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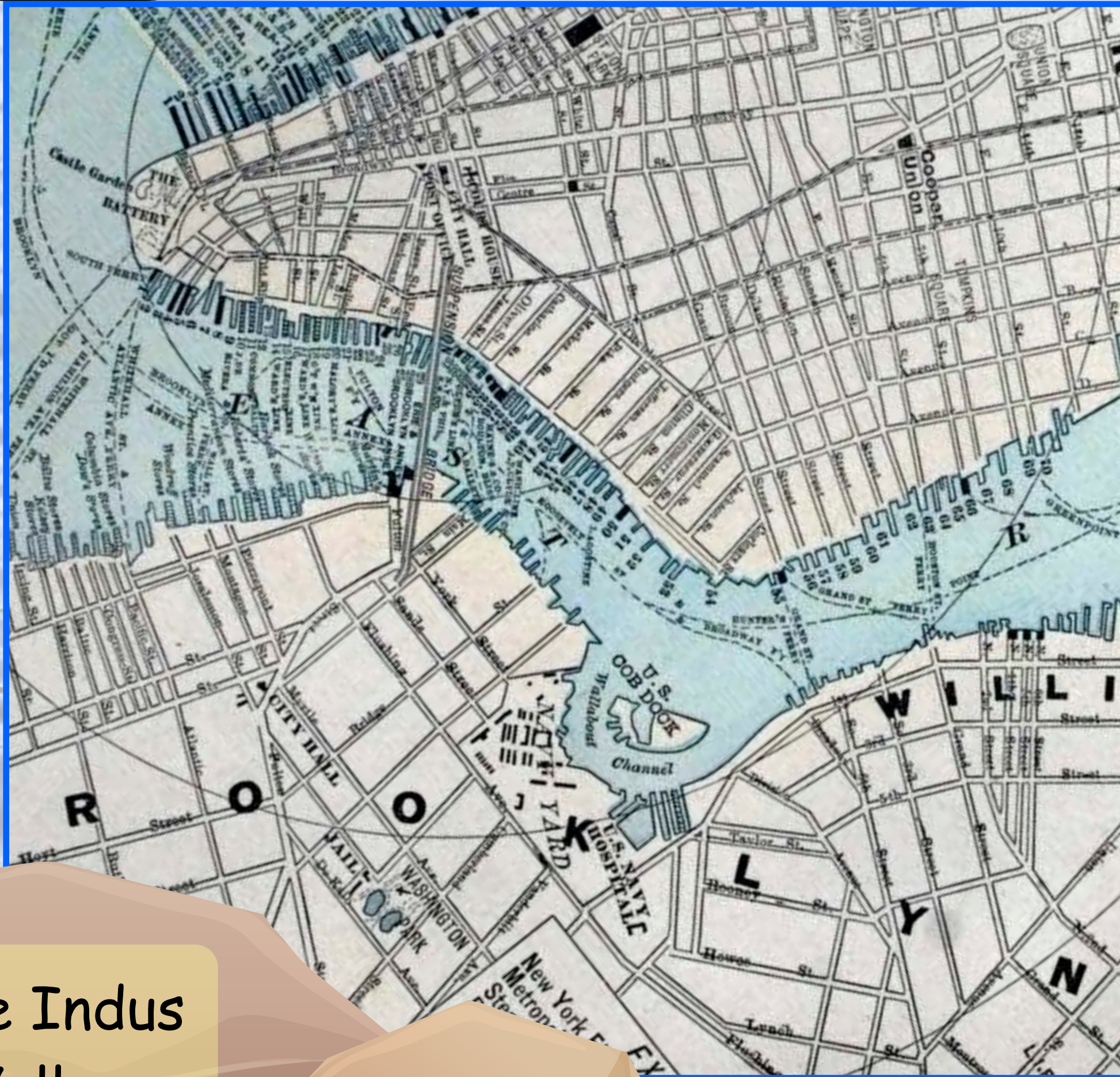
Learning Objective:

To find out about city planning.





This is New York City in the USA. What do you notice about the layout of this city?



