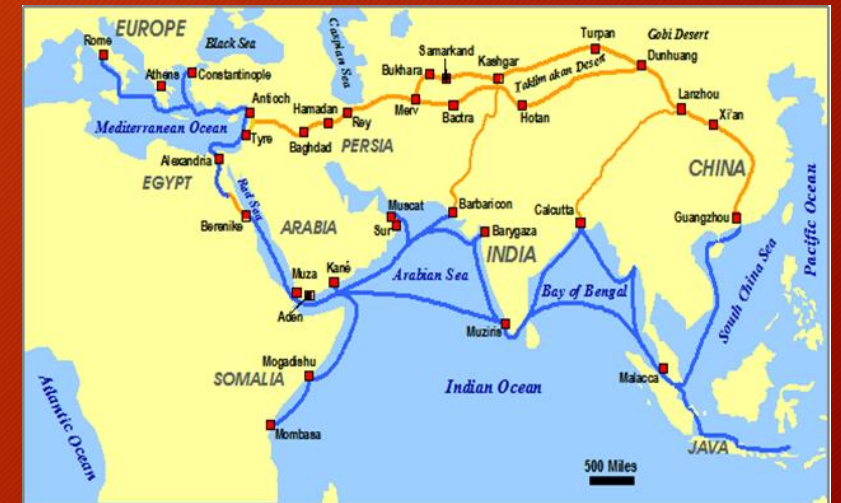


# Han Dynasty



- Used Confucianism to rule China
- Great Wall:
  - extended to keep out invaders
  - supplied protection for trade
- Silk Road:
  - series of trade routes
  - extended from China to Rome
- Civil service: exam
  - jobs given to the qualified; not based on who you know
  - requires cultural accomplishments



# More achievements

- Painting/ sculptures
- Literature/ poetry
- Paper making
  
- Seismograph  
instrument to detect and measure earthquakes

## Han Decline

Leader abused power; corruption

Used power for personal gain

