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6. Which civilisation lasted from around 1200 BC to 400 BC?

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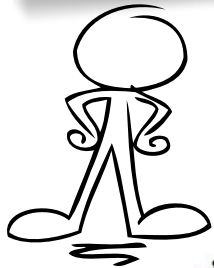
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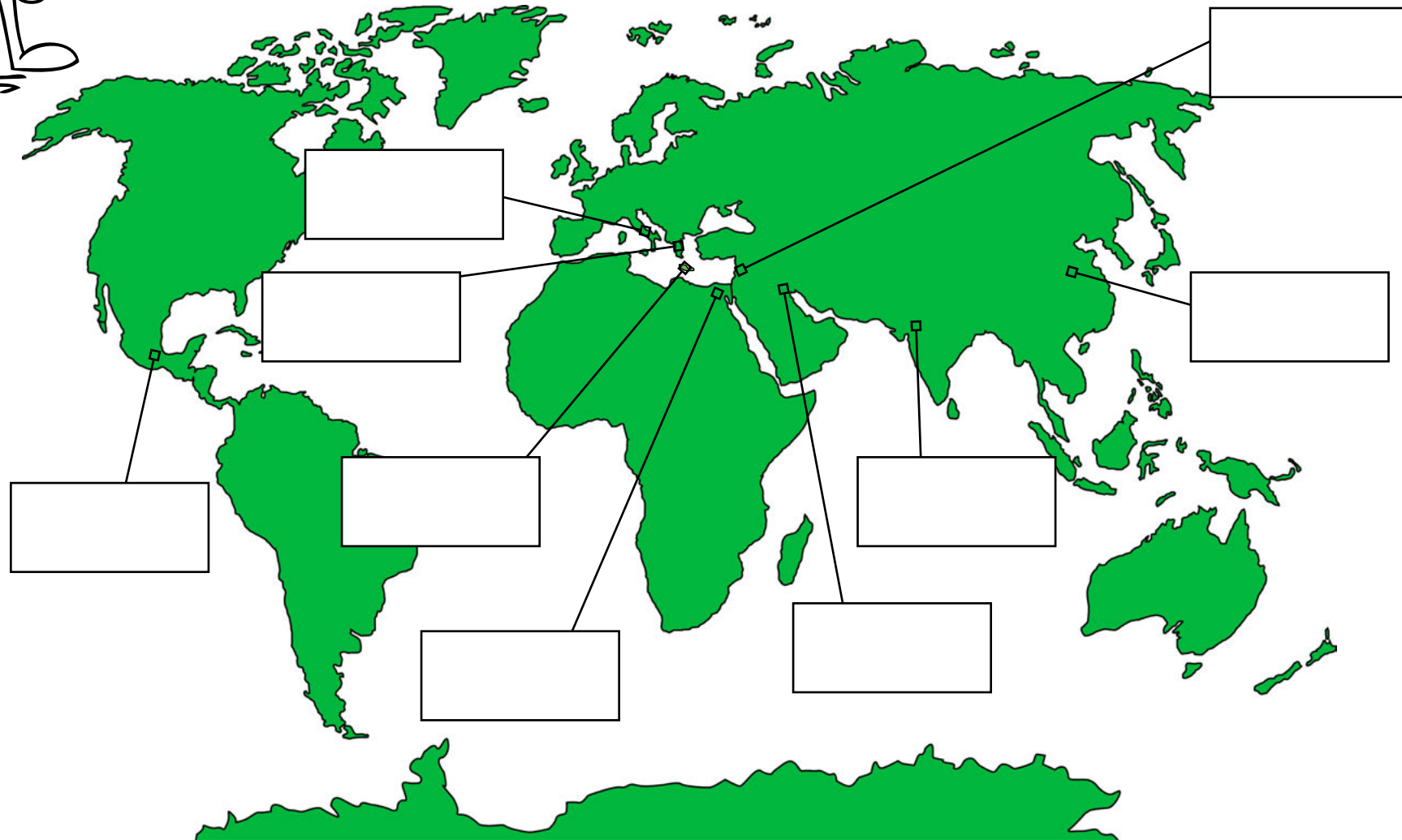
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Use an atlas or map to help you stick the Early Civilisation Cards into the correct box to show where and when the early civilisations occurred.



