

# Silk Road



Beginning in the first millennium B.C.E., the Silk Road allowed travelers from Eurasia, Asia, and the Middle East to trade goods with one another. Silk and Jewels were traded out of Asia; musical instruments such as cymbals were traded from India to China and Europe; early Persian reed instruments were brought to Europe, which led to the Clarinet and the Oboe. Goods were not the only thing traded along the Silk Road. Scientific ideas and technologies were brought over to Europe from Asia, such as the magnetic compass, the printing press, and mathematics.



# Globalism and Health

## Pandemics & Epidemics



West Nile Virus



Foot & Mouth Disease



Swine Flu

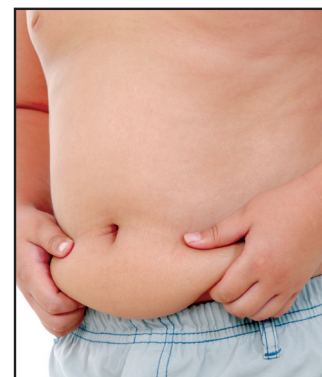
## Global Impacts of the Western Diet



Asthma



Heart Disease



Obesity

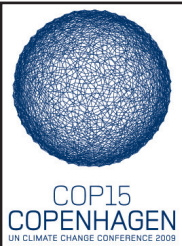


# The Global Environment



## 1997 Kyoto Protocol

At this conference, the Kyoto Protocol was adopted after intense negotiations. For the first time, the protocol introduced binding targets for greenhouse gas emissions in 37 industrialized countries from 2008 to 2012.



## 2009 Copenhagen Accord

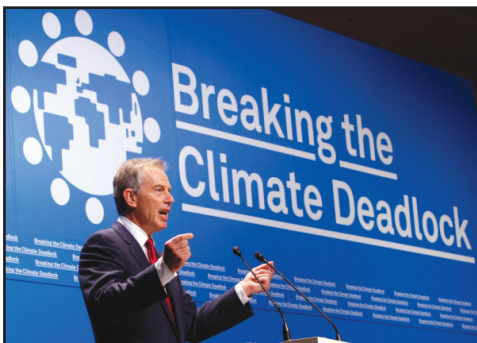
The United Nations Climate Change Conference was held in Copenhagen, Denmark. The conference included the 15th Conference of the Parties (COP 15) to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change and the 5th Meeting of the Parties since the Kyoto Protocol. The beginnings for the world climate change plan beyond 2012 was agreed there. This document recognized that climate change is one of the greatest challenges of the present and that actions should be taken to keep the average world temperature increases to below 2°C.



