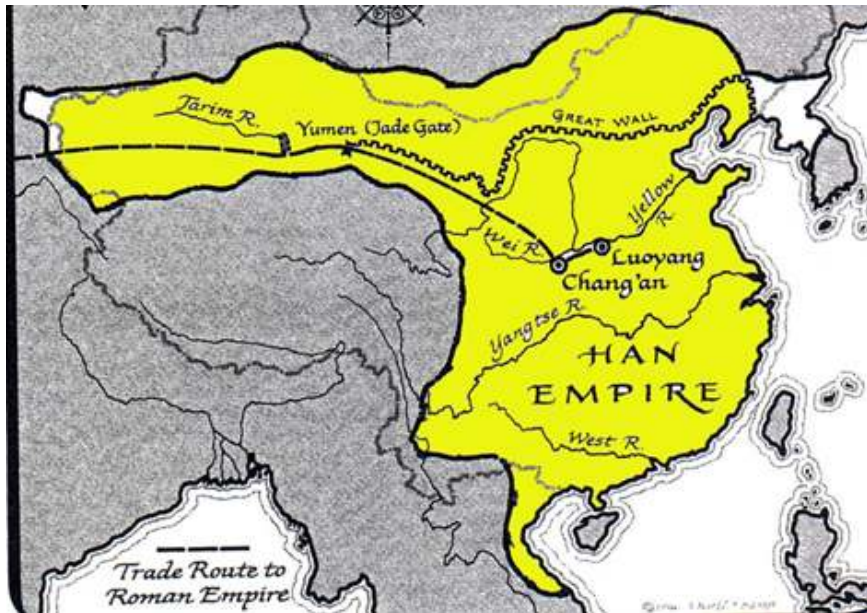


### Student Handout #1: The Extent of the Han and Tang Dynasties

**Directions:** Use the topographical map your teacher provides to help identify significant landforms such as deserts, mountains, plateaus, and oceans.



Han Dynasty, 206 BCE – 220 CE



**Question:** What accounts for the general shapes of the Han and Tang dynasties?

### Student Handout #2 - The Tang Dynasty as a Golden Age

What was happening during the Tang Dynasty with respect to each of the categories below that made it a Golden Age for China?	Your conjecture, or best guess, about advances or changes in this category that helped create a Golden Age.	Notes from Carousel Activity readings... what actually happened, according to the readings? How do these changes show a Golden Age?
<p><b>Technology</b> Includes anything related to new technologies, such as printing, military inventions, and food production</p>		
<p><b>Culture</b> Includes religion, the arts, and lifeways</p>		
<p><b>Leadership &amp; Systems</b> Includes anything related to leadership, government, bureaucracy, communications, and transportation</p>		
<p><b>Interactions &amp; Influence</b> Includes anything related to Tang interactions with other empires or kingdoms, as well as their influence on surrounding areas like Korea and Japan</p>		
<p><b>Decline</b> Includes anything related to the reasons why this Golden Age ended and why the Tang lost power</p>		

**Stop and Jot:** Add to your earlier prediction. How was the Tang Golden Age similar to the Golden Age of the Gupta?