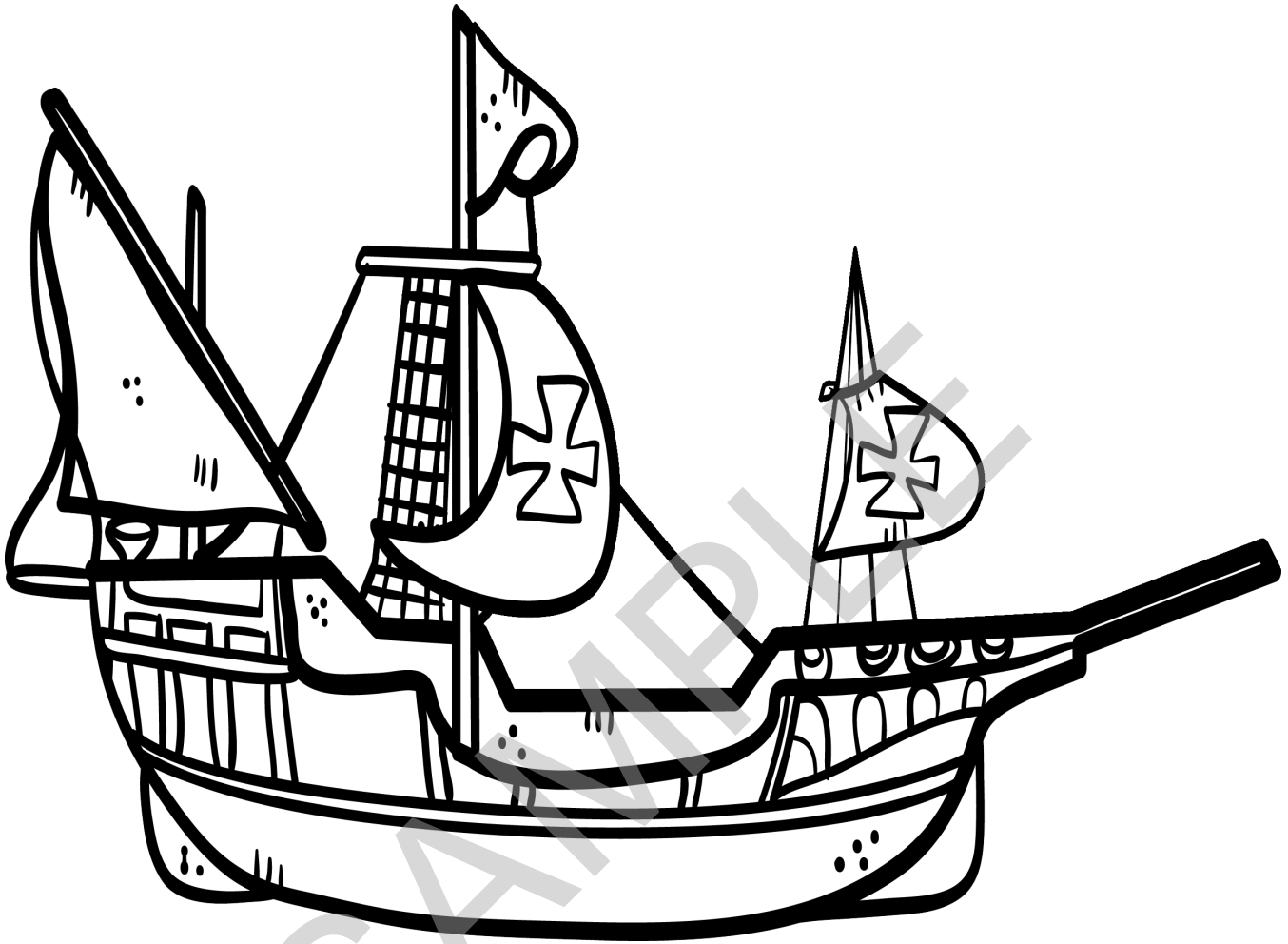
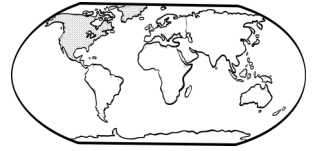


