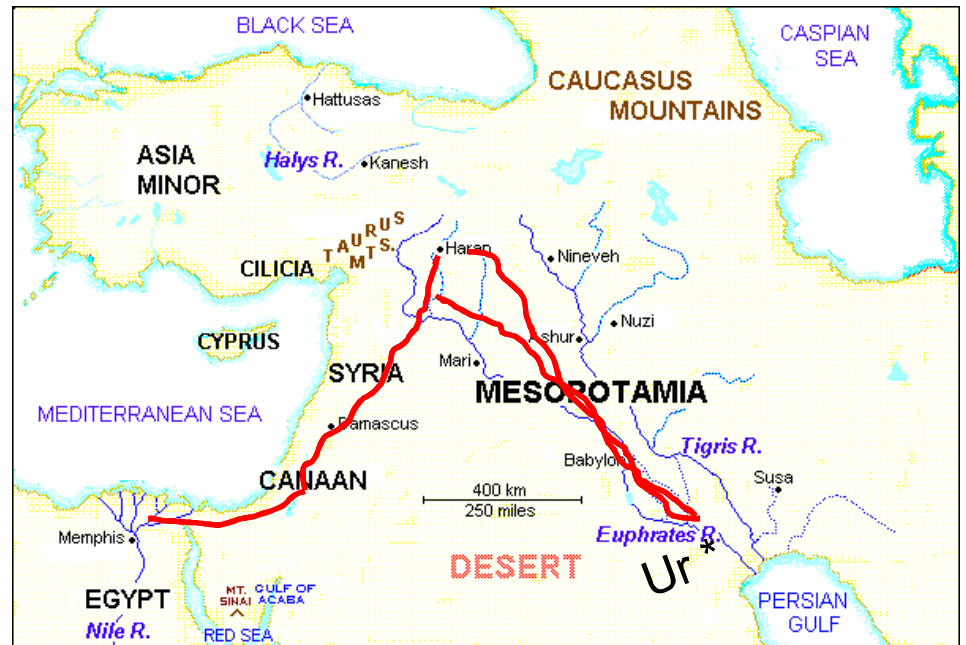




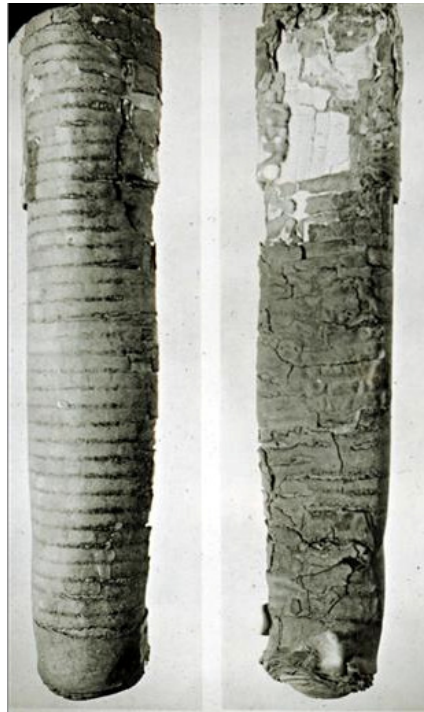
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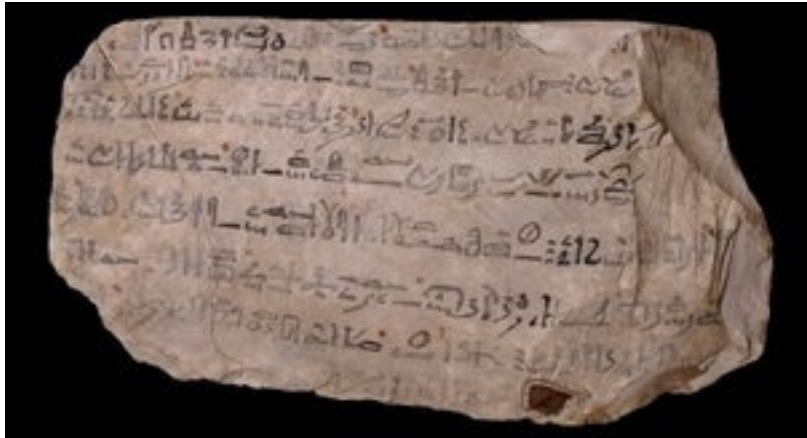
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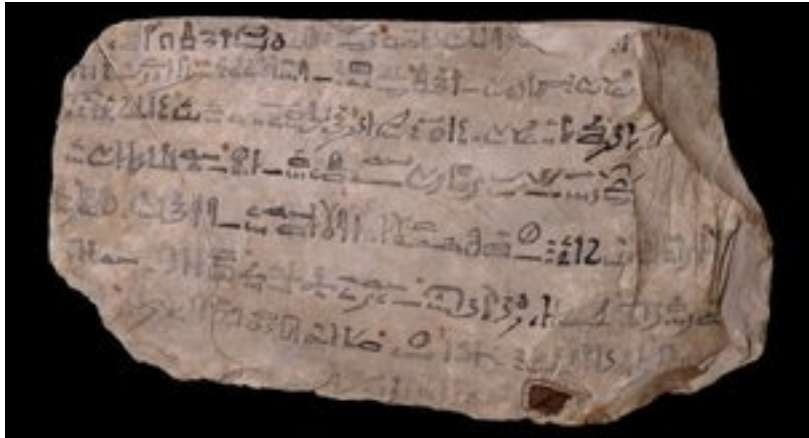


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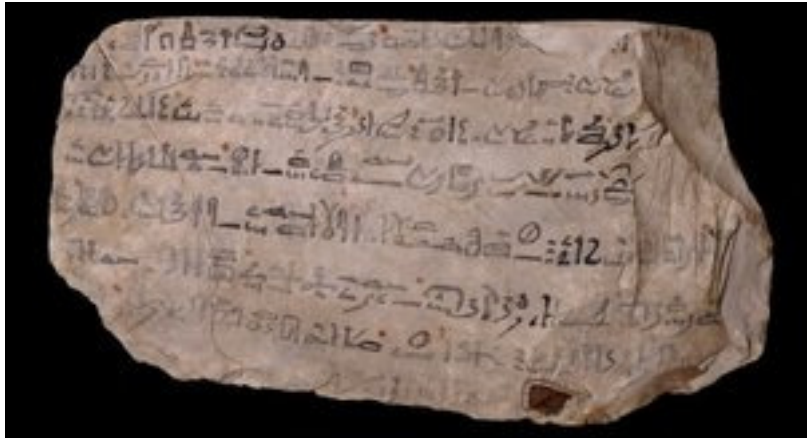


