

Buzan and Little: Chapters 10 & 11

Peer Instruction


- ✿ What do processes look like in the ancient and classical period?
- ✿ What are process formations?


Ancient and Classical Processes


 Process formations = stable processes

 Fighting

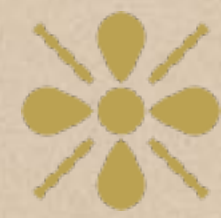
 Alliances

 Trade

 Recognition and status

 Altering natural environment

Military-Political Process



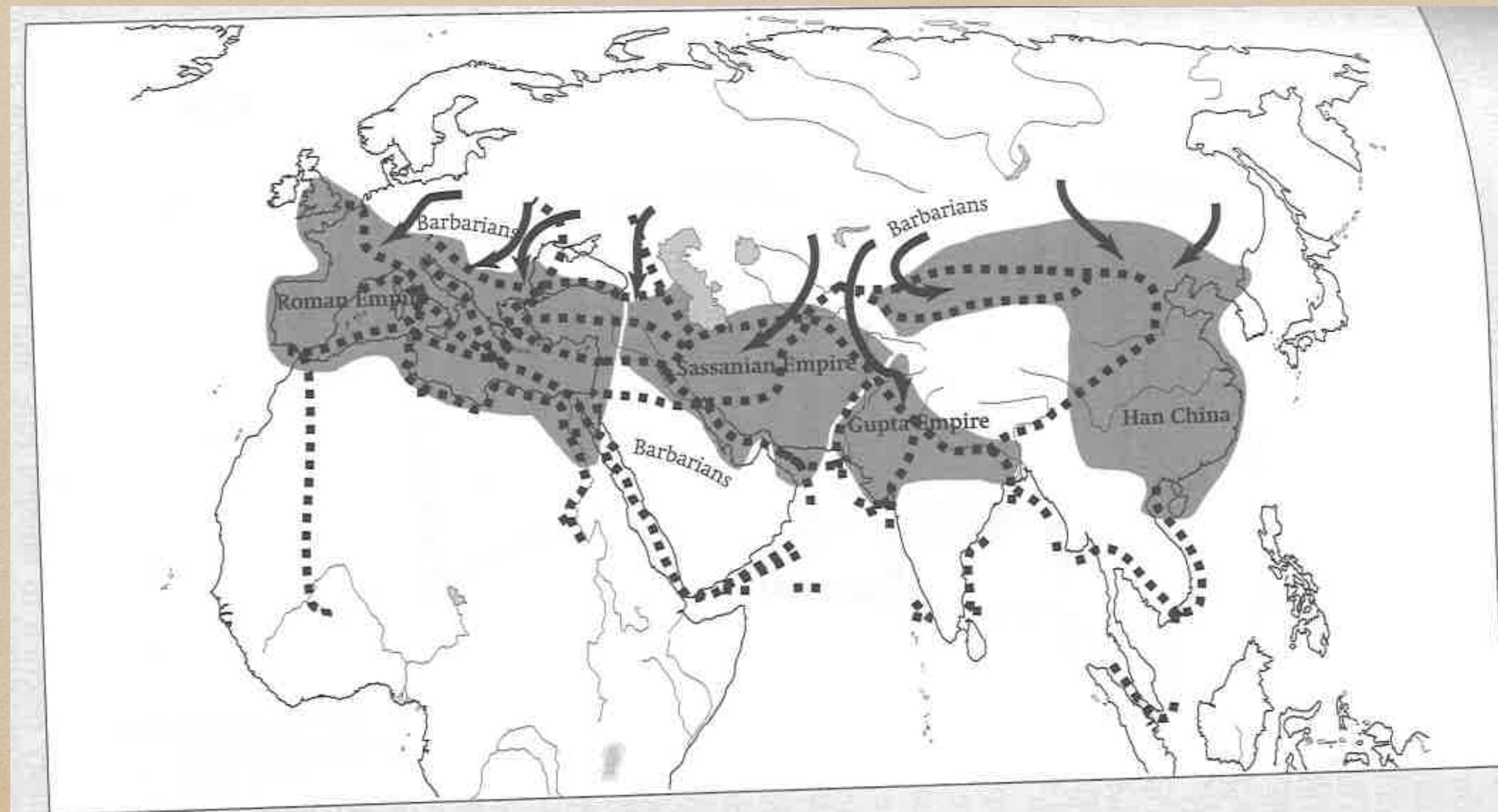
Security dilemma



Arms racing

Economic Process

✿ Trade system larger than political-military system



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Economic Process

✿ Same system did not develop in Americas

✿ Trade transmits ideas + technology

✿ Linear rather than multi-ordinate

✿ Trade did not penetrate society

Social Process

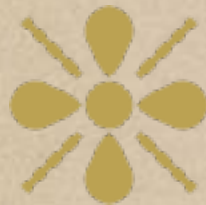
✿ Diplomacy limited

✿ Spread of religion

✿ Phenomenon of syncretism


✿ Interaction with trade

Environmental Process

 Movement of flora and fauna

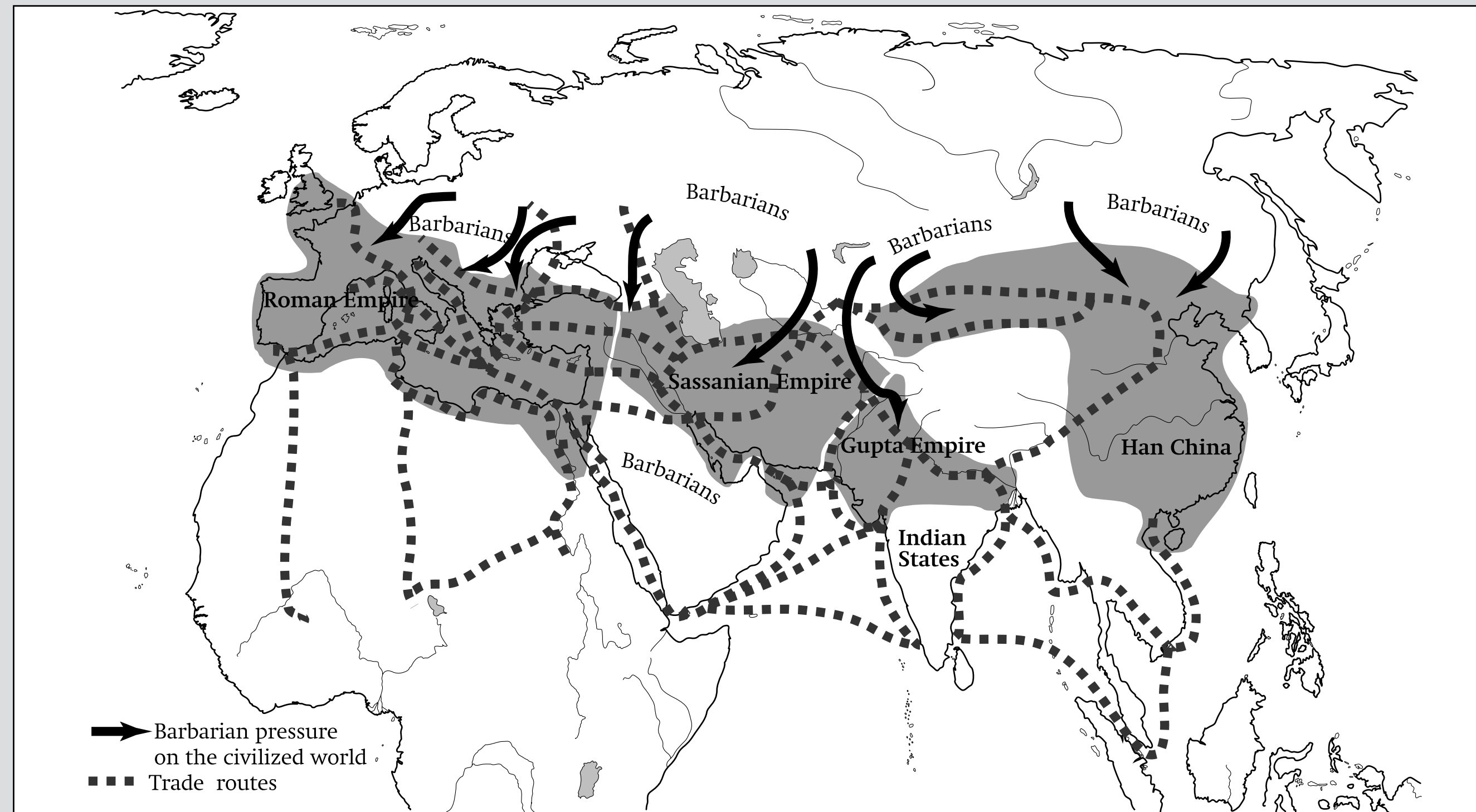
 PLAGUES!

Peer Instruction

 What do structures look like in the various sectors?

Political-Military Structure

Regional level full systems with space between



Note: In the fourth century AD extensive land and sea trading routes had opened up among the Eurasian empires. Trading routes embraced the steppe and desert nomads and extended far into the pre-international systems.

Map 10.1 Trade, empire, and barbarians in fourth-century AD Eurasia

Political-Military Structure

✿ Middle East most developed

✿ Hierarchy, not anarchy

✿ No like units! Why not?

Economic structures

✿ Not much happening here


✿ Processes not thick enough to support structure

✿ Some evidence of market structure

Social structures

International society?

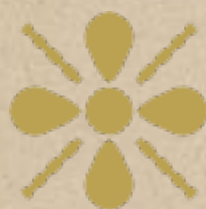
 Weak, limited by lack of common identity, limited scale

 International state-systems versus Suzerain states-systems

 Primary versus secondary states-systems

World Society

Systemic trajectory

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