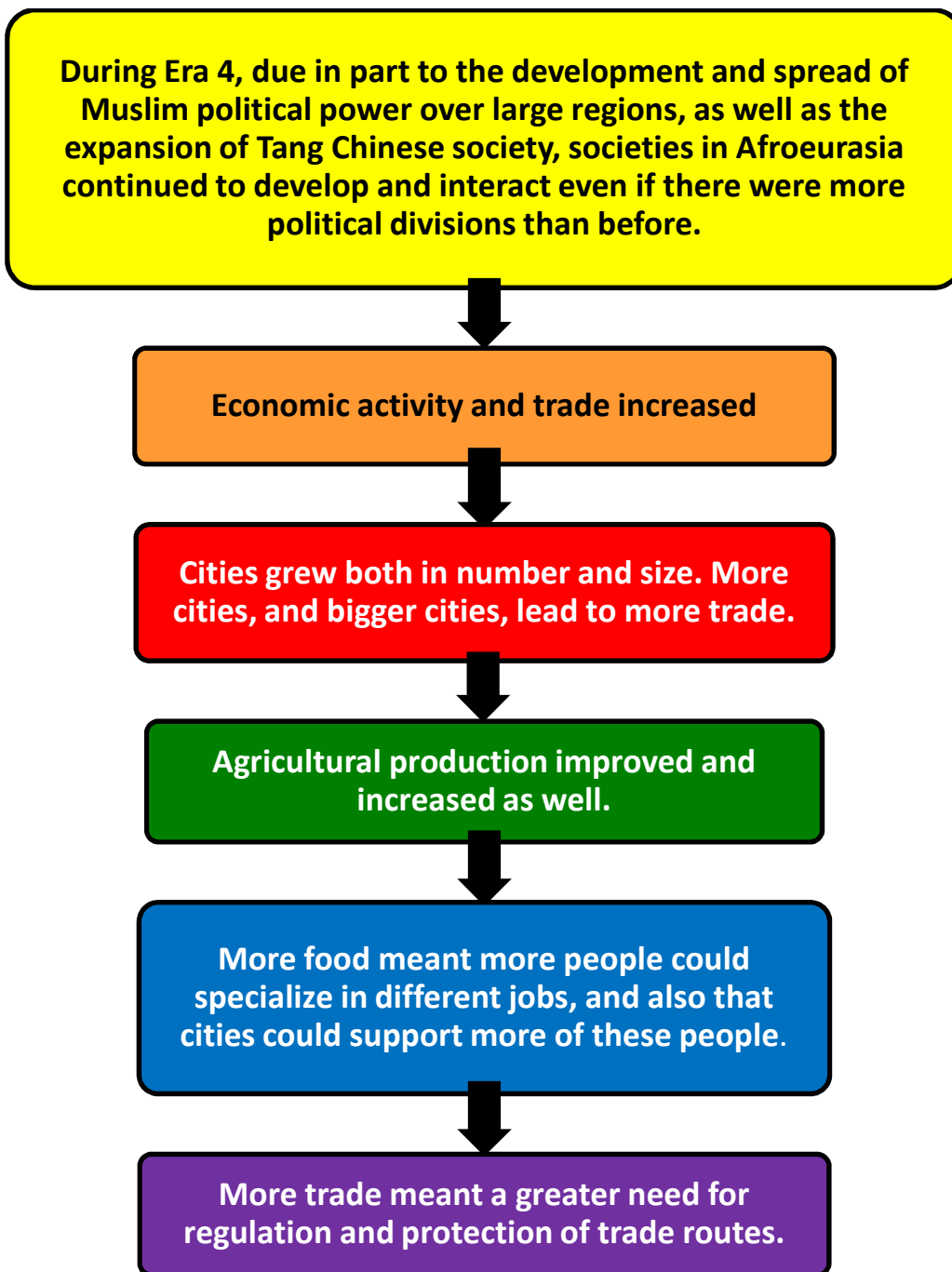


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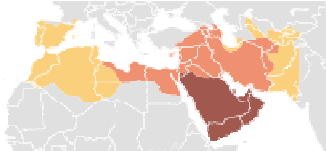



Big Idea Card

Big Ideas of Lesson 4, Unit 6

- After the fall of the great empires of Era 3, a variety of new, smaller empires and kingdoms battled for control of large parts of Afroeurasia.
- Despite the fall of the large empires, trade and interaction between different societies and regions continued, and even increased in some areas over time.
- There were many different alliances between smaller kingdoms and large empires during Era 4 (500 CE – 1000 CE), and these alliances often changed.
- Interaction among Era 4 societies, both in terms of conflict and cooperation, resulted in cultural diffusion for all of these societies.

Word Cards

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| <p>19 cultural diffusion</p>  <p>the spreading of ideas or products from one culture to another</p> <p>Example: Improvements in technology have increased cultural diffusion across the planet.</p> <p>(SS070604)</p> | <p>20 conflict</p>  <p>a disagreement, struggle or clash for power, property, resources, etc.</p> <p>Example: The conflict over control of a scarce natural resource involved several countries.</p> <p>(SS070604)</p> |
| <p>21 alliance</p> <p>when people or groups of people, like city-states, work together for a common goal</p> <p>Example: The countries formed an alliance in trade.</p> <p>(SS070604)</p> | <p>22 empire</p>  <p>an extensive group of states or countries under a single, supreme authority</p> <p>Example: The Roman empire was large and powerful.</p> <p>(SS070604)</p> |
| <p>23 caliphate</p>  <p>The Caliphate, 622–750</p> <p>an Islamic state led by a supreme religious and political leader known as a <i>caliph</i></p> <p>Example: Under the Umayyads, the Caliphate grew rapidly in terms of its territory.</p> <p>(SS070604)</p> | <p>24 Afroeurasia</p>  <p>a large geographical region spanning Africa, Europe, and Asia</p> <p>Example: Humans migrated across Afroeurasia to the Americas about 15,000 years ago</p> <p>(SS070604)</p> |

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historiography

the writing of history based on the critical examination of sources, the selection of information, and the synthesis of information into a narrative

Example: The historiography of the Civil War era continues to challenge students.

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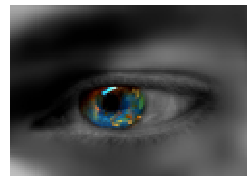


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perspective/point of view

a particular attitude or way of regarding or seeing something

Example: A student's perspective about the classroom would be different from the custodian's and would impact the way in which each would draw a map of it.

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urbanization

the movement of people from rural to urban areas

Example: Urbanization has resulted in the fact that over half the people in the world now live in urban areas.

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