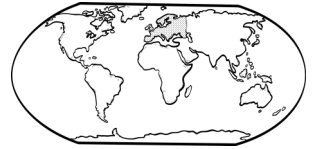
The Middle Ages  
stretch from the  
time the Roman  
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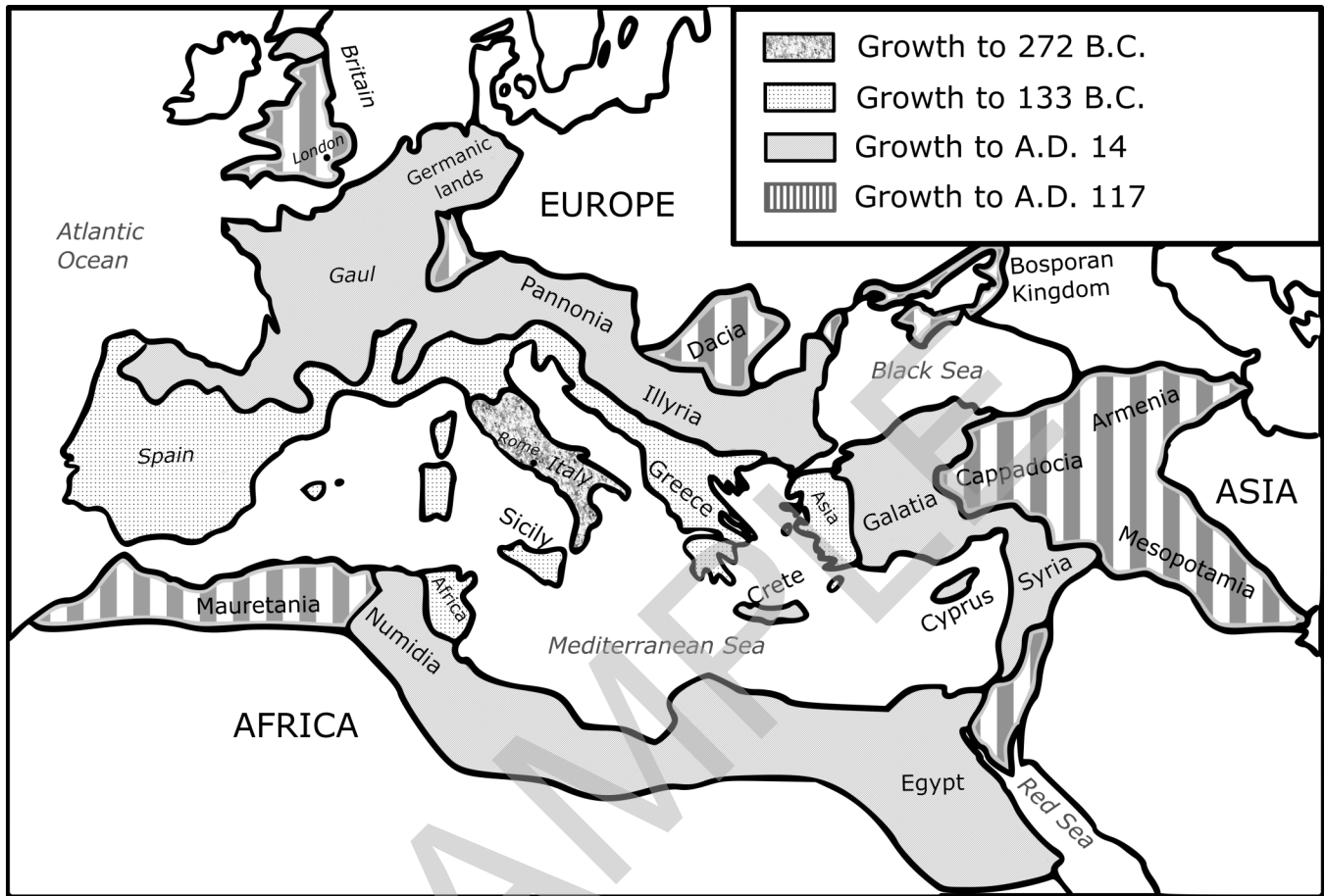
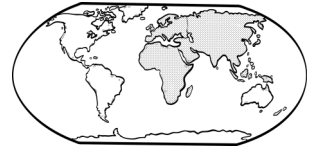