Leaders of industrialized countries working on consensus



Protesters at conference



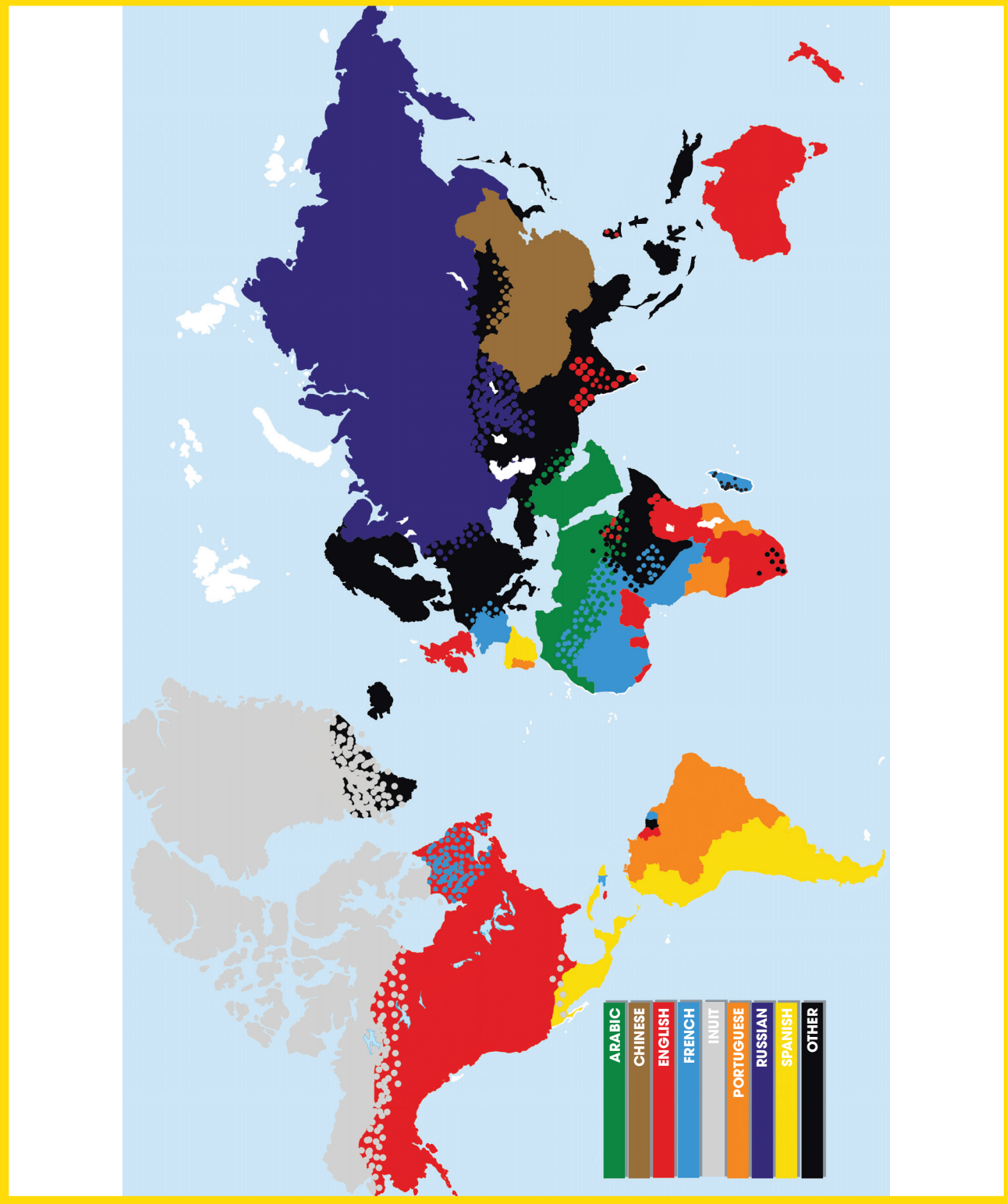
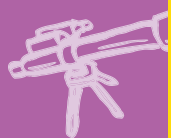
Former UK Prime Minister Tony Blair



Protesters in the U.S.



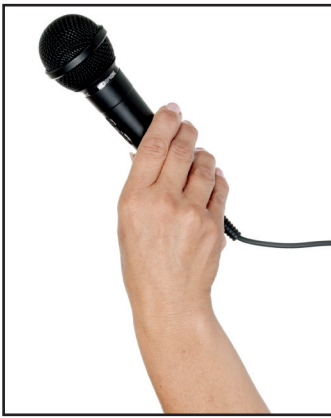
# World Languages





# Cultural Homogenization

## The Spread of Western Culture



The Western Culture spread even more quickly with the creation of media technology



