

Early Human Migration

People Move
out of Africa
(main idea)



Olduvai
Gorge

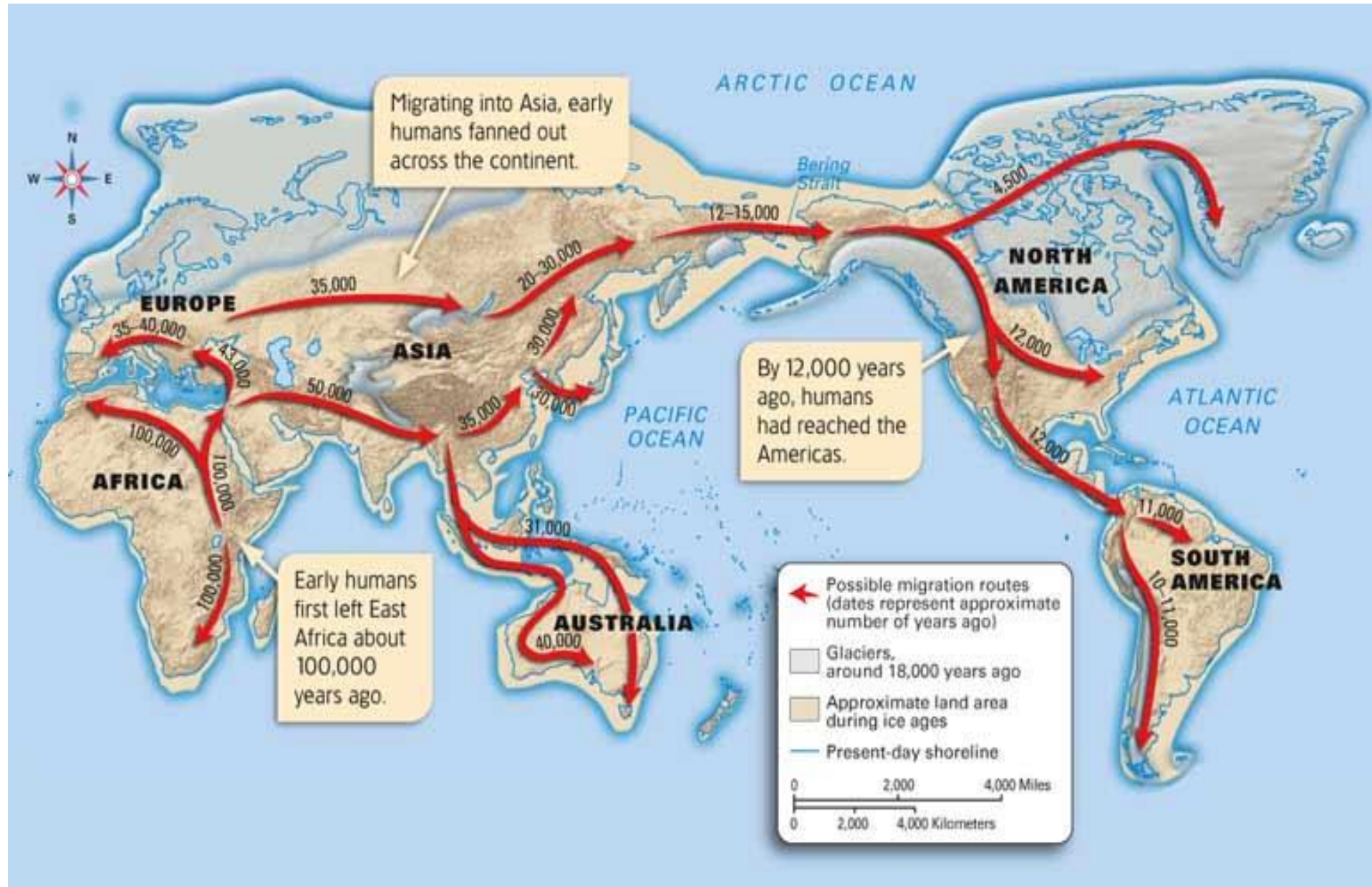
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MIGRATION

- **Migration:** The act of moving from one place to another with the intent to live in another place permanently or for a longer period of time.

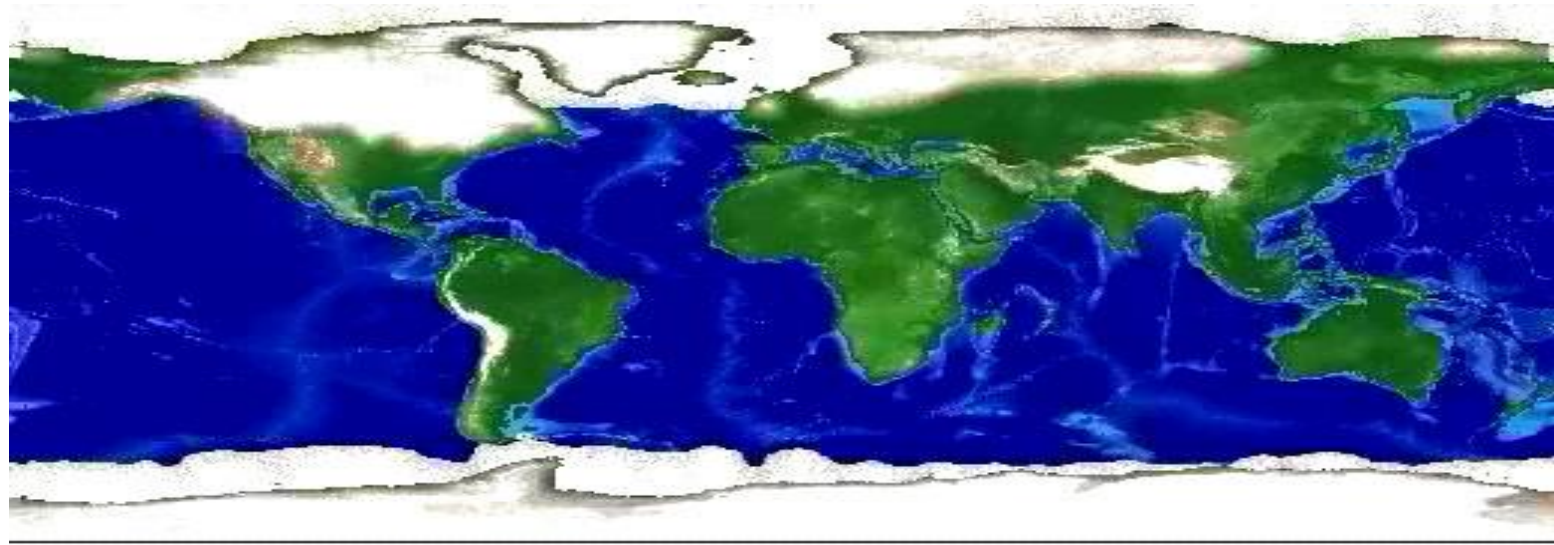
**Movement of goods,
people, or ideas?**

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The Ice Ages

- What are the ice ages?
- About 1.6 million years ago many places began to experience freezing weather. These freezing times are called ice ages.
- *How do you think early humans adapted to this ice age?*



21

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Thousands of years ago

Push vs. Pull Factors

- **Push factors**: Negative reasons for wanting to leave a place (emigrate). Examples of push factors are a lack of food or water, natural disasters, a lack of jobs, and wars.
- **Pull factors**: Positive reasons for wanting to move to a place (immigrate). Examples of pull factors are more food and water, a better climate, higher wages, and freedom.

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