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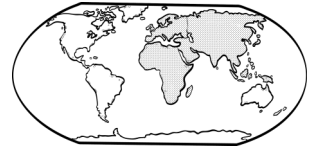
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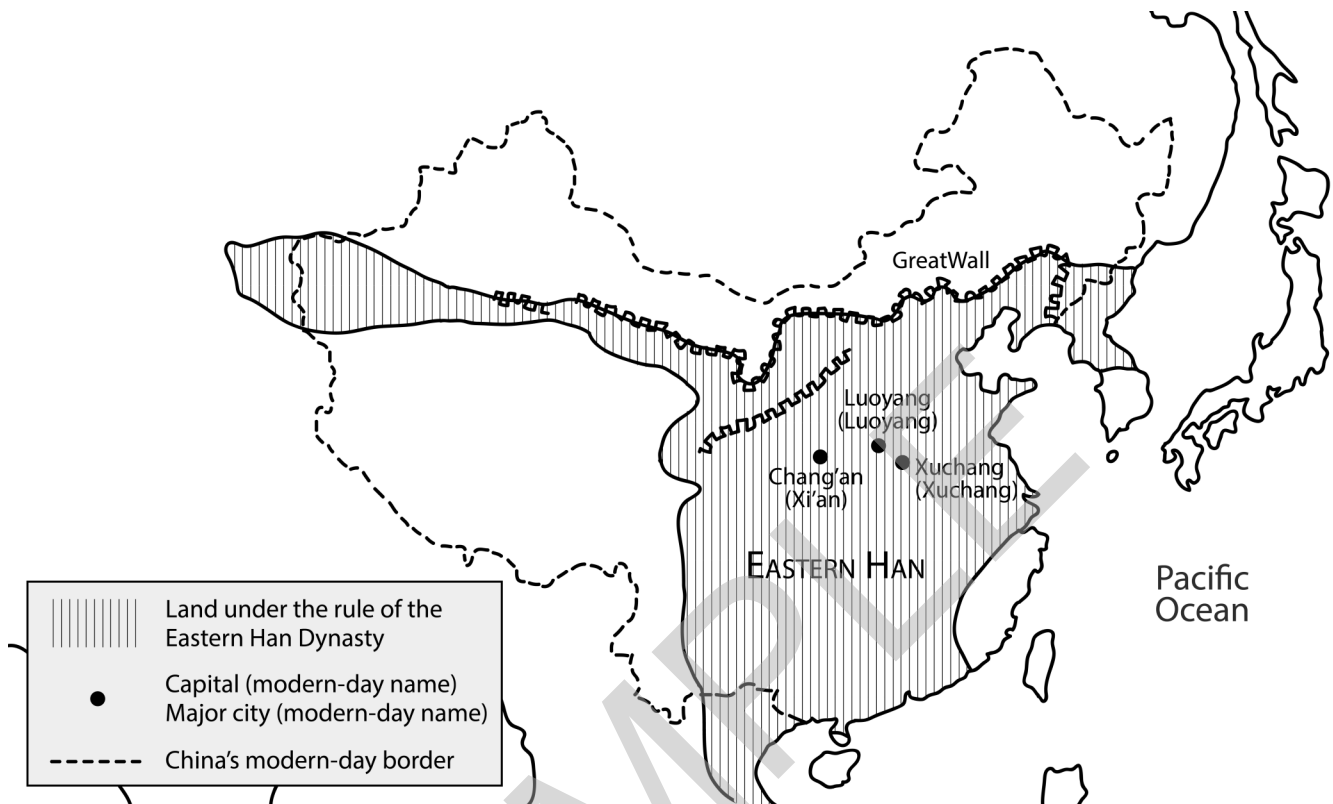
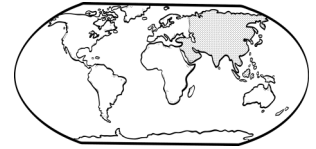
and the Protestant  
Reformation began.



