

Expansion and Trade in the Roman Empire

200 B.C.–180 A.D.

- Roman Republic, 44 B.C.
- Imperial gains, 44 B.C.–107 A.D.
- Imperial gains, 142–180 A.D.

Trade Goods

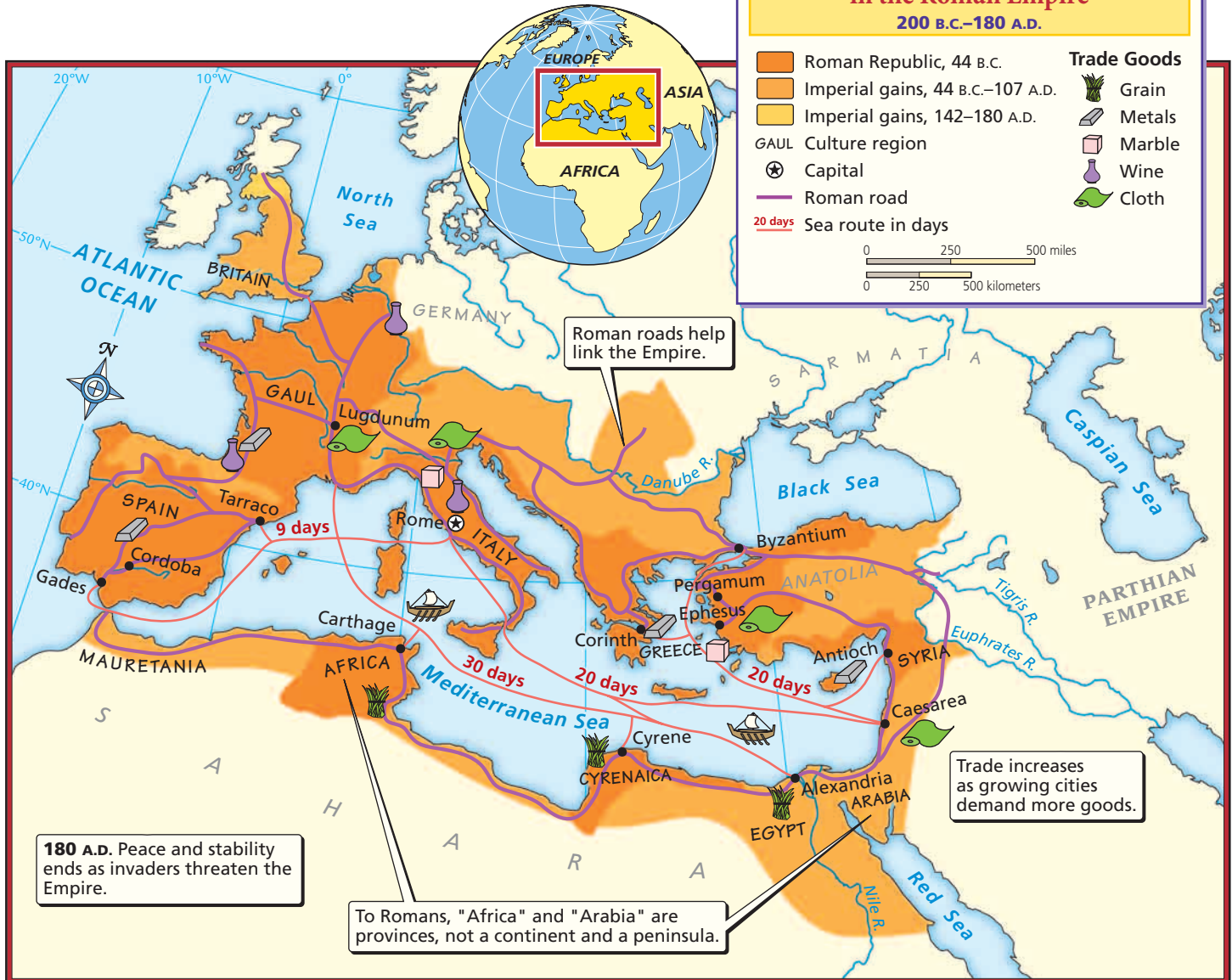
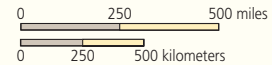
- Grain
- Metals
- Marble
- Wine
- Cloth

GAUL Culture region

⊕ Capital

— Roman road

— 20 days Sea route in days



Roman roads help link the Empire.

Trade increases as growing cities demand more goods.

180 A.D. Peace and stability ends as invaders threaten the Empire.

To Romans, "Africa" and "Arabia" are provinces, not a continent and a peninsula.