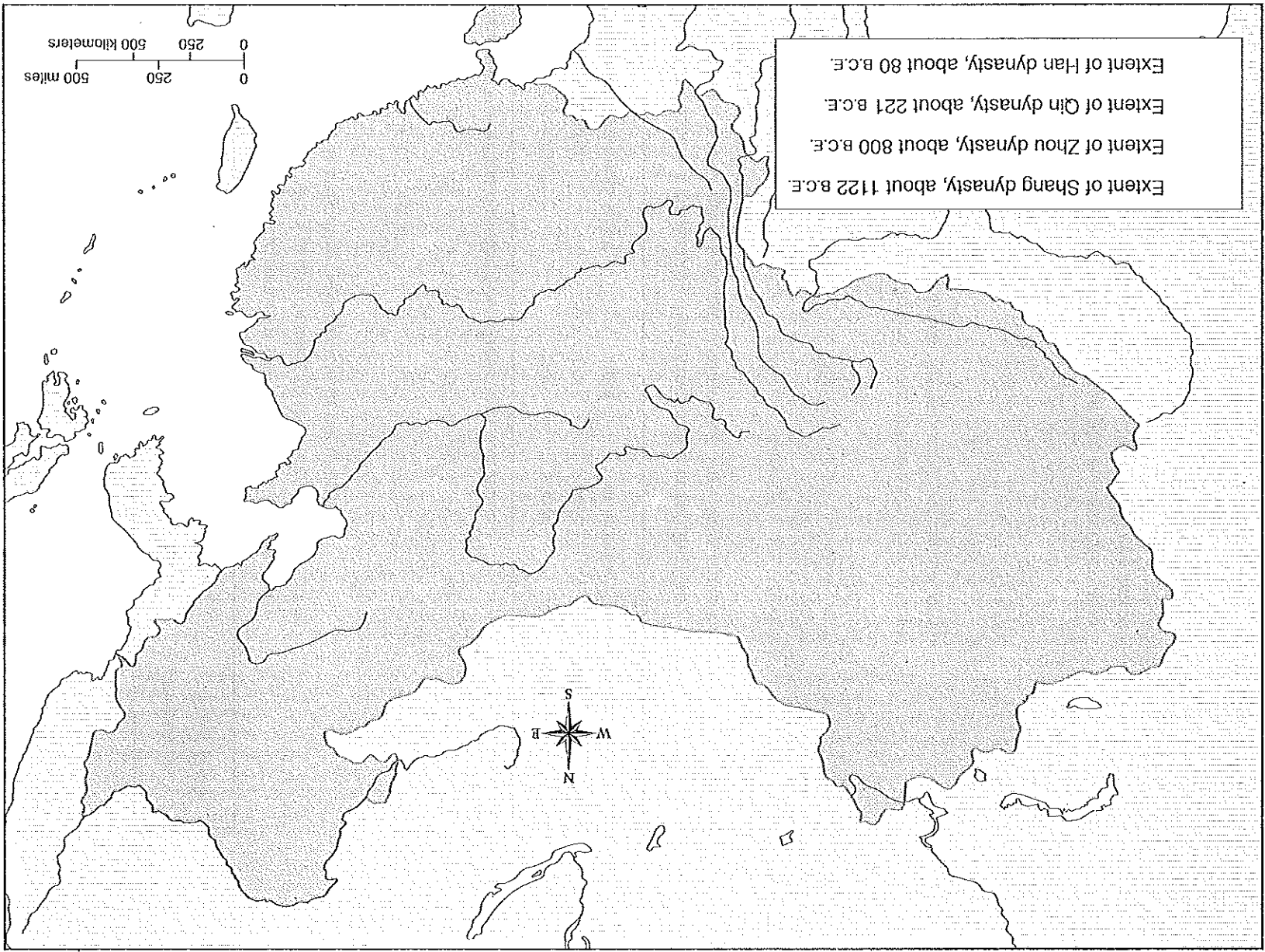




GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE 4





Answer the questions below about the geography of your community.

Land Features

1. Circle the physical features that are found in your community.

bay	creek	desert	hills	lake	mountains
ocean	plains	plateau	river	valley	coastal plain

2. Land features influence a community. For example, if a community is found near the ocean, a major industry in the community might be fishing. How do land features influence your community?

Climate

1. Circle the words that describe your community's climate.

Summer temperature:	hot	mild	cold
Winter temperature:	hot	mild	cold
Precipitation (rain and snow):	light	moderate	heavy

2. Climate influences a community. For example, if a community has hot summers, houses often have air-conditioning. How does climate influence your community?

Vegetation

1. What natural vegetation do you have in your community? For example, does your community have grasslands, forests, scrub vegetation, or no vegetation?

2. Vegetation influences a community. For example, a community with forests may have a lumber industry. How does the natural vegetation influence your community?

READING NOTES 19



Part 1: Read the hypothesis. Using only your poster with the relief map, give five reasons that support this hypothesis. (**Hint:** Think about physical features, climate, and vegetation in each geographic region. What differences might result in how people lived, what they ate, or what kinds of shelter they used?)

Hypothesis 3: Because of geography, several ways of life developed in China.

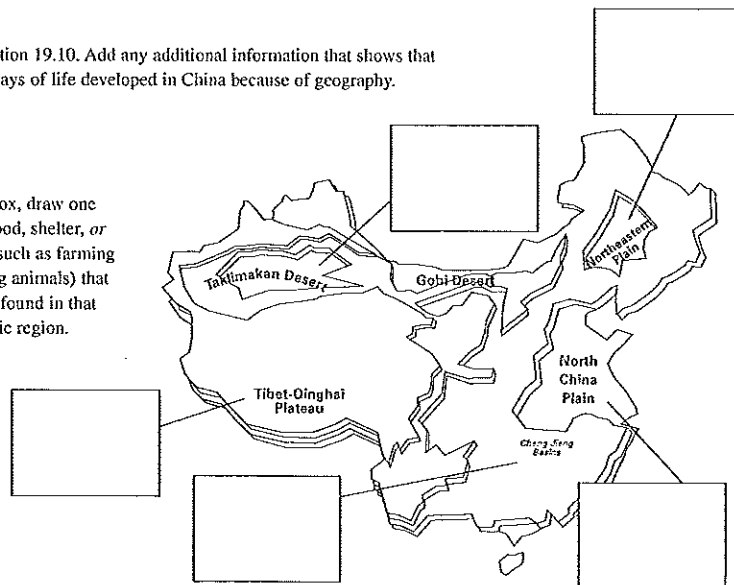
These five reasons support this hypothesis:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Part 2

1. Read Section 19.10. Add any additional information that shows that several ways of life developed in China because of geography.

2. In each box, draw one type of food, shelter, or activity (such as farming or herding animals) that might be found in that geographic region.



PROCESSING 19

The Chinese often drew pictures of the landscape on scrolls. Choose two of China's geographic regions, and illustrate the geography and way of life in each region. Your scroll might show these things:

- physical features (such as mountains and rivers), climate, and vegetation
- clothing, food, or shelter of people living in that region

Use at least four colors. Below your scroll, write a paragraph that compares and contrasts the two regions.

