

# Which is the largest city in the world today?

- Tokyo - Population of 37 million



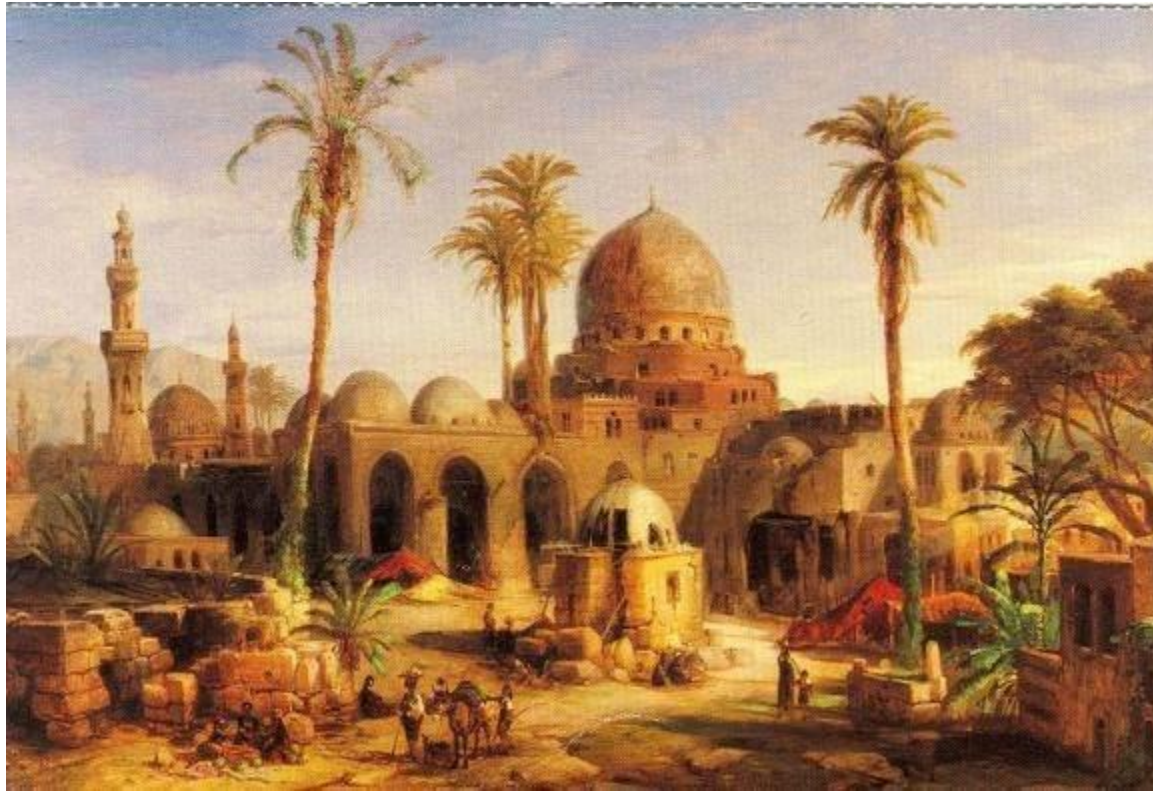
# Which was the largest city in the world 100 years ago?