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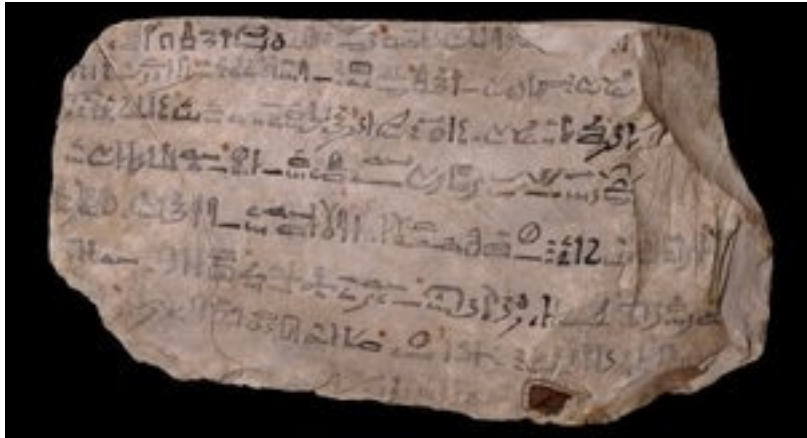
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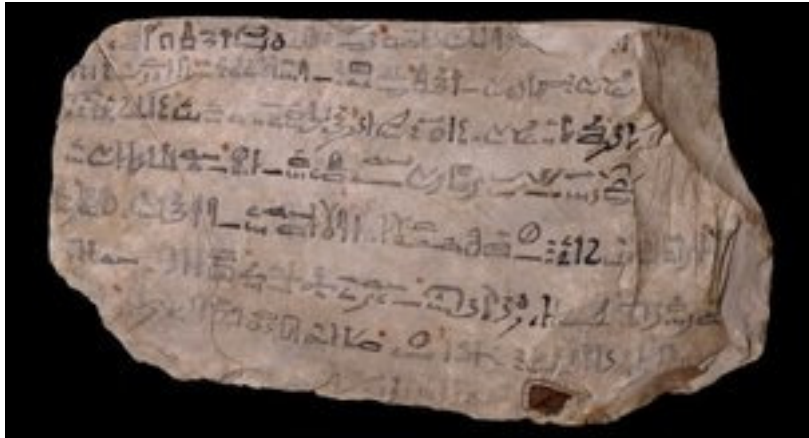
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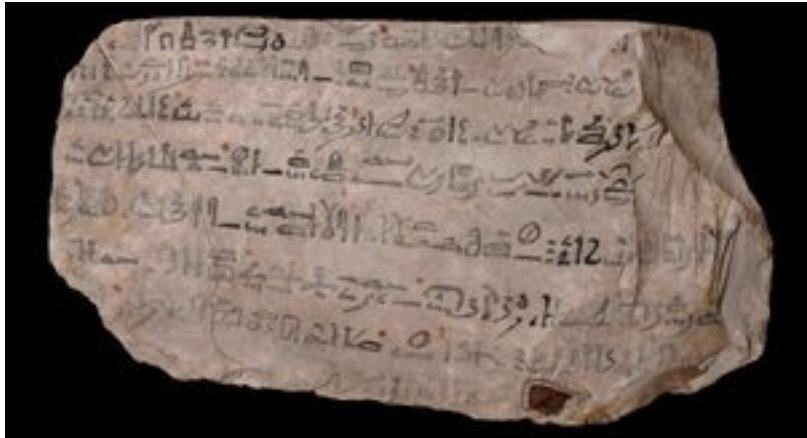
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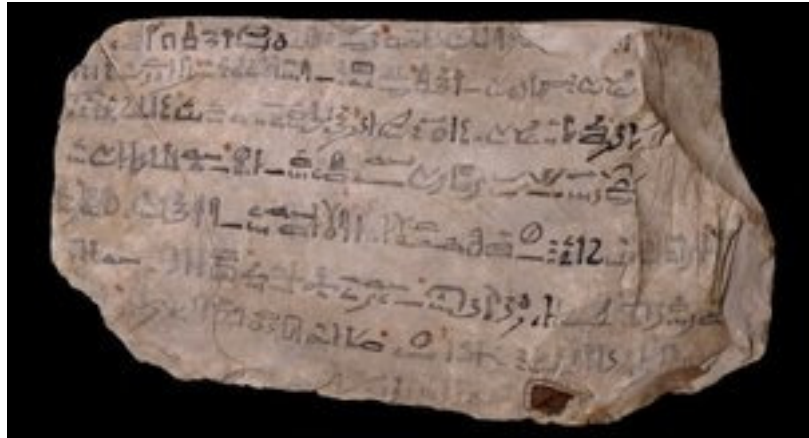