Fads of Western Culture found their way overseas



Western cuisine also made its way overseas

## Maintaining Cultural Diversity



Native American Traditions



Asian Traditions



Eastern Traditions



# Tourism

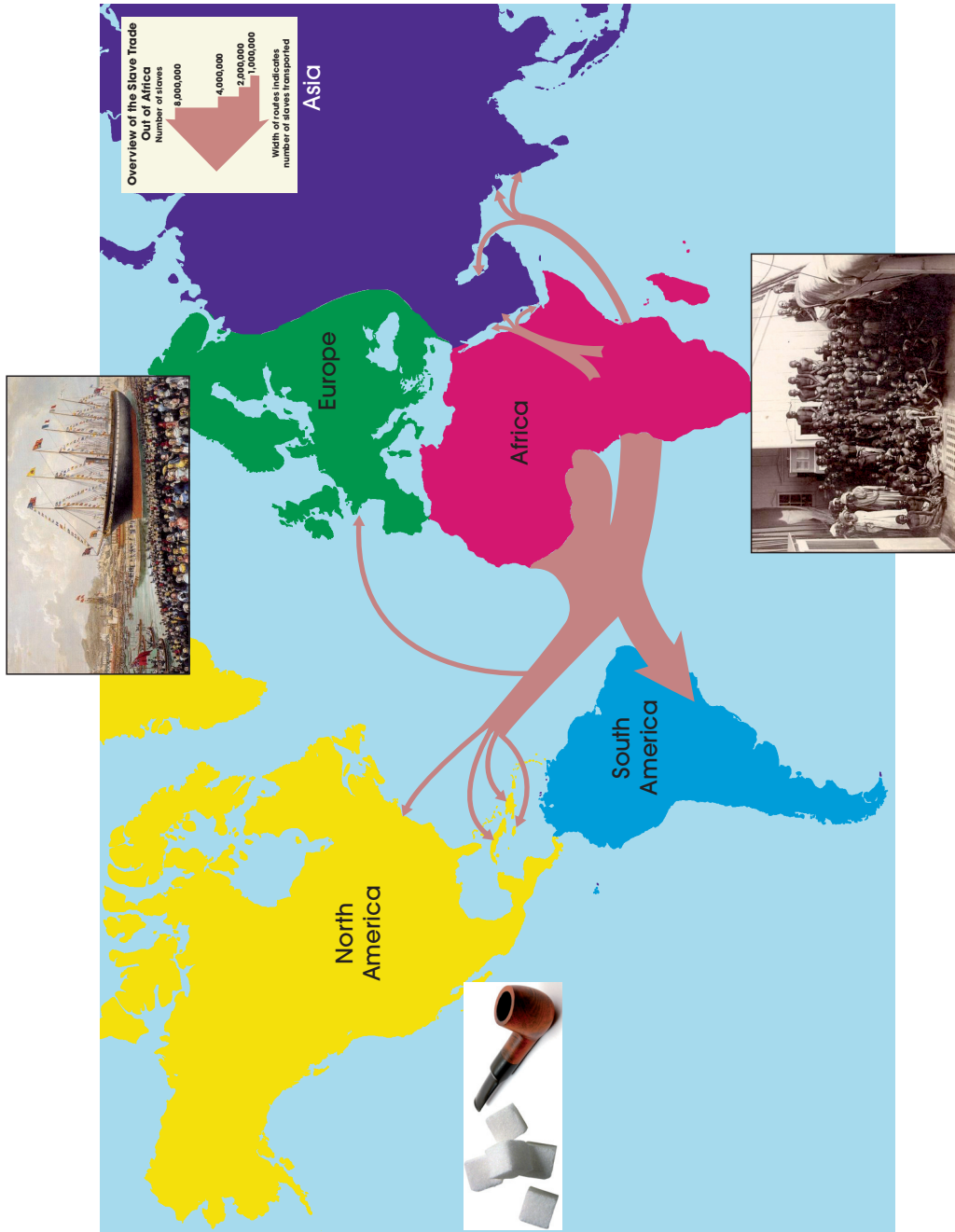


There are many benefits and problems to tourism. On one hand, tourism benefits the local economy with tours of local historical sites, eating local foods, partaking in local customs, and attending performances by local artists. The downside to tourism is that tourists bring with them traffic and congestion, garbage, their own culture, and the negative impact on the environment with the construction of hotels, restaurants, and roads.





# Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade



Tens of millions of Africans were forcibly deported to the Americas and other parts of the world to work as slaves, mostly in agricultural industries. Ships on the trans-Atlantic trade moved slaves from Africa to the Americas, goods such as sugar and tobacco from the Americas to Europe, and commodities for purchasing slaves from Europe to Africa.

