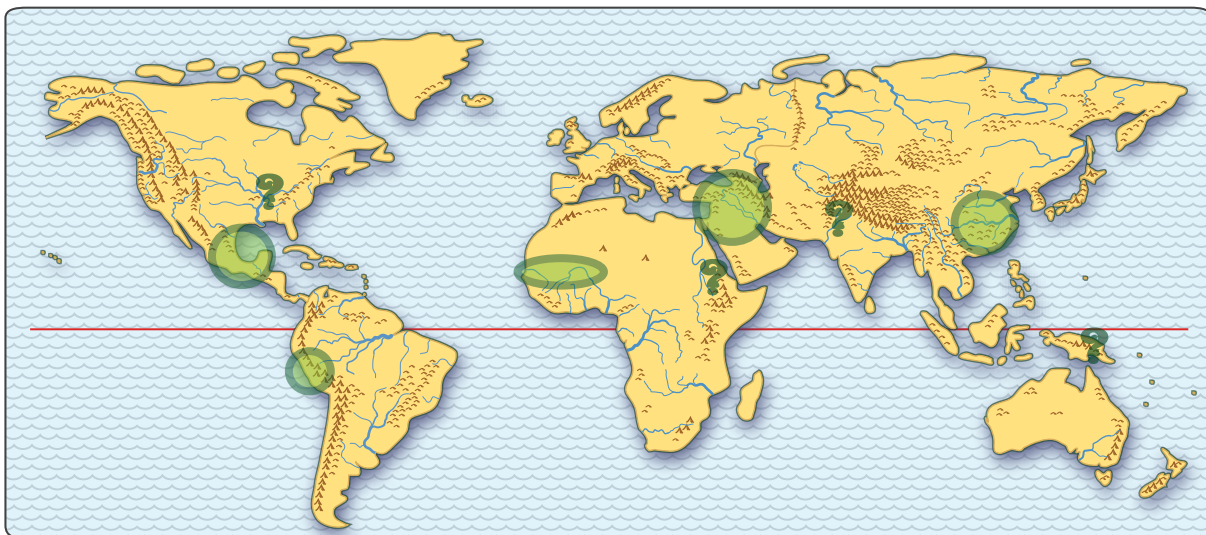
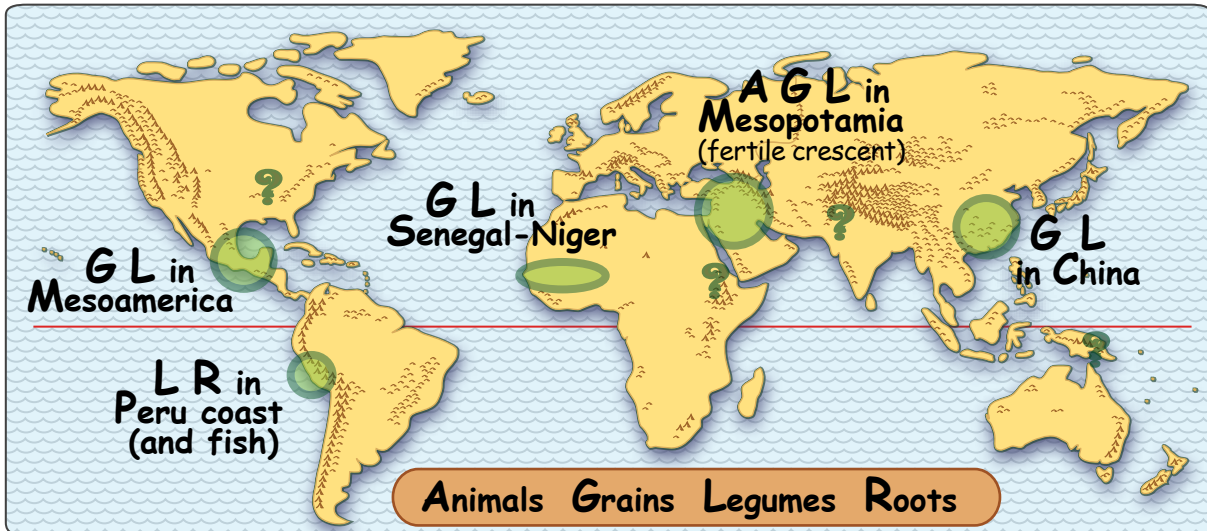


Early Centers of Plant and Animal Domestication

Definition: to **domesticate** a plant or animal is to tame, plant, or change it to grow or live near humans (as food, power, protection, etc.)



In your own words, describe the geographic pattern of the early centers of plant and animal domestication.

Why would the "Fertile Crescent" in Southwest Asia have had a head start over other parts of the world as a place for urban civilizations to begin?