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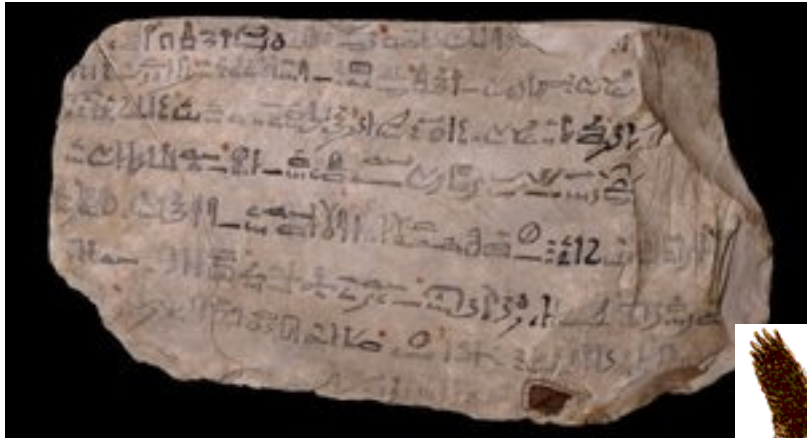
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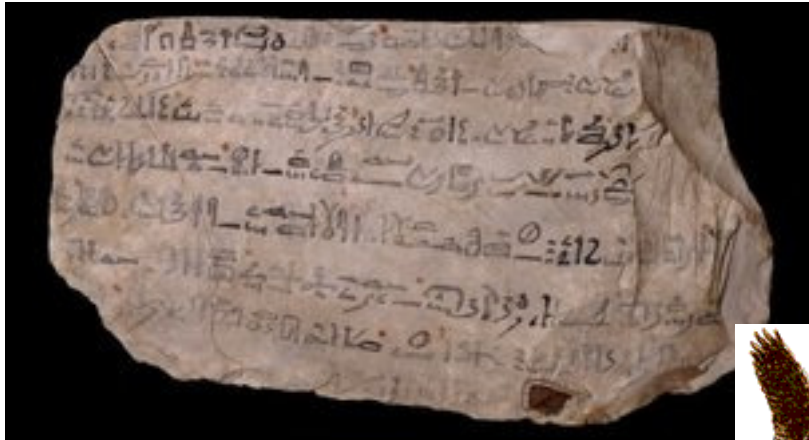
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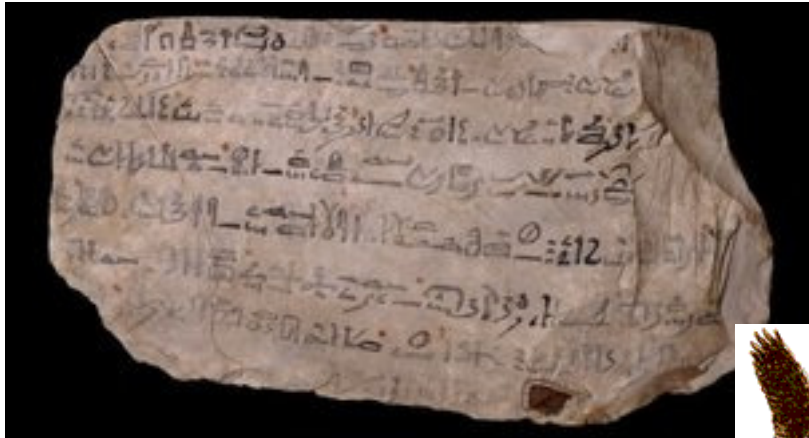
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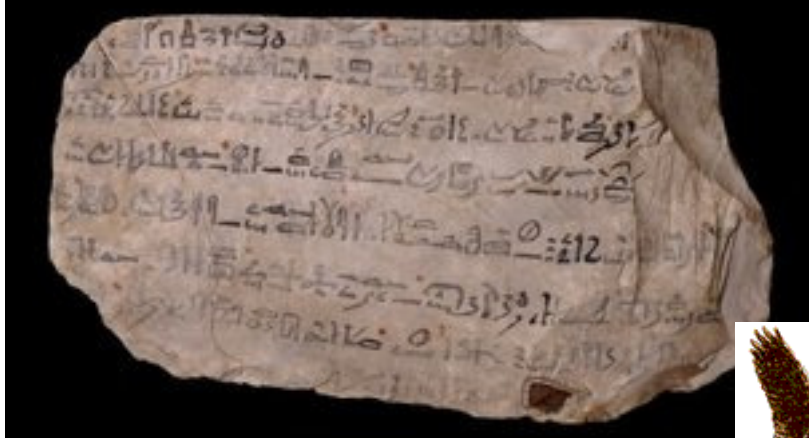
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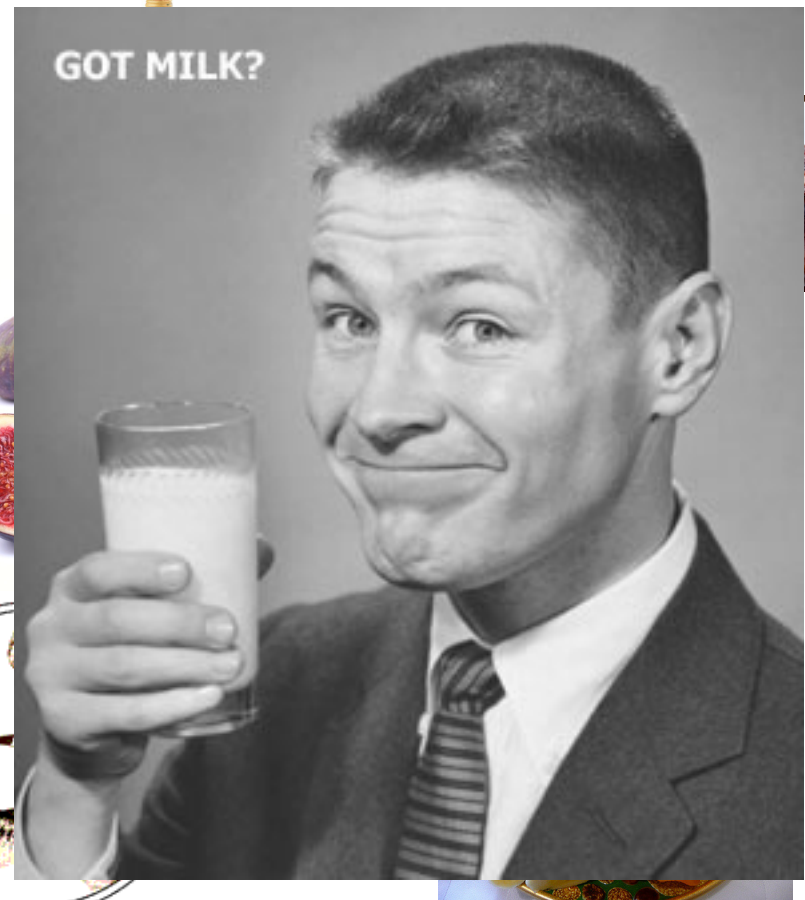