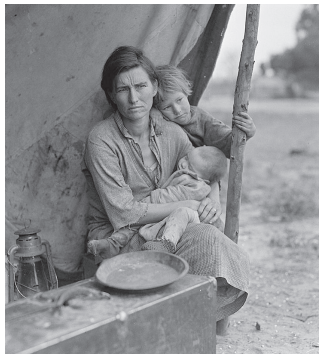
# The Great Depression (1929-1939)



The Stock Market Crash of 1929 catapulted America into an economic downturn



The dustbowl era destroyed crops, forcing farmers to abandon their farms to look for other work



Families were forced to live in migrant camps



Unemployment rates skyrocketed during the Great Depression



Soup lines and bread lines were common and necessary for hungry Americans



More than 10 million young American men enlisted in World War II, bringing an end to the Great Depression









# Outsourcing

## Positive Attributes



Companies in developed nations gain lower costs of labor, increasing the profits for shareholders



Jobs are created in developing nations, helping the local economy



Companies in developed nations receive higher-quality products

## Negative Attributes



No benefits, lower wages, and longer hours for workers in developing nations

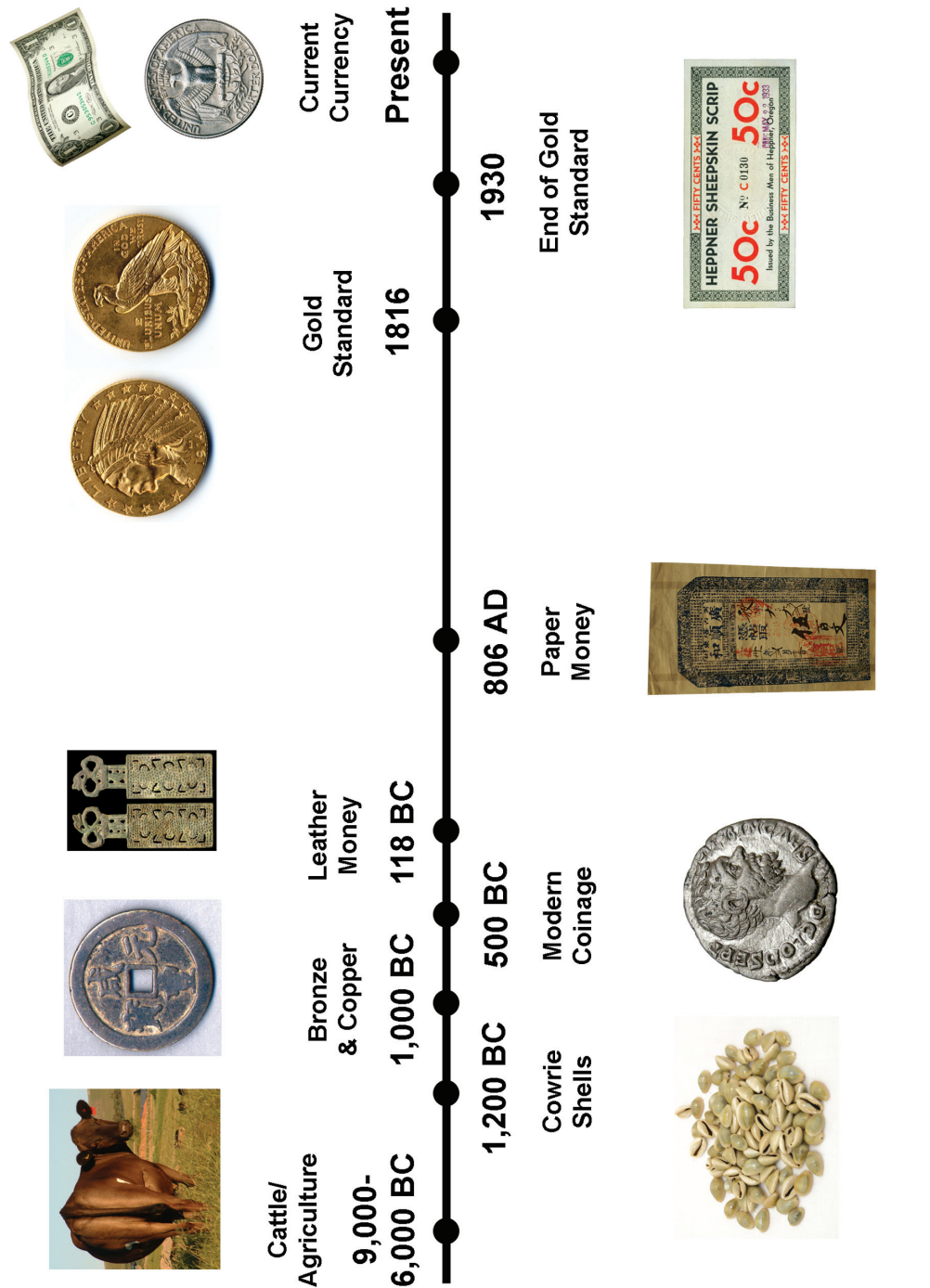


Loss of jobs in developed nations, resulting in poverty and harm on the local economy

