C L A S S I C A L G E O G R A P H Y

P L A C E

ANCIENTS: Egypt, Mesoptamia, China, Babylonia, Indus Valley, Americas

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Oldest known maps (3800 BC, clay tablets)

GREECE

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Domestication of animals
Development of technology
Navigational skills
Trade

Descriptive writing, Systematic study

ROME

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Exploration, Mapping, Inventories

CHINA

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Travel, Mapping, Inventories, Natural processes

ARABIA

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Preservation of the works of Greeks and Romans
Exploration, Record keeping, Research

SCANDINAVIA

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Exploration of Northern Lands (N.Eur., Iceland, Greenland, N.Am.)

RENAISSANCE EUROPE

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Great Explorations, Scholarship, Earth Sciences

Earlier | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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T I M E

(in 500 yr intervals) BC - AD *(in 100 yr intervals)*

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