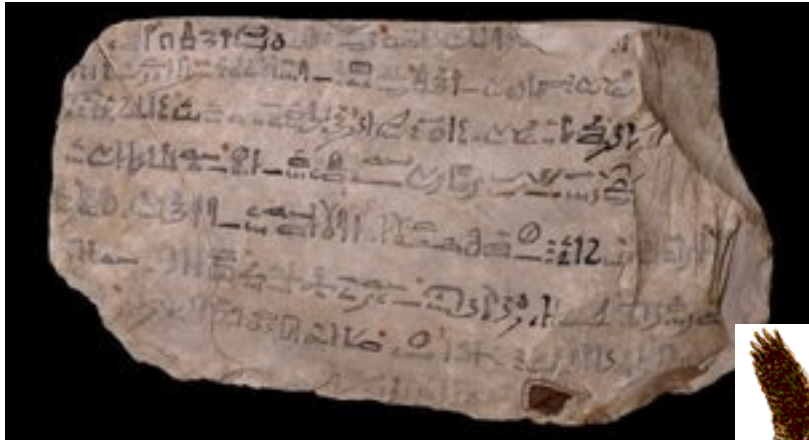
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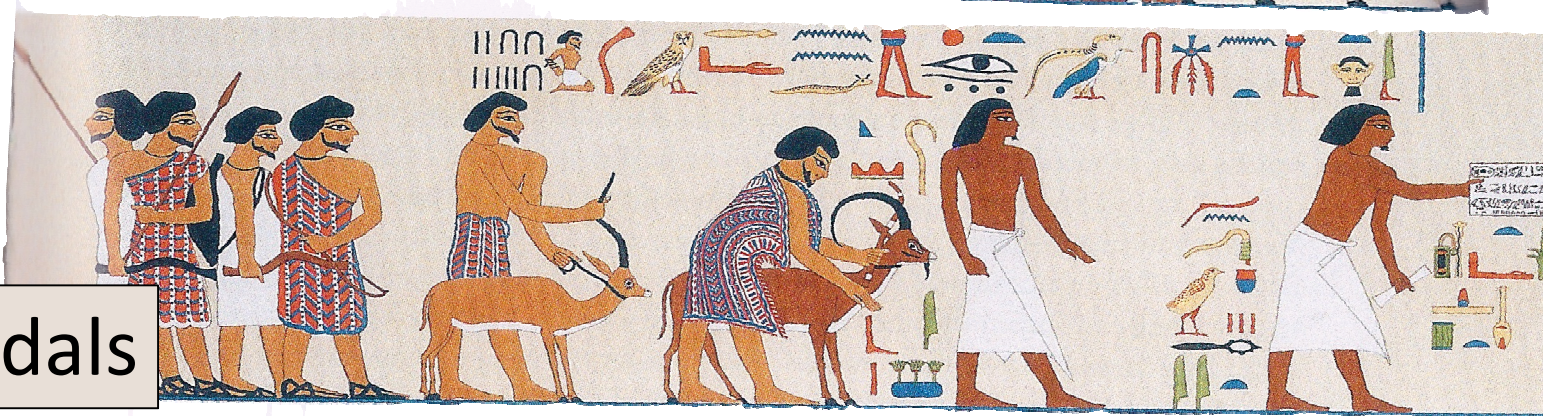
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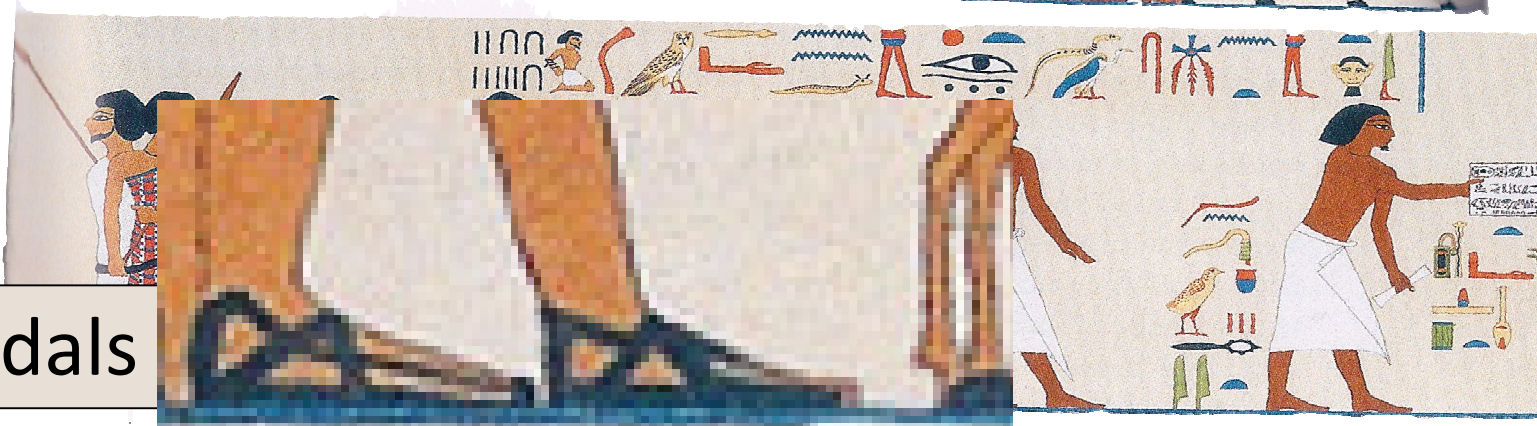


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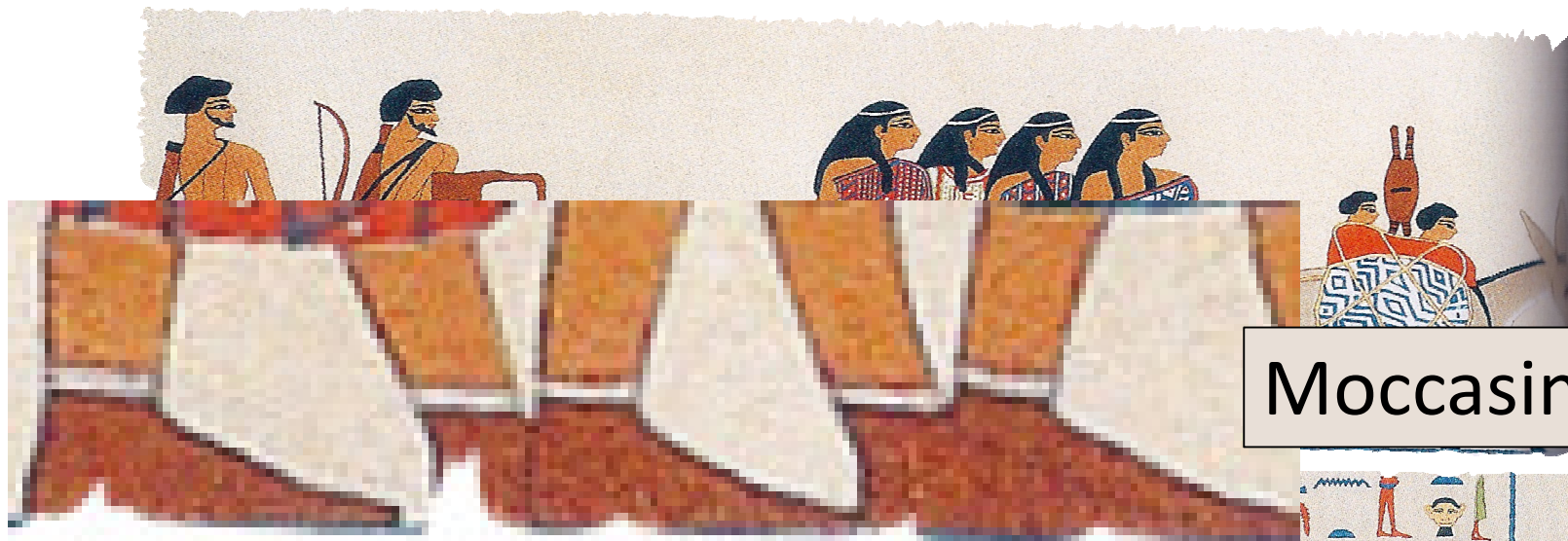