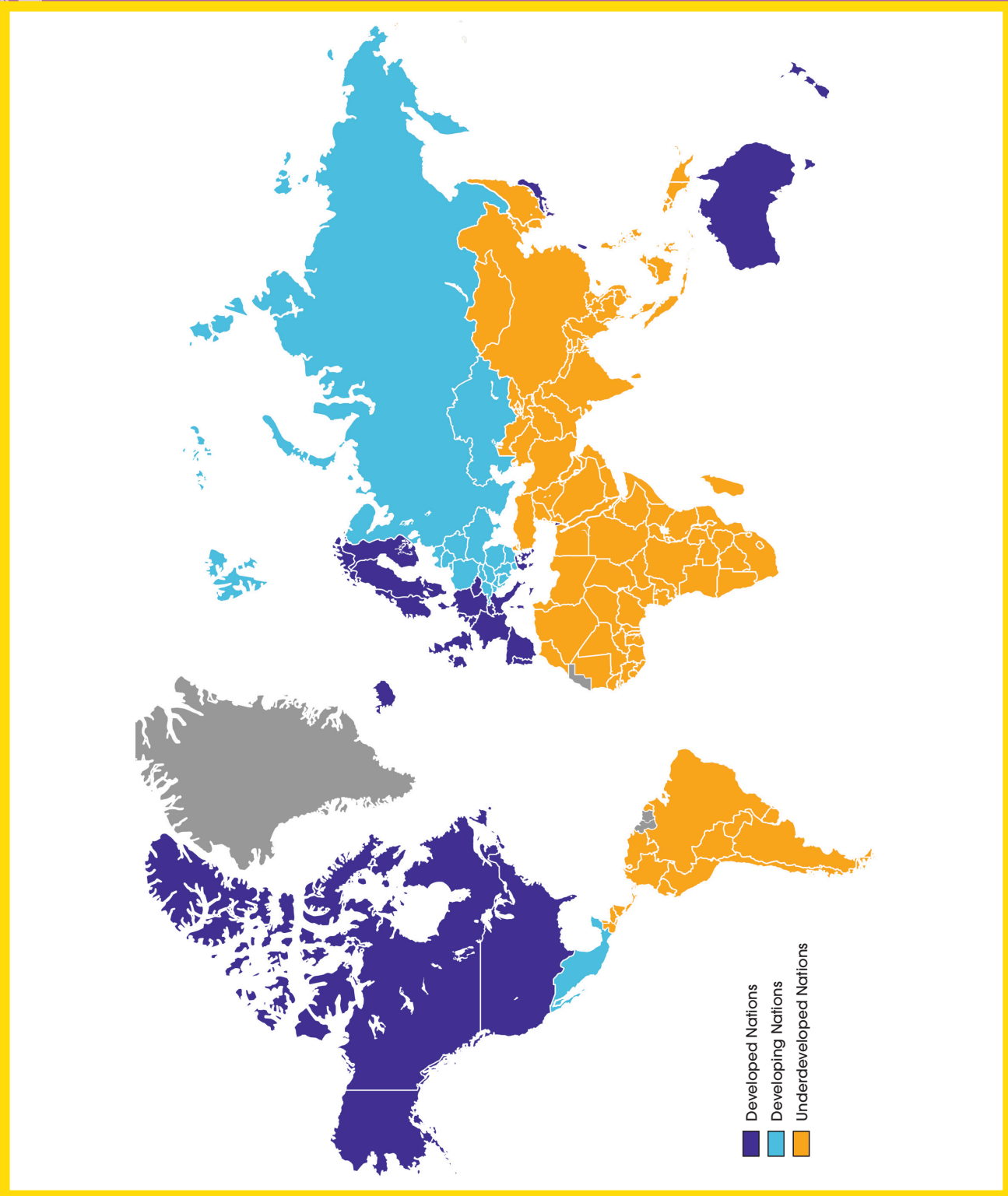


Pollution increases in developing nations, causing environmental damage

# The History of Currency



# Development: World Nations

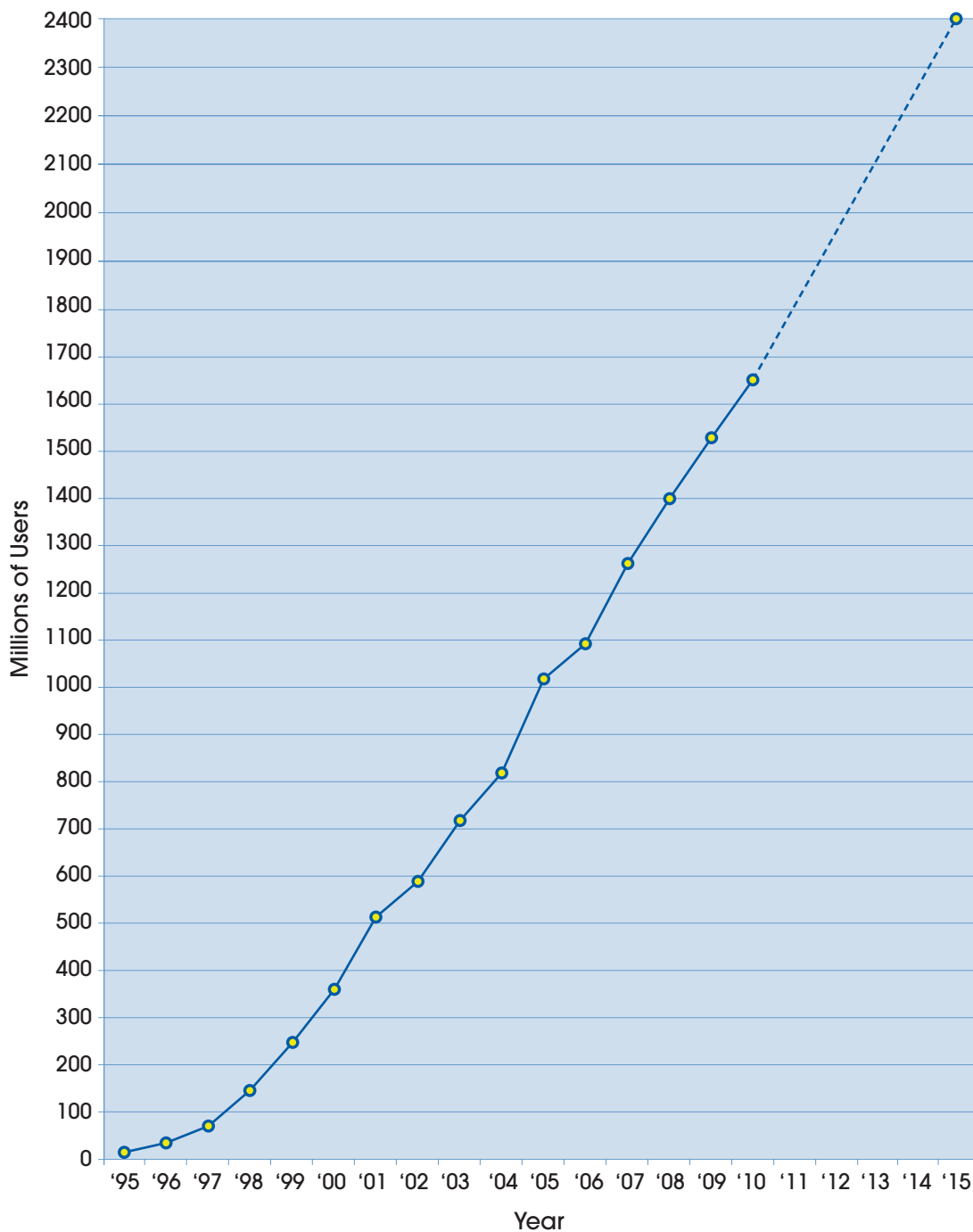




# Global Access and Use of the Internet



Internet Users in the World  
Growth 1995–2015



# Process of Containerization



Container is packed at factory or plant



Container travels from factory or plant to shipping dock



Container is loaded onto shipping barge



Container arrives at its destination



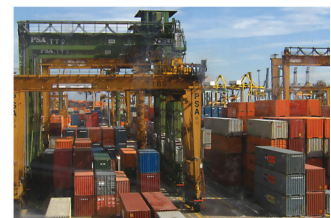
Container travels across ocean on shipping barge



