CHAPTER 5

TIMELINE

Insert the following events into the timeline. This should help you to compare important historical events chronologically.

Polynesians reach Fiji	Rise of Axum
Beginning of Sassanid Empire	Rome begins to decline
Beginning of Tang dynasty	Beginning of Islam

1000 B.C.E.	
c. 300 B.C.E.	
180 C.E.	
227 C.E.	
c. 600 C.E.	
618 C.E.	

TERMS, PEOPLE, EVENTS

The following terms, people, and events are important to your understanding of the chapter. On a separate sheet of paper, define each one.

Kush Axum Ethiopia Shintoism Olmec Teotihuacan Maya Inca Polynesian	Devi Islam Allah Diocletian Constantine Germanic tribes Huns Byzantine Justinian	Mahayana Jesus Paul Benedict Pope world religions Sahara animism
Polynesian	Justinian	animism
Yellow Turbans Sui Tang Rajput	Sassanid Augustine Coptic bodhisattyas	

MAP EXERCISE

The following exercise is intended to clarify the geophysical environment and the spatial relationships among the important objects and places mentioned in the chapter. Locate the following places on the map.

Label the kingdom of the Franks. Label the kingdom of the Vandals. Label the Byzantine Empire.

On the basis of the map above and your knowledge of the period, discuss the geophysical advantages and disadvantages of the territory held by the eastern part of the Roman Empire.

