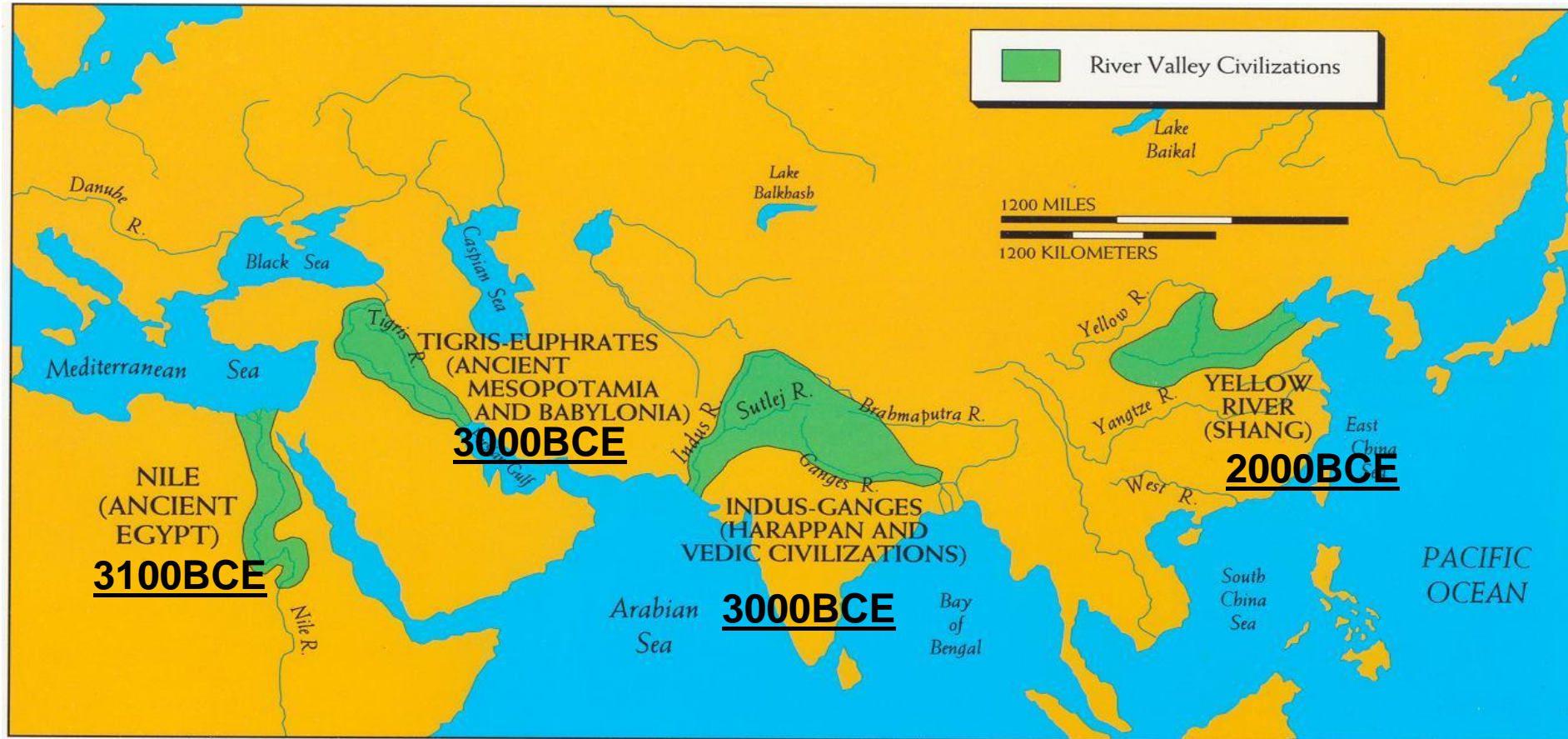


Early River-Valley civilizations



- Developed in flood plains of great rivers
- Provided fertile soil and water for agriculture