Container travels from shipping dock to destination



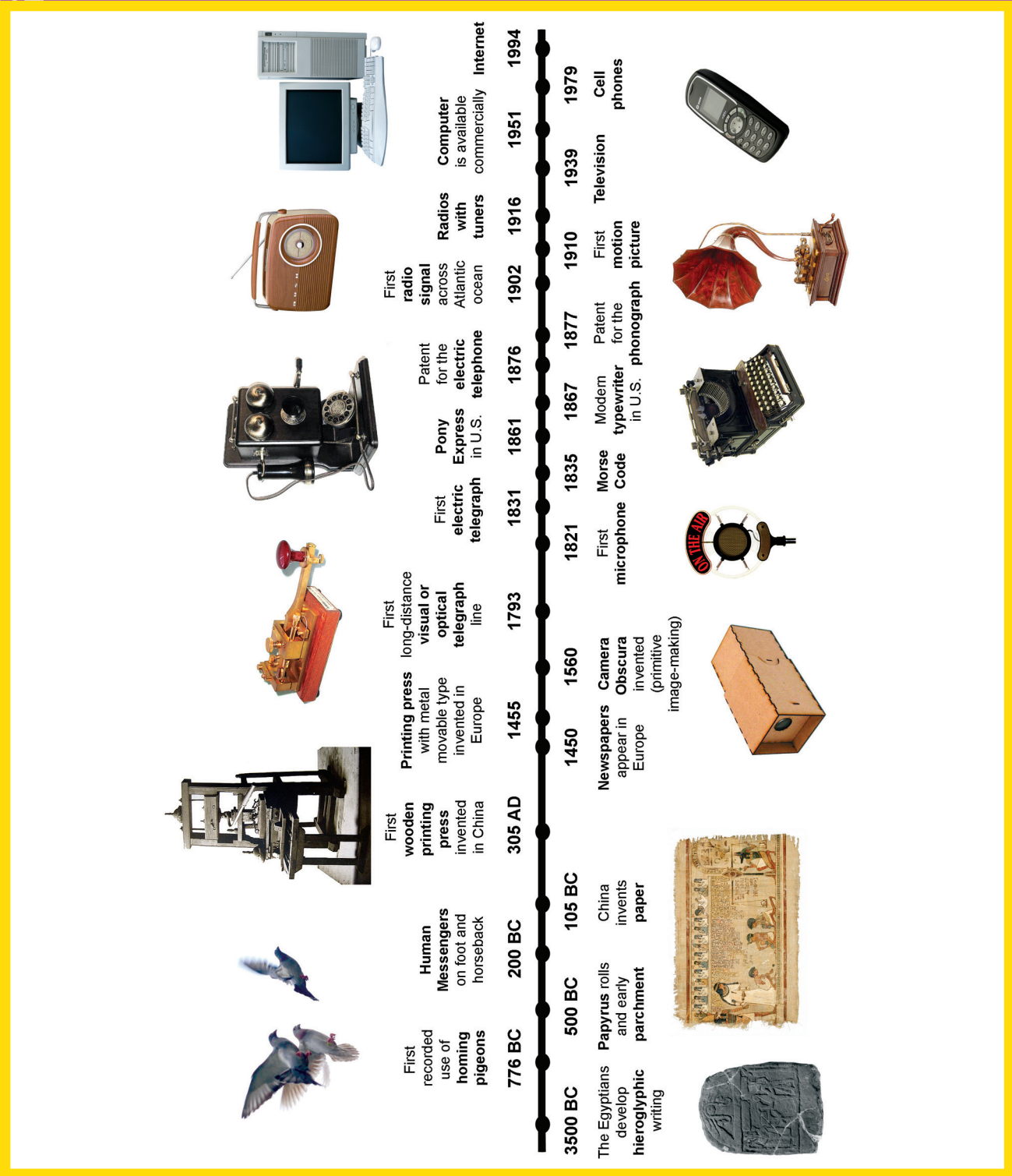
Container is unloaded from shipping barge