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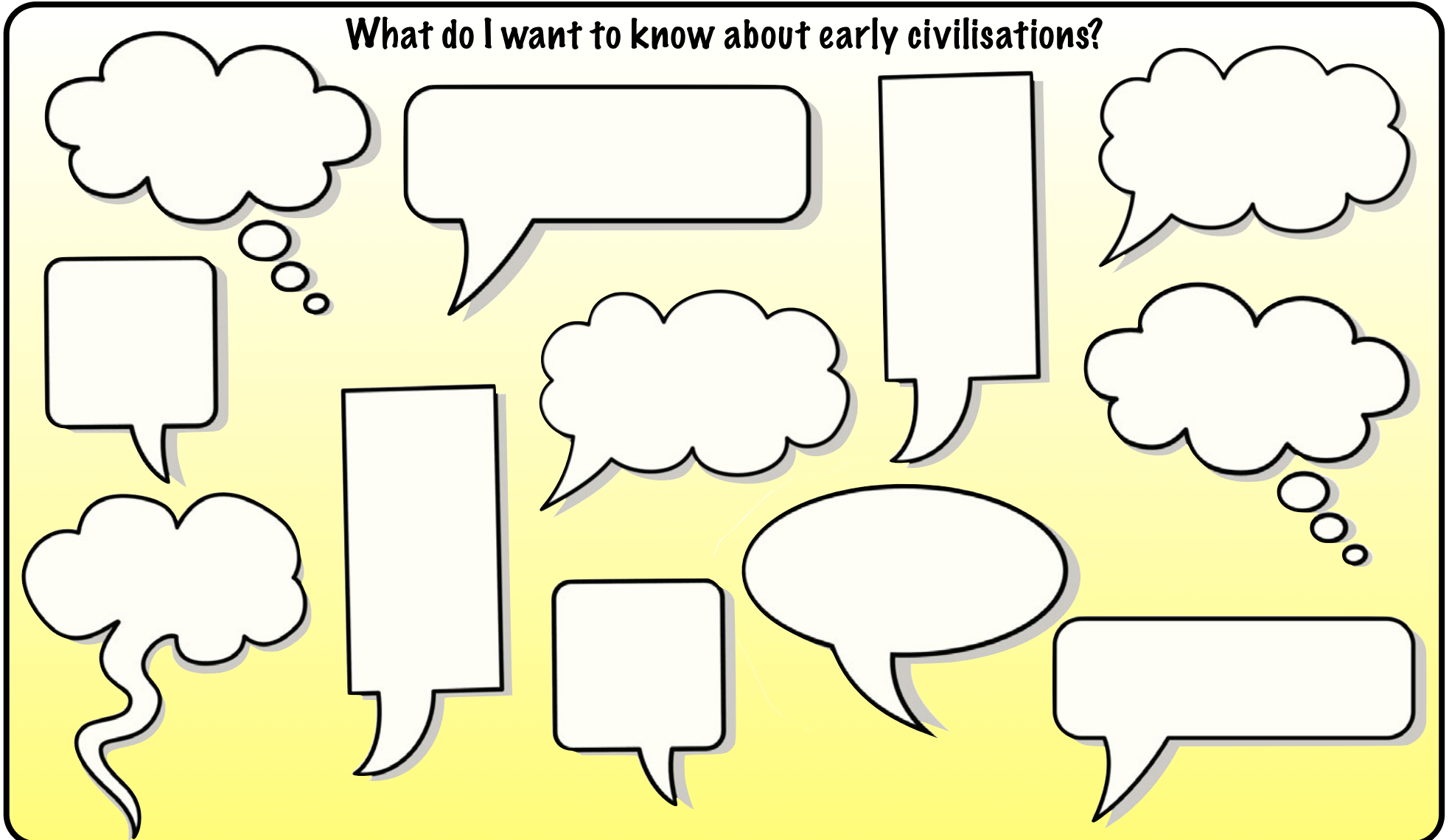
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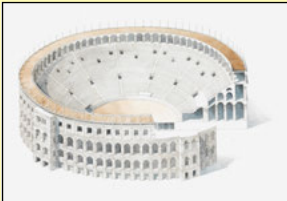

What do I want to know about early civilisations?



Early Civilisations

Early Civilisation Cards

Olmec c.1200 BC to 400 BC	Olmec c.1200 BC to 400 BC	Olmec c.1200 BC to 400 BC	Olmec c.1200 BC to 400 BC	Olmec c.1200 BC to 400 BC	Olmec c.1200 BC to 400 BC
Ancient Rome c.500 BC to 476 AD	Ancient Rome c.500 BC to 476 AD	Ancient Rome c.500 BC to 476 AD	Ancient Rome c.500 BC to 476 AD	Ancient Rome c.500 BC to 476 AD	Ancient Rome c.500 BC to 476 AD
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3. How long did the ancient Sumerian civilisation last for?

3000 years

4. In which two modern-day countries did the Indus Valley civilisation occur?

India and Pakistan

5. What was the name of the first civilisation in China?

Shang Dynasty

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Phoenician

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Ancient Rome and Ancient Greece

Early Civilisations Timeline



Indus Valley

When?

c.3200 BC to 1500 BC

Where?

Modern-day Pakistan and India



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When?

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Where?

Modern-day Crete



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Where?

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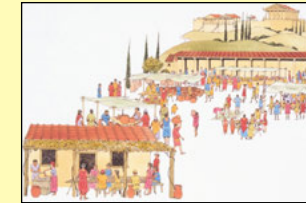
Ancient Greece

When?

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Where?

Modern-day Greece



5000 BC

3000 BC

1000 BC

1000 AD

4000 BC

2000 BC

0 AD

Ancient Sumer

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Where?

Modern-day Iraq



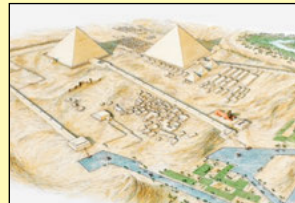
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