- London – population of 6.5 million



# Which was the largest city in the world 1000 years ago?

- Baghdad Population of 1.5 million

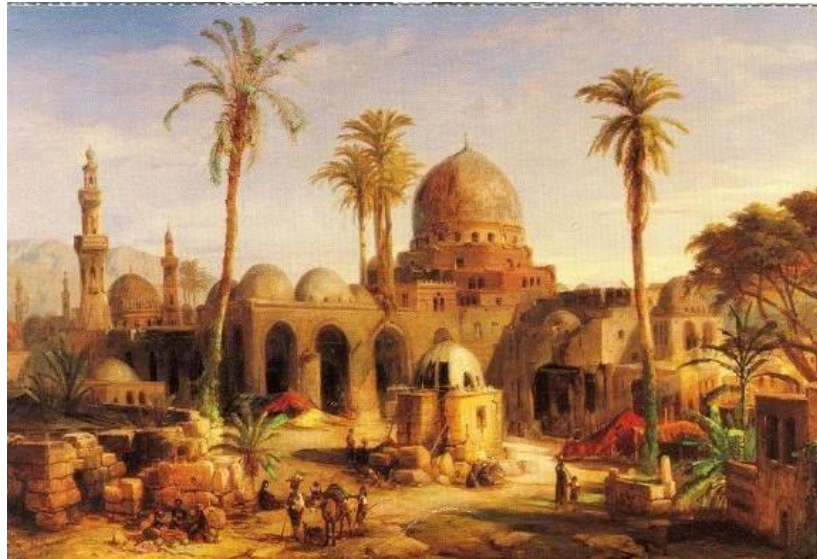




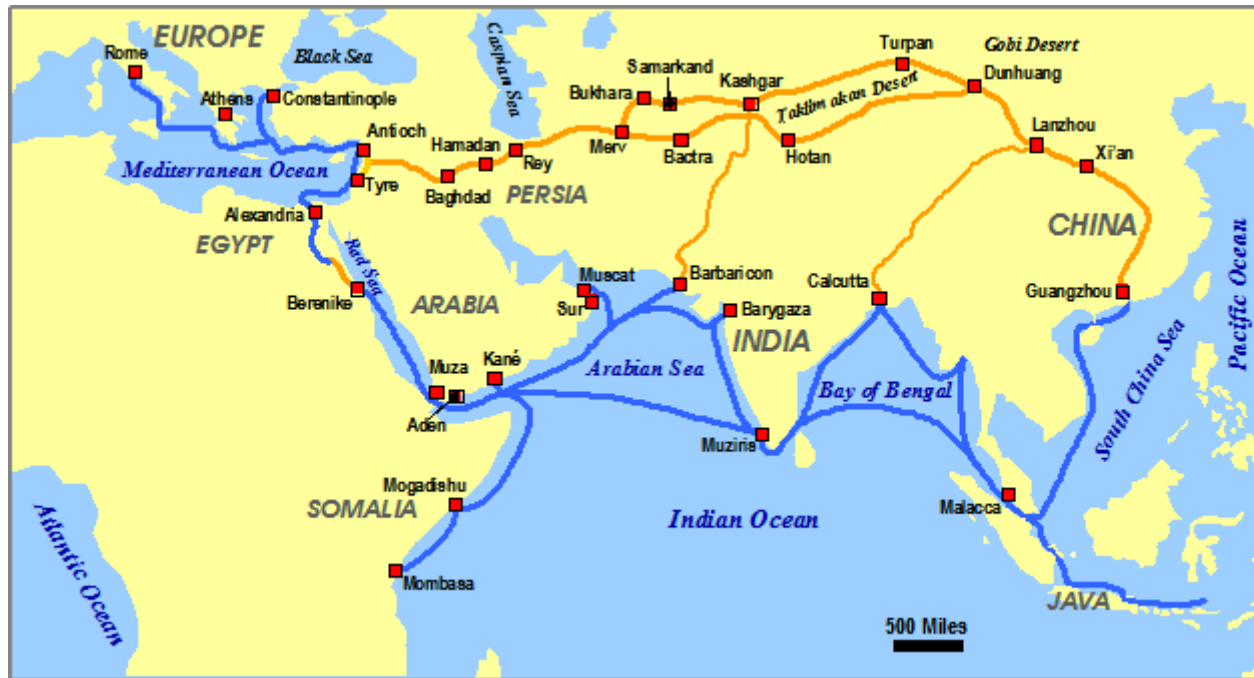
WALT understand why Baghdad was so important in 900.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVM1xEdp83Q>

Take notes on any details connected to **trade** and **travel**



# Why was Baghdad so important for trade?



# Independent activity

WALT understand why Baghdad was so important in 900 AD.

Using information from the video, the map, and the fact sheet, complete 5 key reasons why Baghdad was a centre for trade in 900 AD.

Use as much detail as you can.

*Baghdad was a centre for international trade because.....*