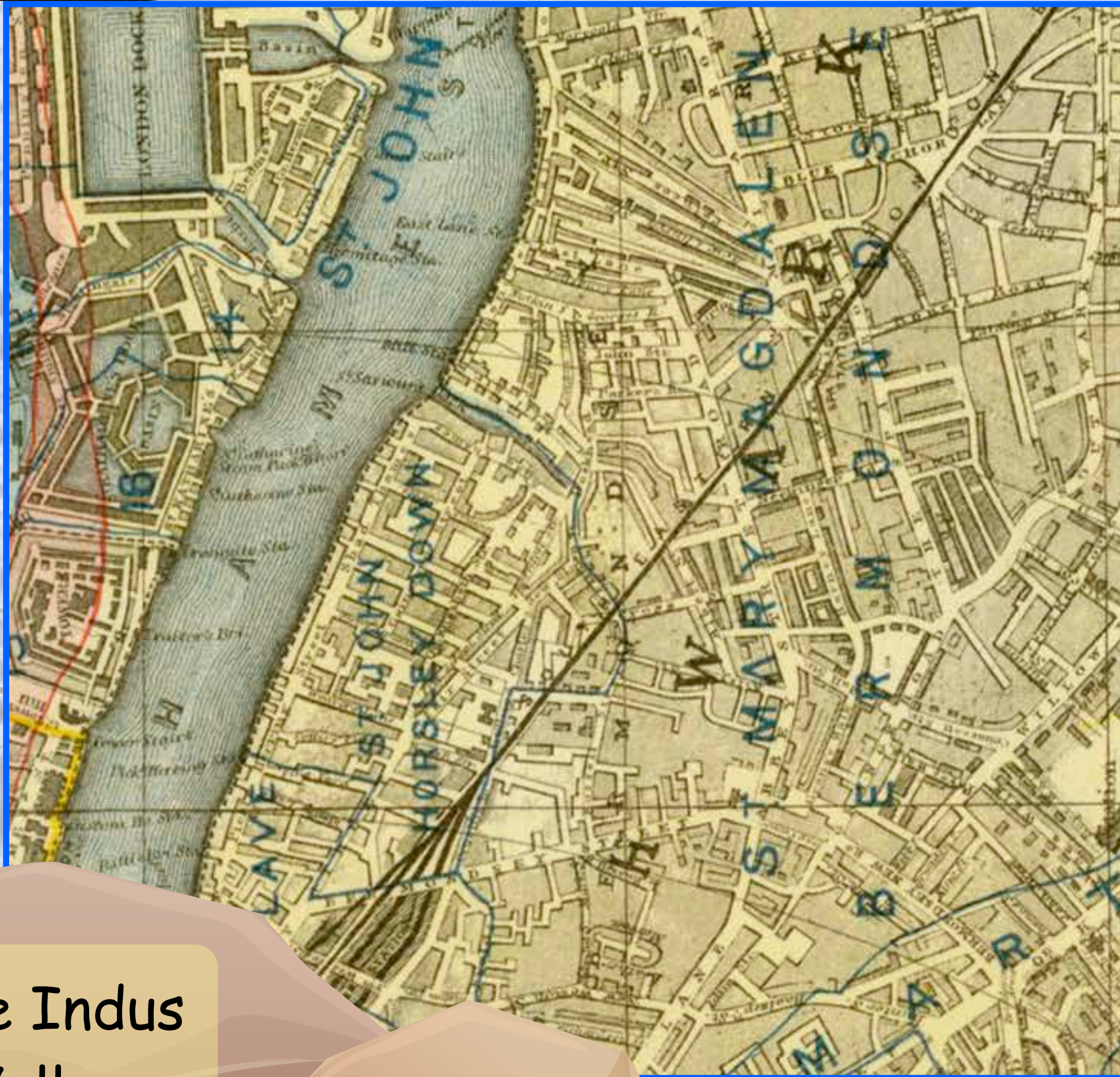
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