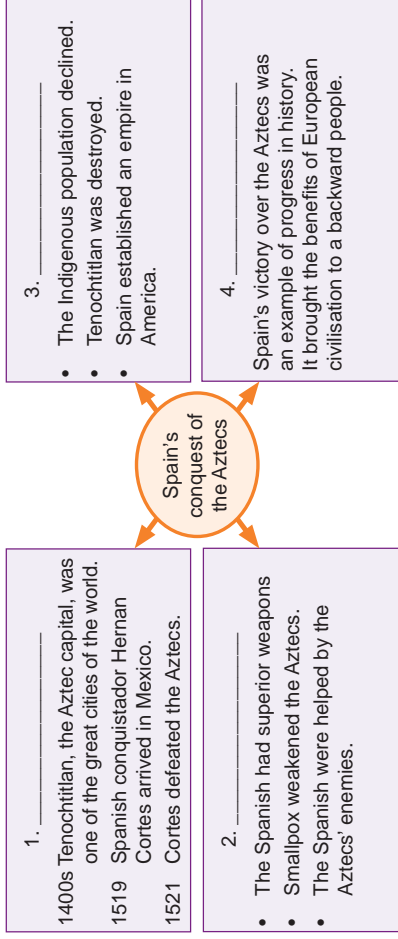


SOURCE J Mind Map: The Spanish conquest of the Aztecs



SOURCE K A bridge at Ross, Tasmania



SOURCE L Supreme Court Building, Perth WA



SOURCE A Diagram: How a historian works



SOURCE B A lego model on display at the University of Sydney's Nicholson Museum



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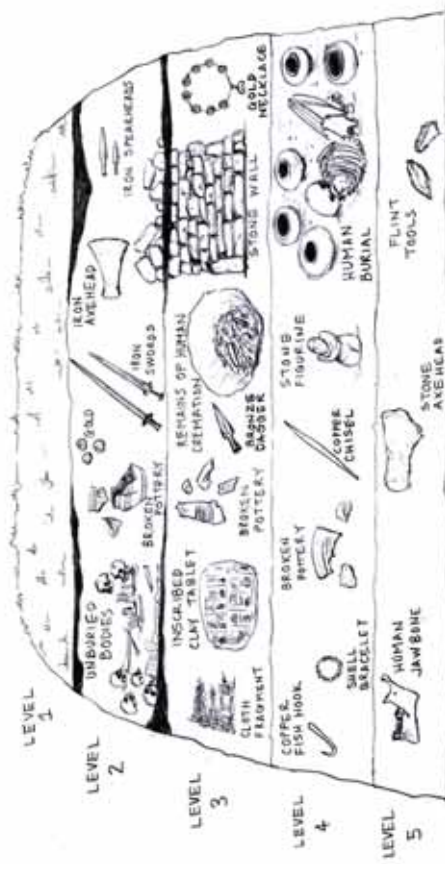
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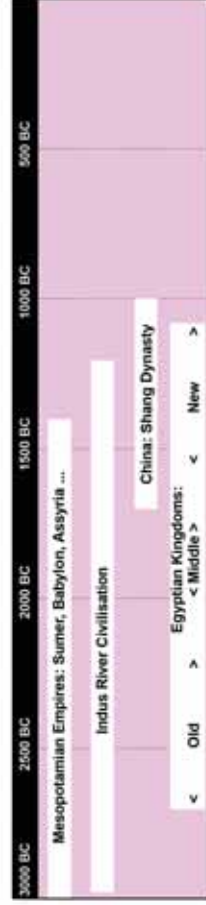
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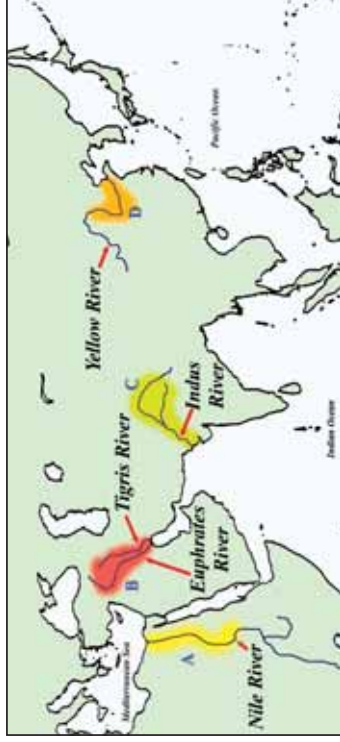
SOURCE E An archaeologist's drawing of the layers in a tell



SOURCE F Timeline: Ancient river valley civilisations



SOURCE G Map: Locations of ancient river valley civilisations



SOURCE H Summary of extract from Felipe Fernandez-Armesto's *The World: A History*, 2007

The greatness of the river civilisations raises questions about their sustainability. Their wealth made others jealous and inclined to attack. Population growth meant that they exploited the environment even more. At the same time, climate change occurred. The huge effort required for irrigation, storage of grain and monument building relied on the labour of ordinary people and made them resentful of the ruling classes. As a result of these and other causes, these societies faced collapse from around 1500 BC.

SOURCE I Map: Four empires and four voyages of discovery