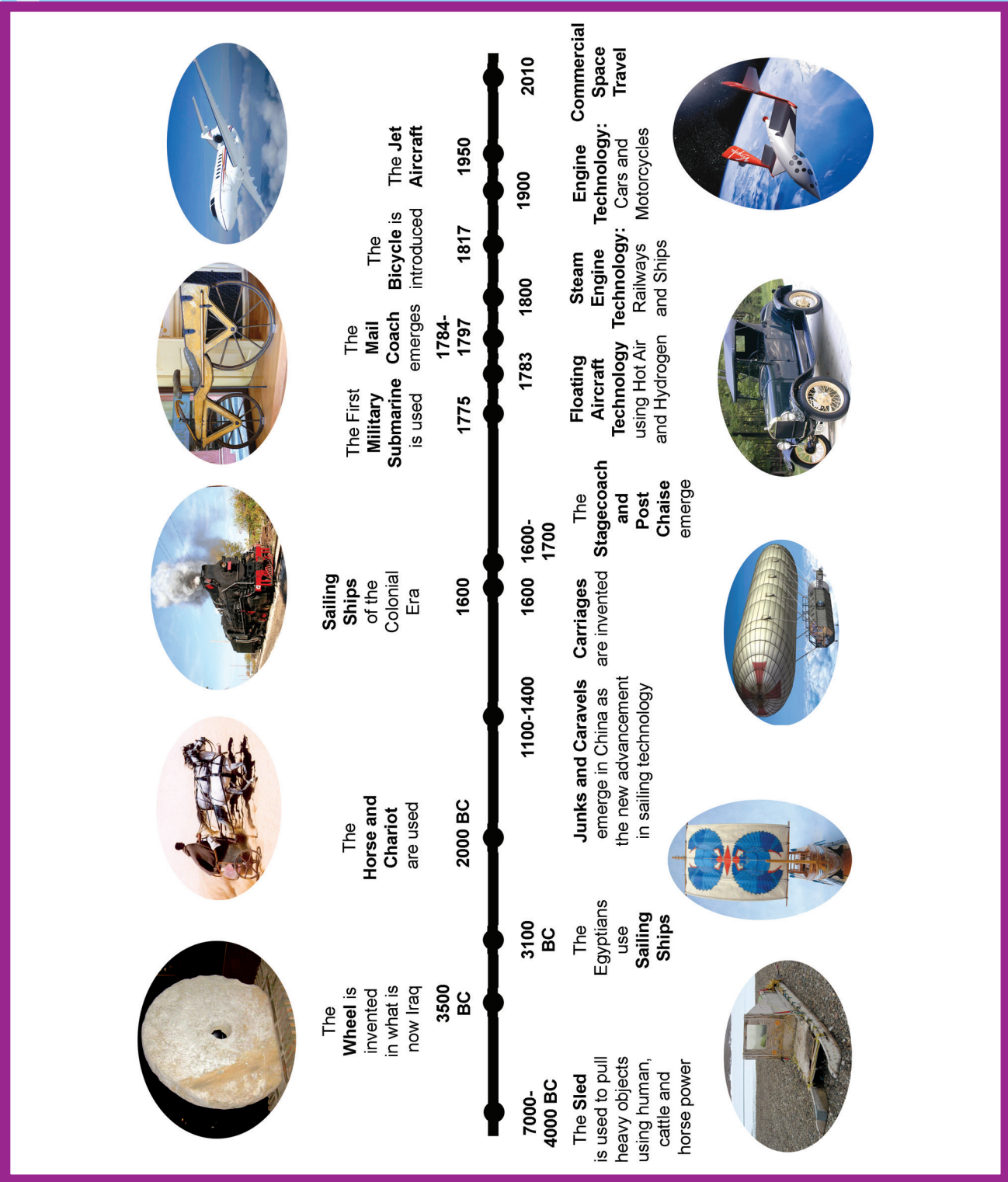
Container arrives at shipping dock



# Communications Technology Timeline



# Travel Technology Timeline





# The International Space Station



The International Space Station is comprised of different technological parts from different nations.