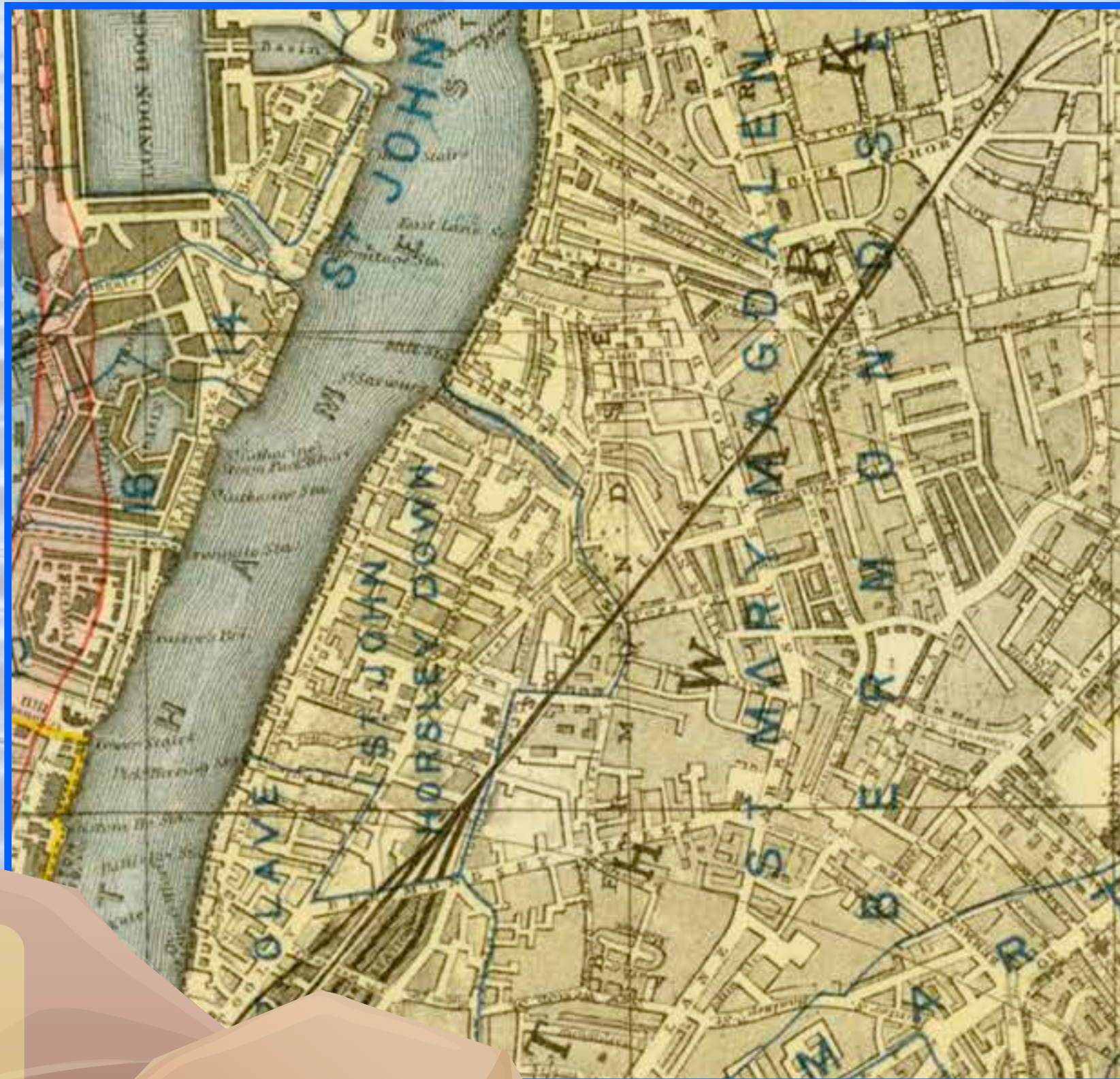
This is London in England. What do you notice about the layout of this city?