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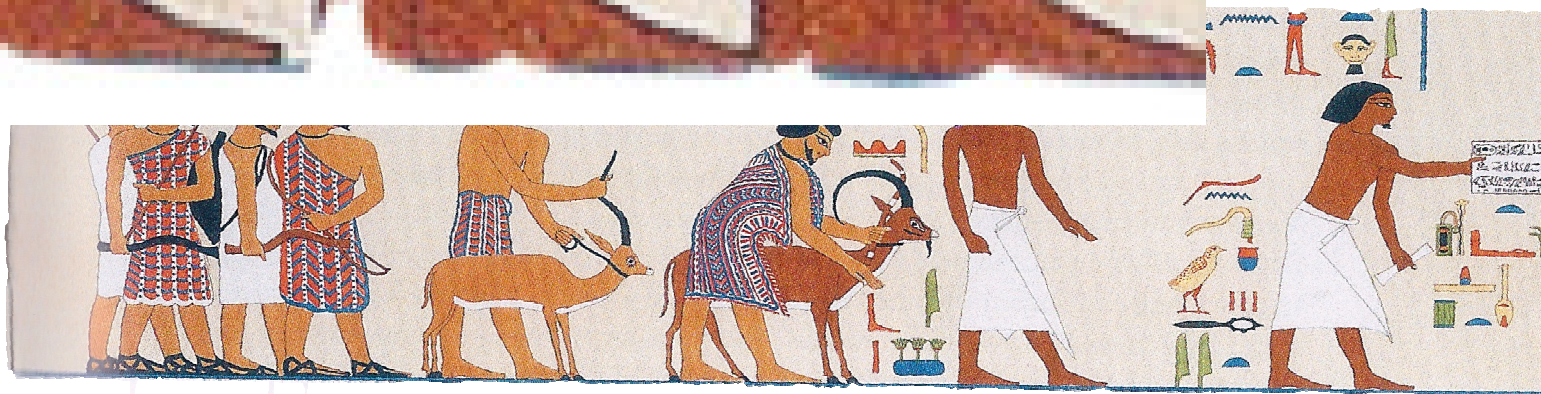
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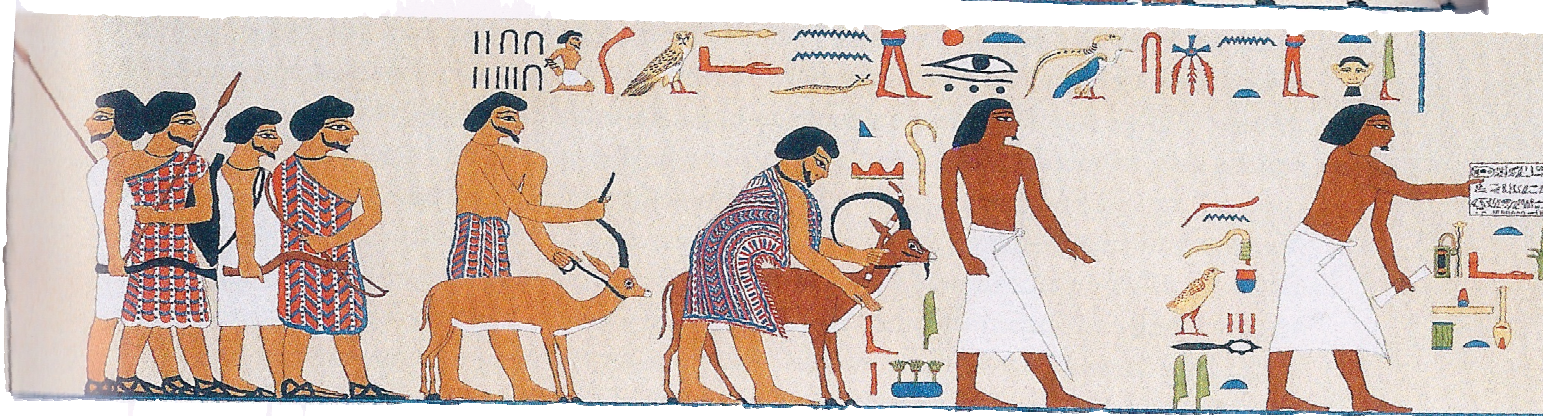
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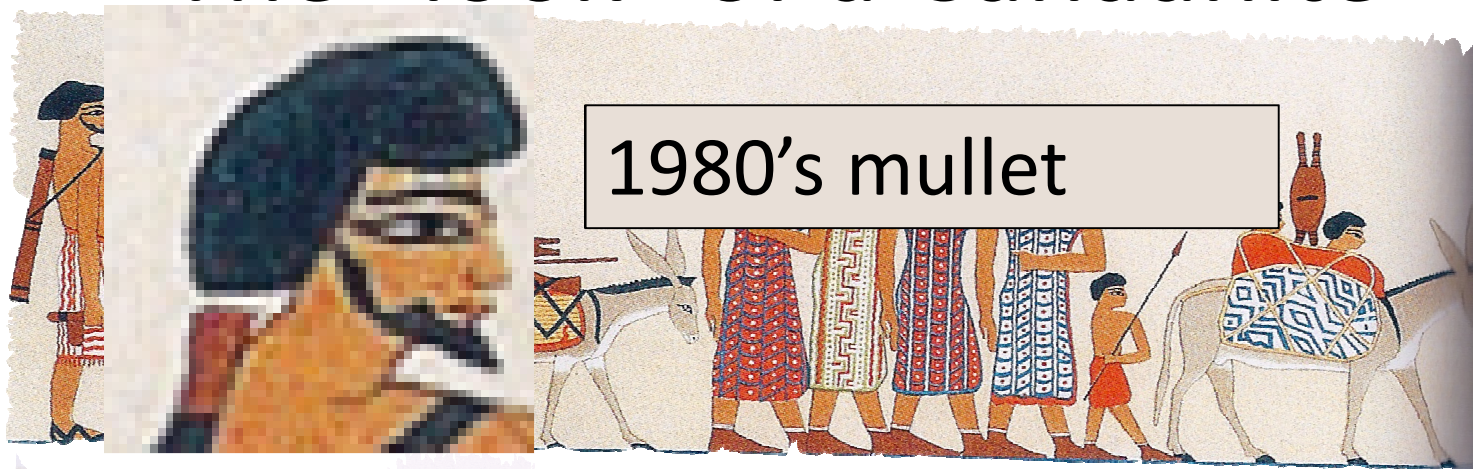
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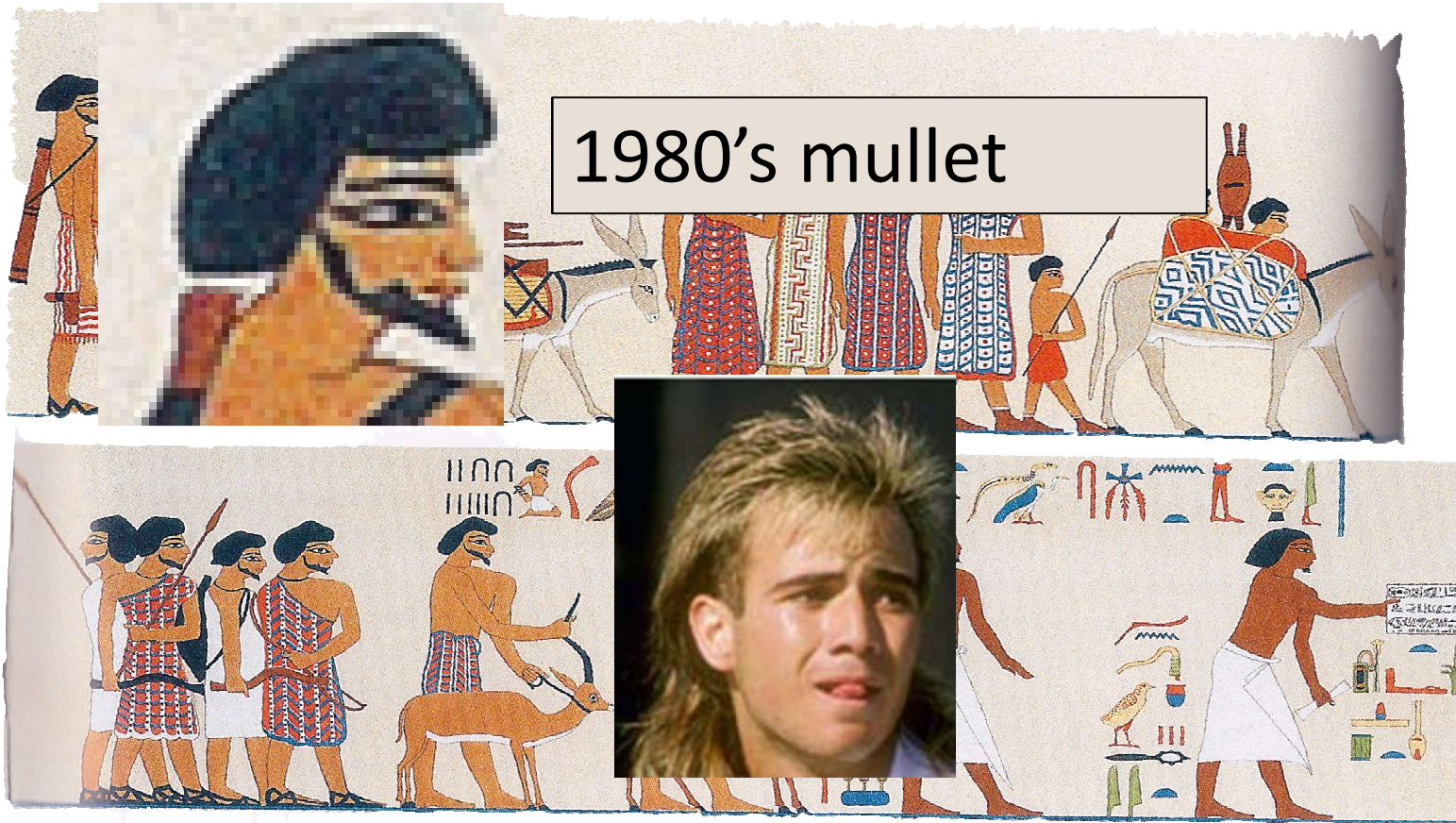
