

MILITARY AND STRATEGIC STUDIES

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THE ART OF WAR:

OVERVIEW

A hugely influential text

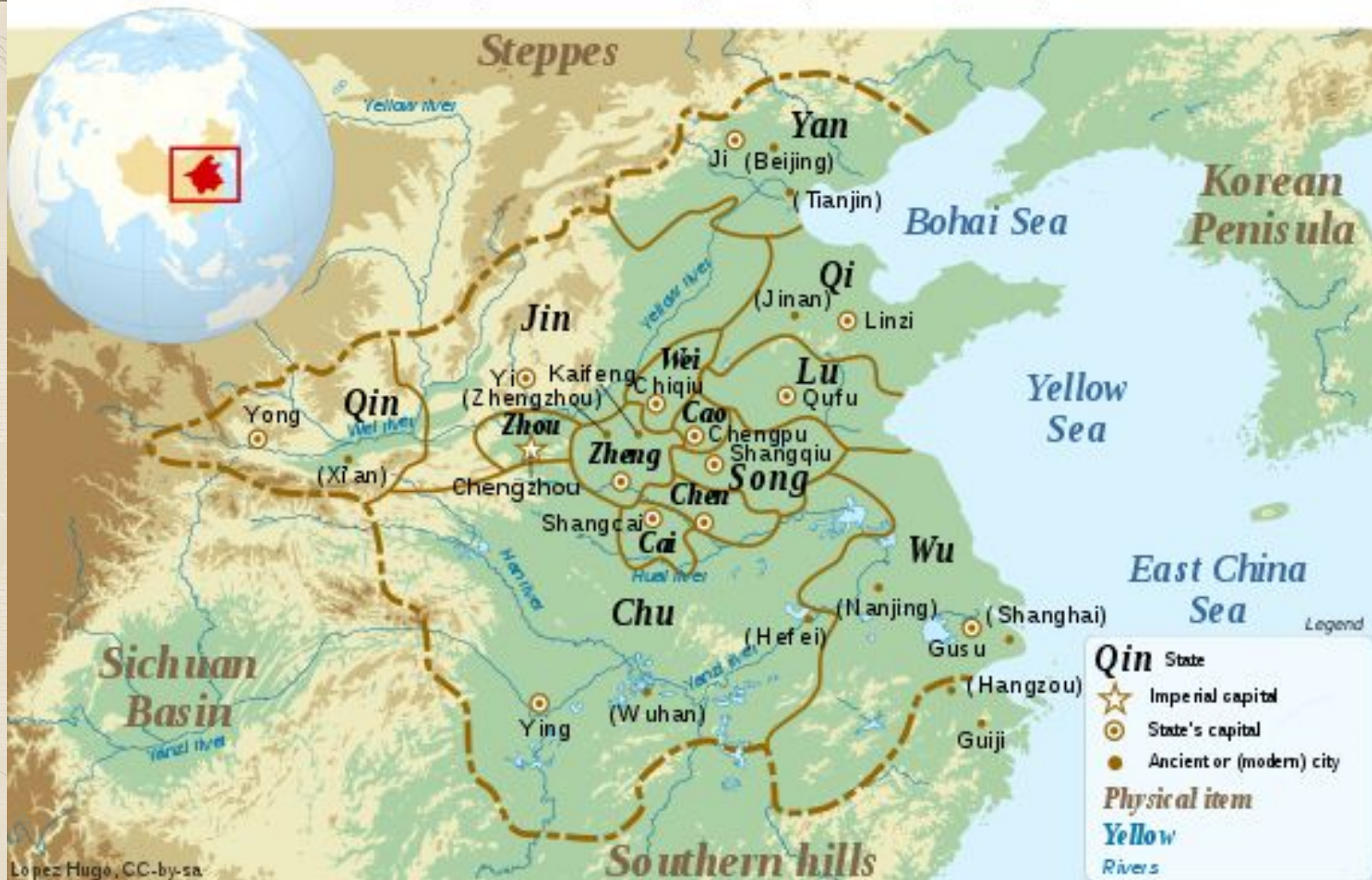
Read for themes, not details

The style is a literary
convention



Sun Tzu. [Online Image]. (Qing Dynasty). Retrieved August 2020 from <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:%E5%90%B4%E5%8F%B8%E9%A9%AC%E5%AD%99%E6%AD%A6.jpg>

Chinese plain in the late Spring and Autumn period (5th century BC)



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What are the key concerns of the text?

What level of analysis is the text focused on?

Which course themes are present?



COURSE THEMES

Strategic process

Adequacy of strategy

Coalitions and alliances

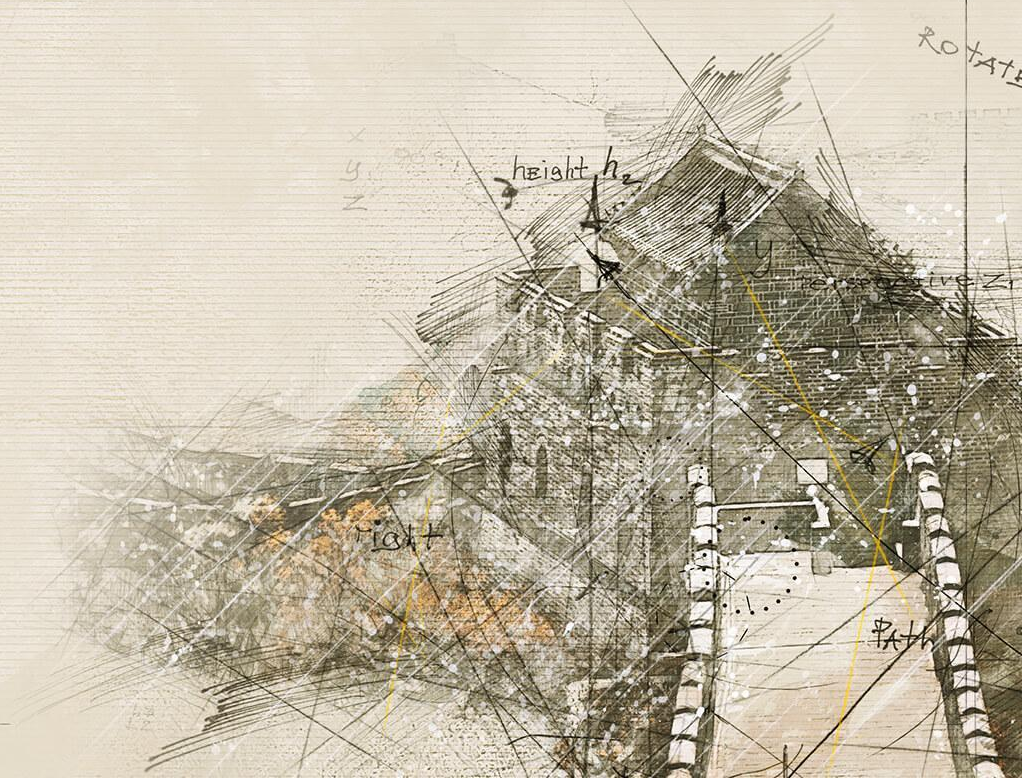
Culture and adaptation

Rationality and irrationality

Civil-military relations

Social dimensions of strategy

War termination



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