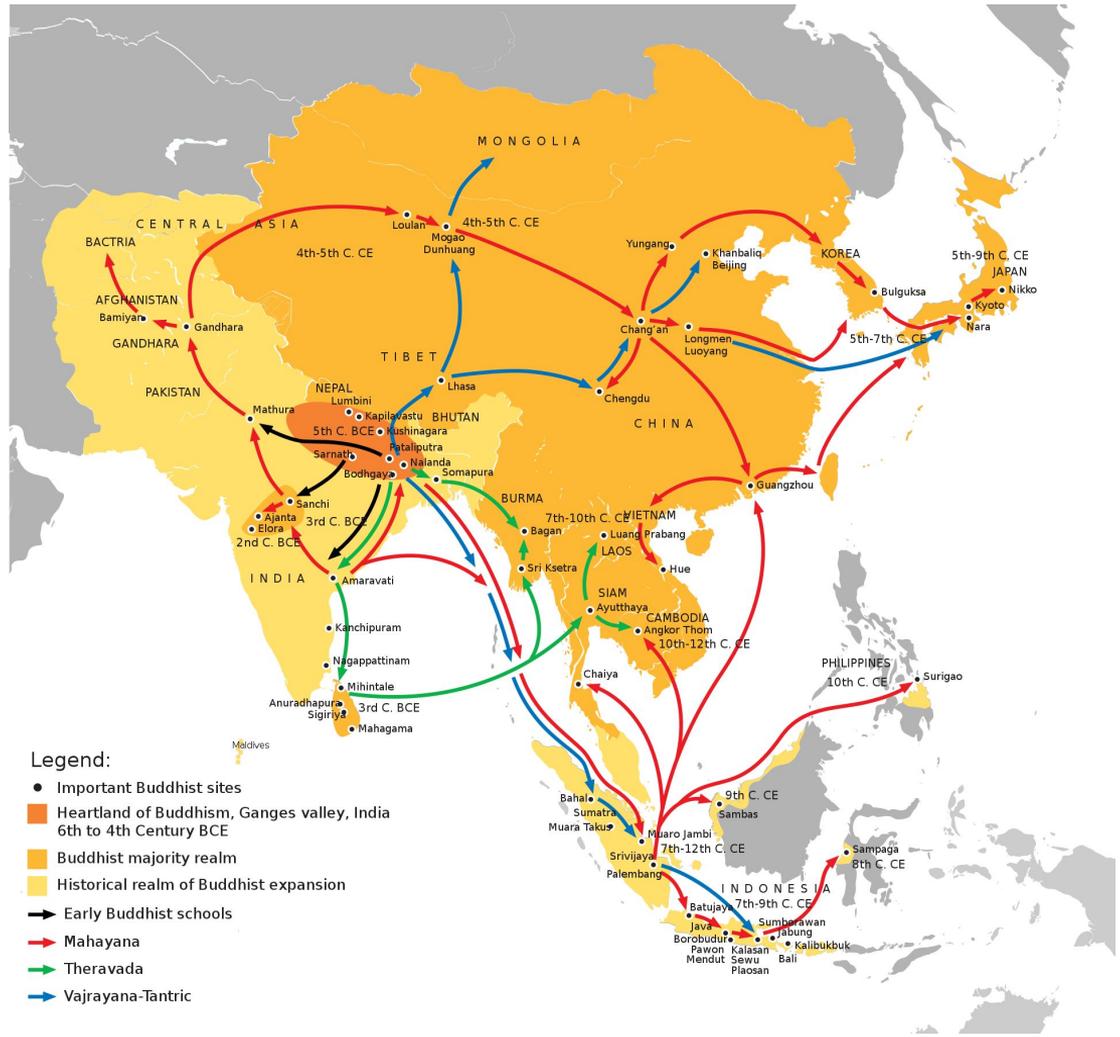
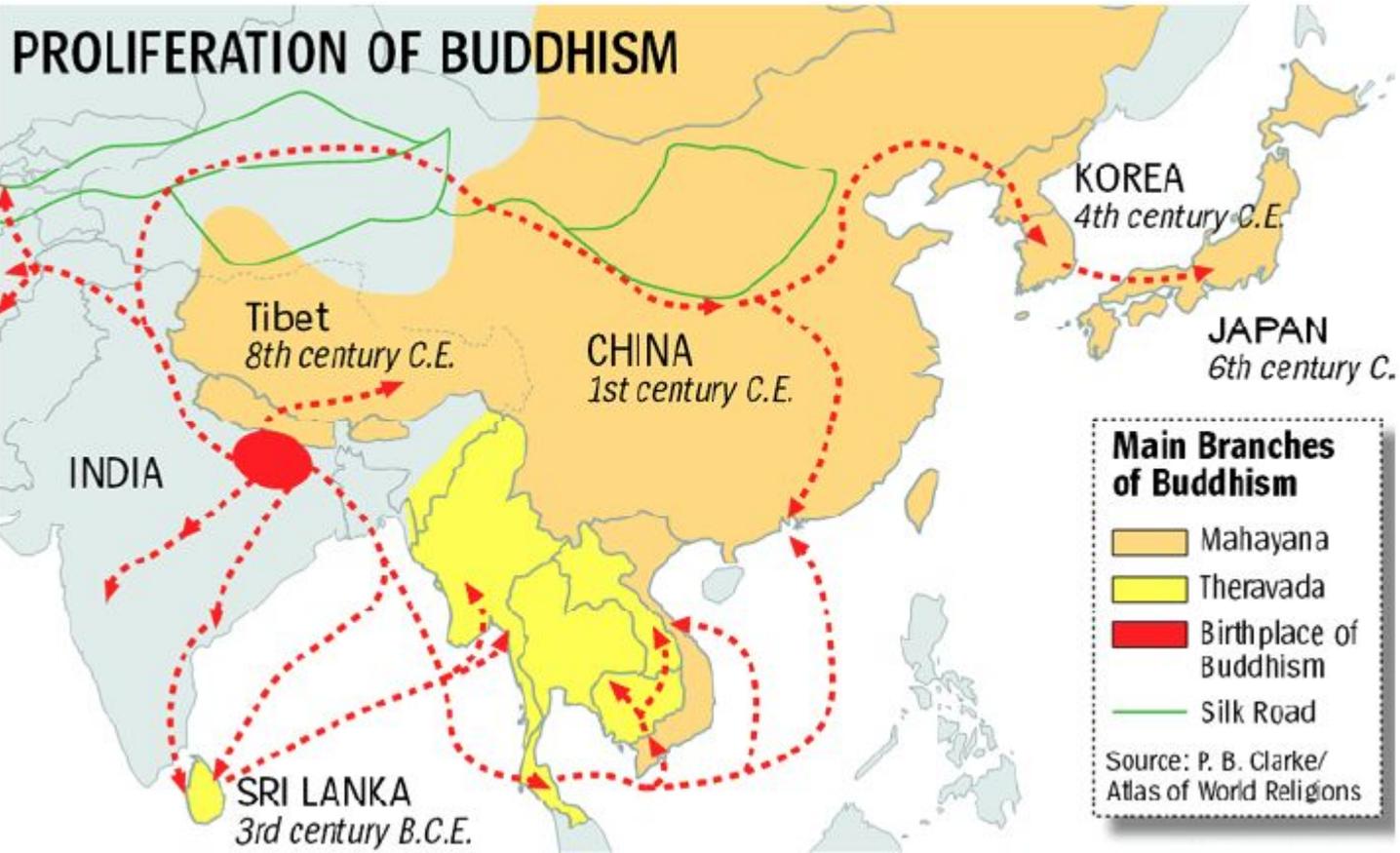


From Buddha to the Dalai Lama

Week 1: Historical overview and modernizers





Vocabulary

Axial Age (ca. 600BCE - 300BCE)

Gandhara (modern Pakistan)

Ashoka (268-232 BCE)

Relevant Chinese dynasties

Han Dynasty (206 BCE–220 CE)

- First translations, early Buddhist schools probably around 100CE
- Development of paper

Six Dynasties (220–589)

- arrival of Kumārajīva (334–413 CE); completed Sūtra Piṭaka

Southern and Northern Dynasties (420–589) and Sui Dynasty (589–618 CE)

- Beginnings of Chan (Zen)

Tang Dynasty (618–907 CE)

- Xuanzang's journey to the west
- Height of Buddhist influence
- Tang state/neo-Confucism repression of 845

Names: Modernizers

Burma: Ledi Sayadaw, Mahasi Sayadaw, S.N. Goenka (Indian)

Thailand: Rama IV (Mongkut), Ajahn Chah

Tibet: Dalai Lama

USA: Jodo Shinshu/Buddhist Churches of America
Soka Gakkai (Nichiren)