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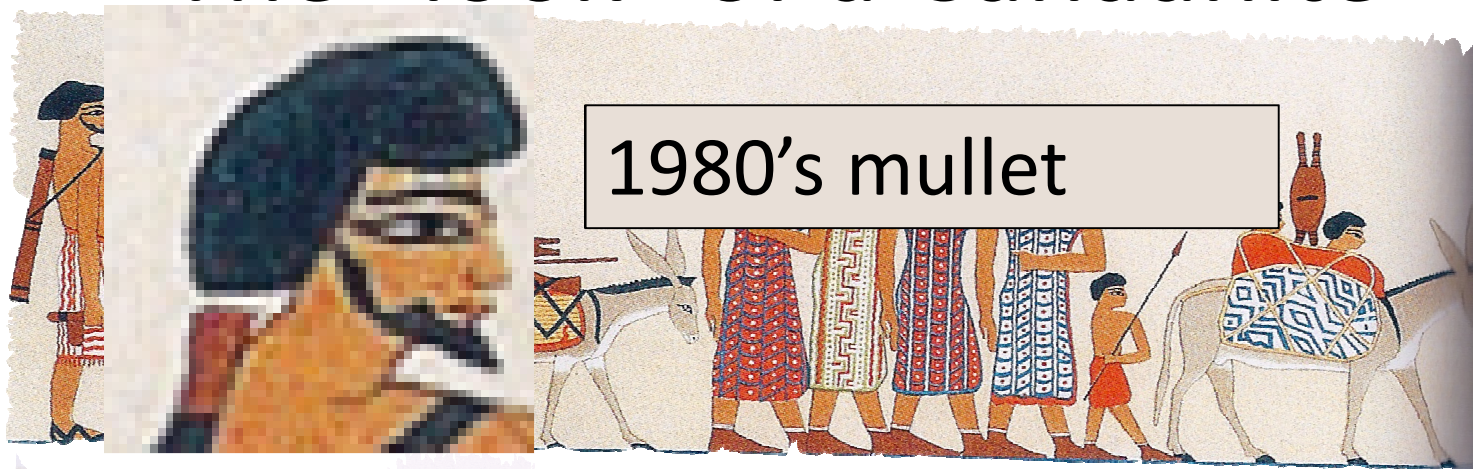
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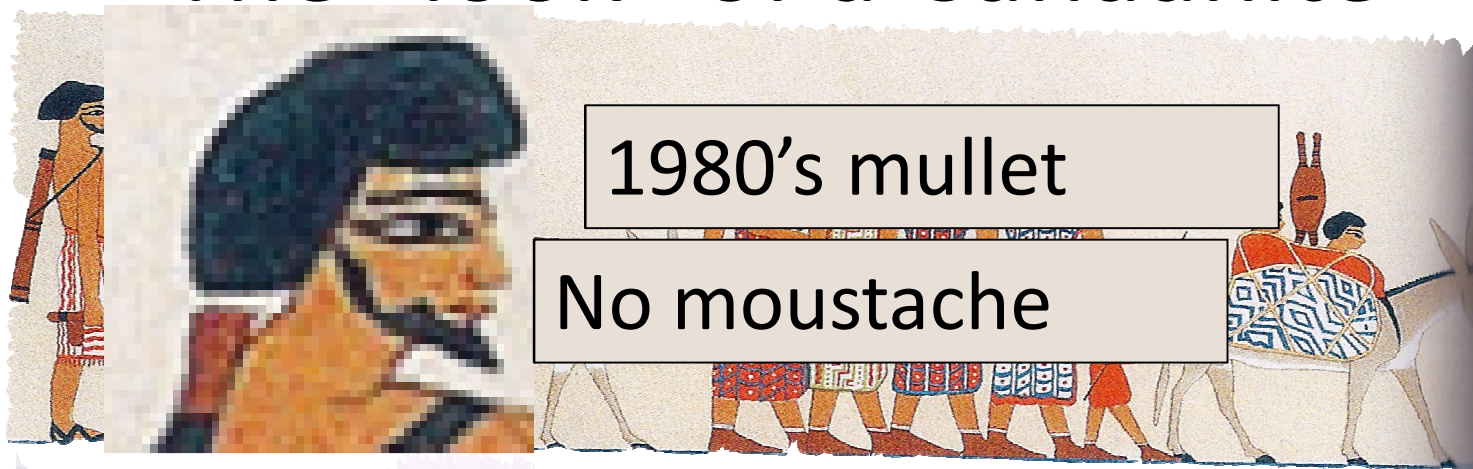
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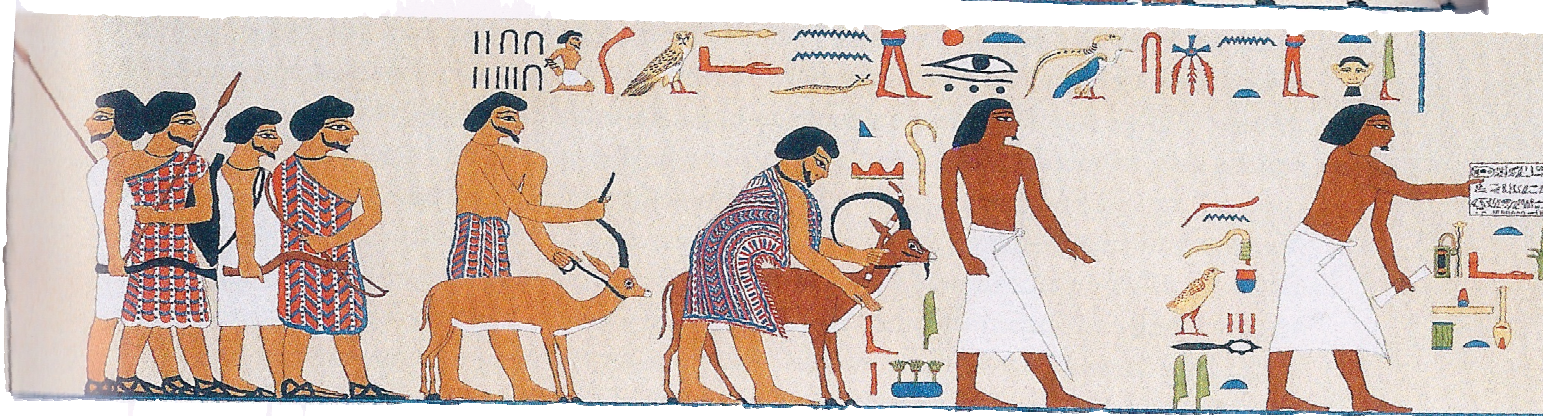
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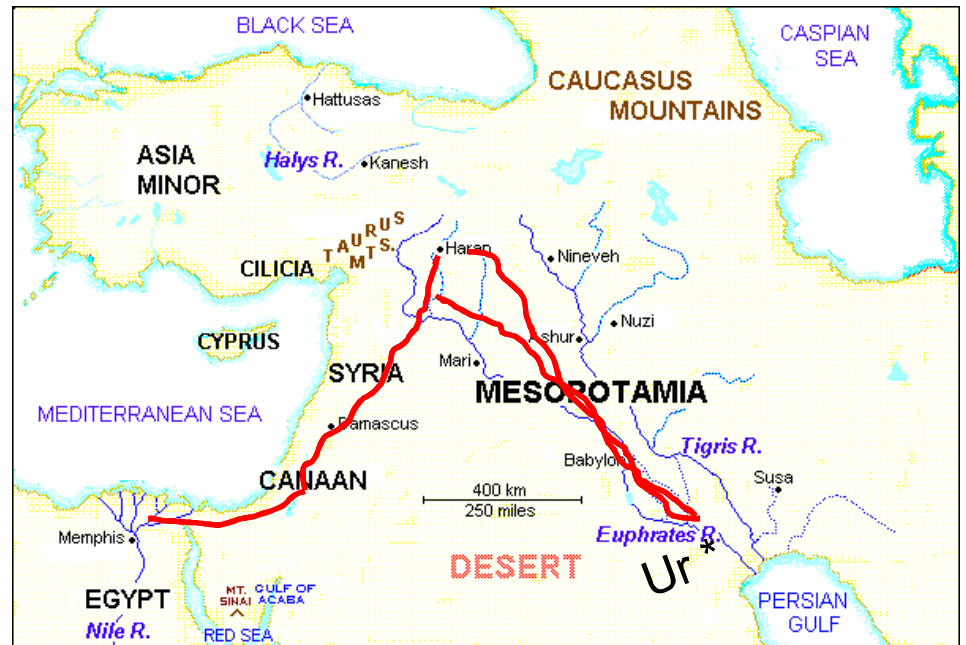
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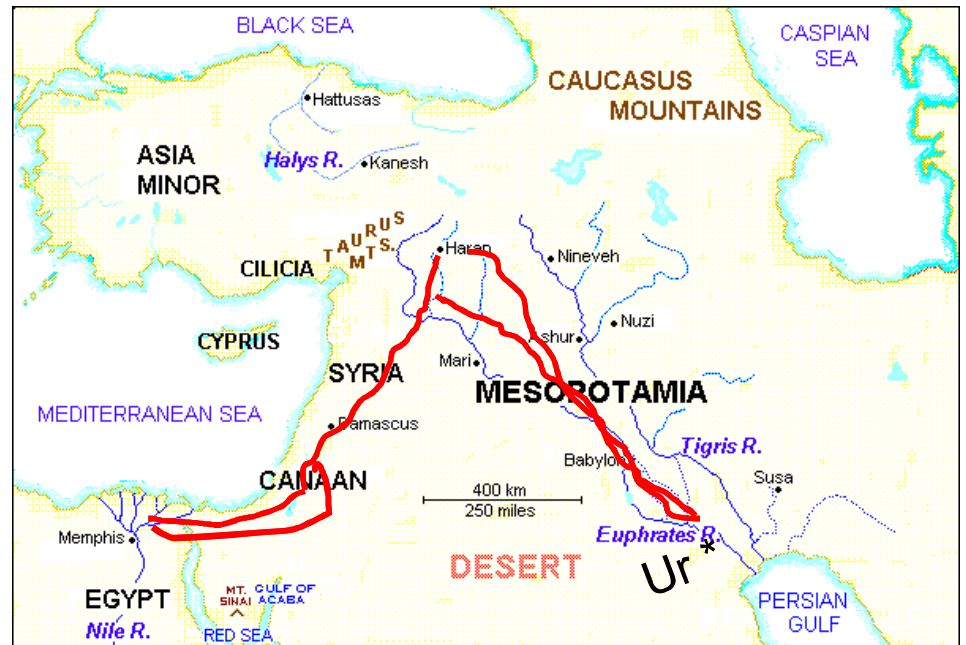