The Roman Empire  
reached its height in  
A.D. 117 and then  
began to decline.



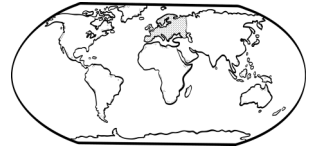
The empire was  
huge, but it did not  
rule the entire world.



The Han dynasty in  
China ruled for  
over 400 years,  
until the year 220.



The Viking chieftain  
Rollo fought with  
France and signed a  
treaty with King  
Charles III in 911.

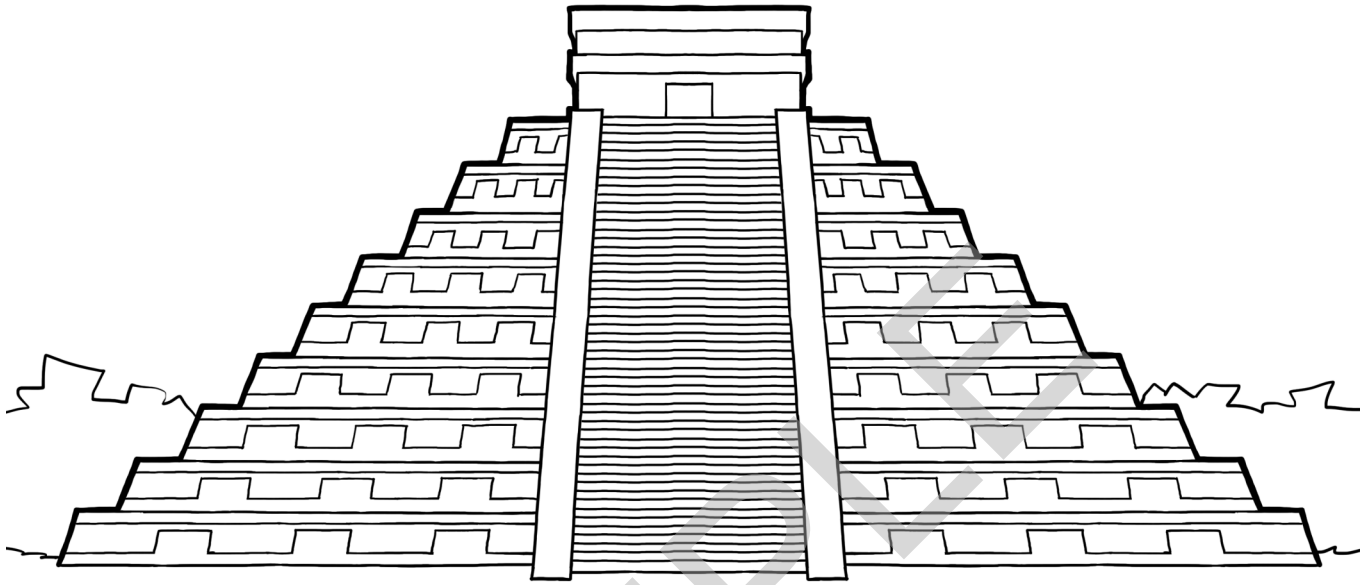
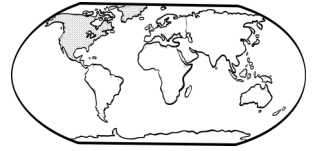


As a result of that  
treaty, Normandy was  
given to the Danes.





Vikings from  
Scandinavia traded  
with and taxed the  
Sami people, pushing  
them farther north  
in Scandinavia.



By the 900s, Chichén  
Itzá in Mexico had  
become the most  
powerful city of  
the Maya.