

# ANCIENT INDIA MAP

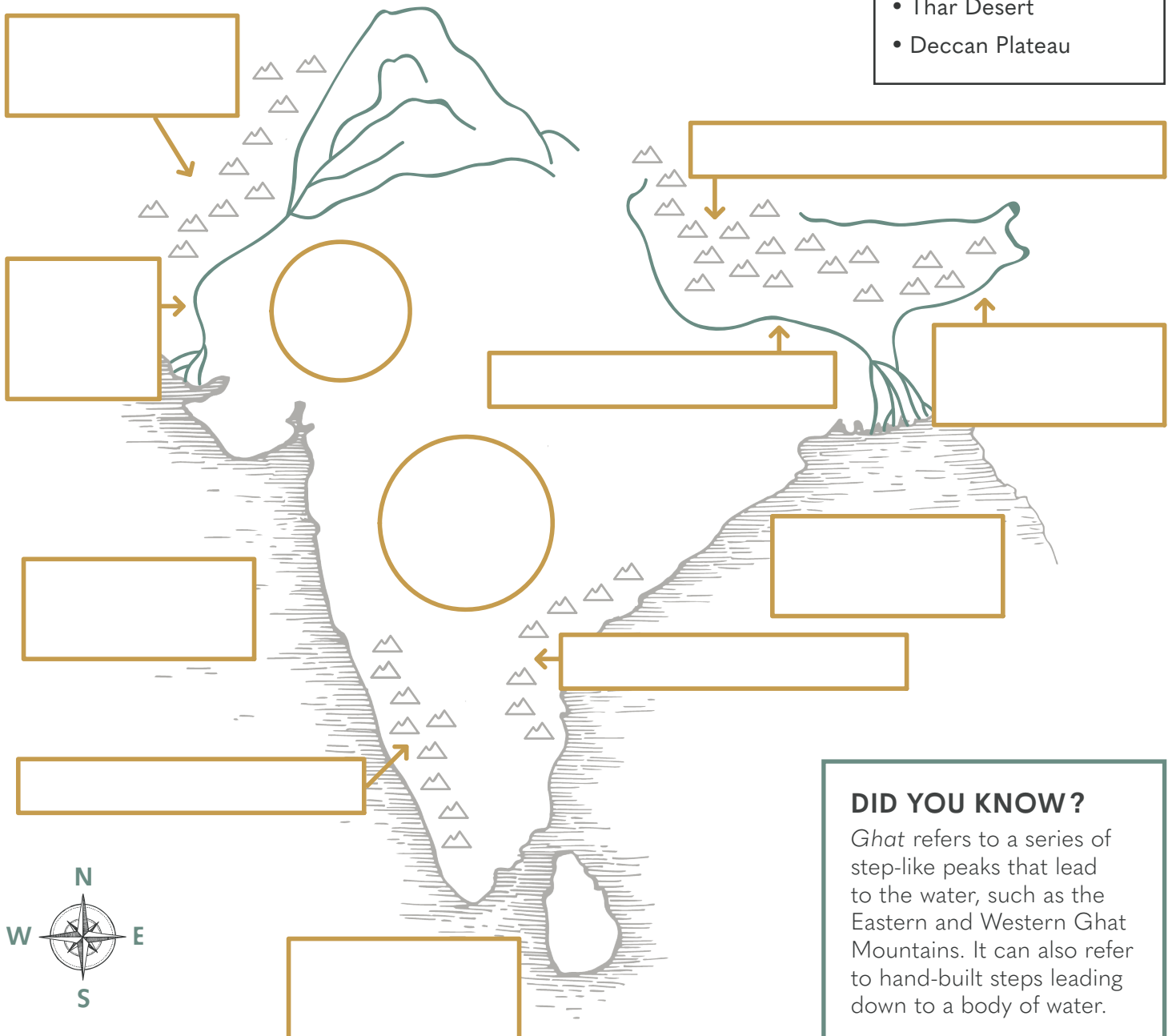
## LABEL PHYSICAL FEATURES

India's diverse geography influenced the location of early settlements on the subcontinent. Rivers carrying nutrient-rich silt from the mountains created fertile river valleys. As early as 4500 BCE, the first known settlements developed in the Indus River Valley. By 3000 BCE, people also settled near the Ganges River.

**DIRECTIONS:** Locate and label the physical features listed to the right.

### FEATURES:

- Bay of Bengal
- Arabian Sea
- Indian Ocean
- Himalaya Mountains
- Hindu Kush Mountains
- Eastern Ghats
- Western Ghats
- Ganges River
- Brahmaputra River
- Indus River
- Thar Desert
- Deccan Plateau



### DID YOU KNOW?

*Ghat* refers to a series of step-like peaks that lead to the water, such as the Eastern and Western Ghat Mountains. It can also refer to hand-built steps leading down to a body of water.