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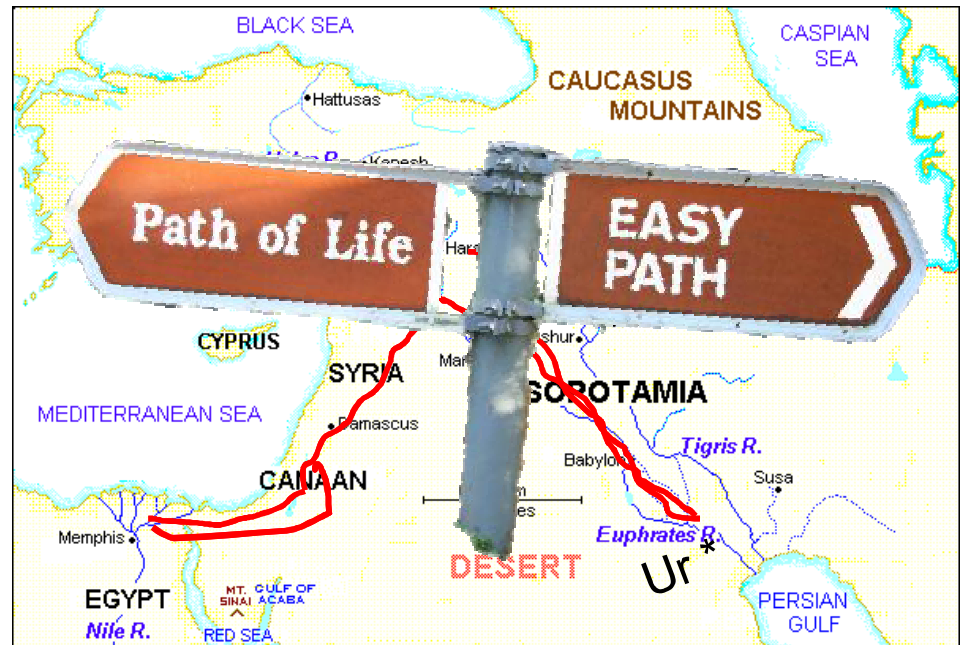
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When Abram
hears Lot is
taken, he
swings into
immediate
action



Compare it
to his fear
when Sarai
was taken



Points for home

“Cursed... Blessed”
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**Why do we ever choose sin over
faithfulness?**



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**Do not ever be satisfied with being
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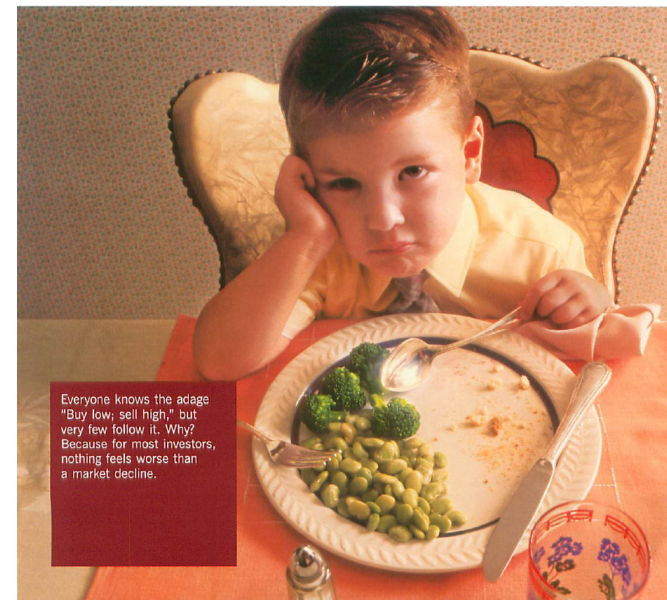
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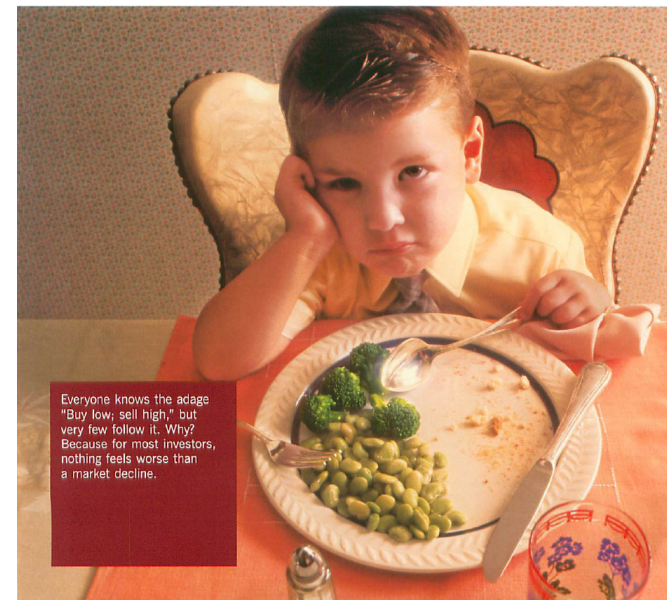
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