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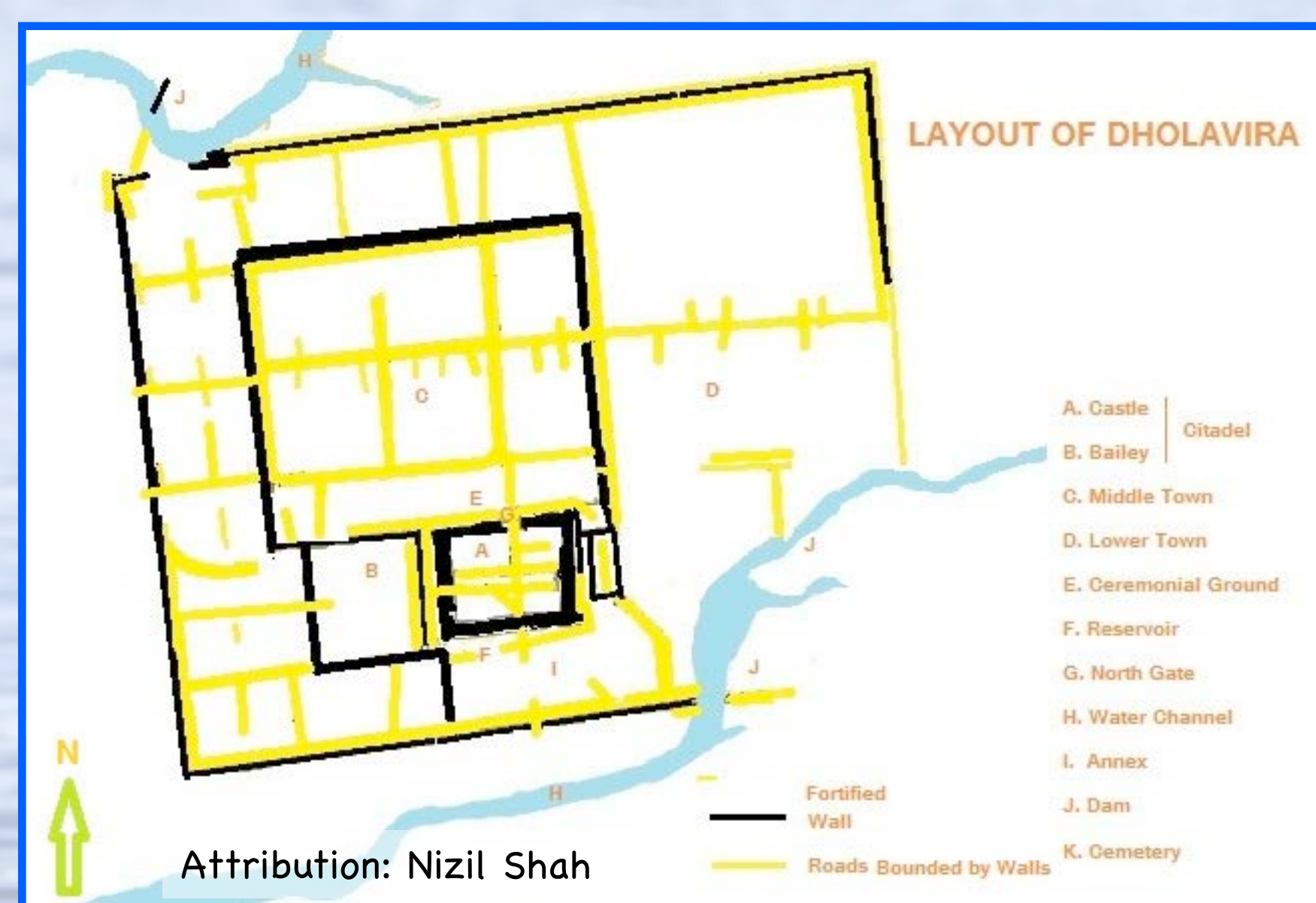


London grew naturally and expanded quickly. As it expanded it enveloped smaller existing towns. This rapid growth meant roads had to go around existing buildings and landmarks. They could not follow a planned grid-like pattern.

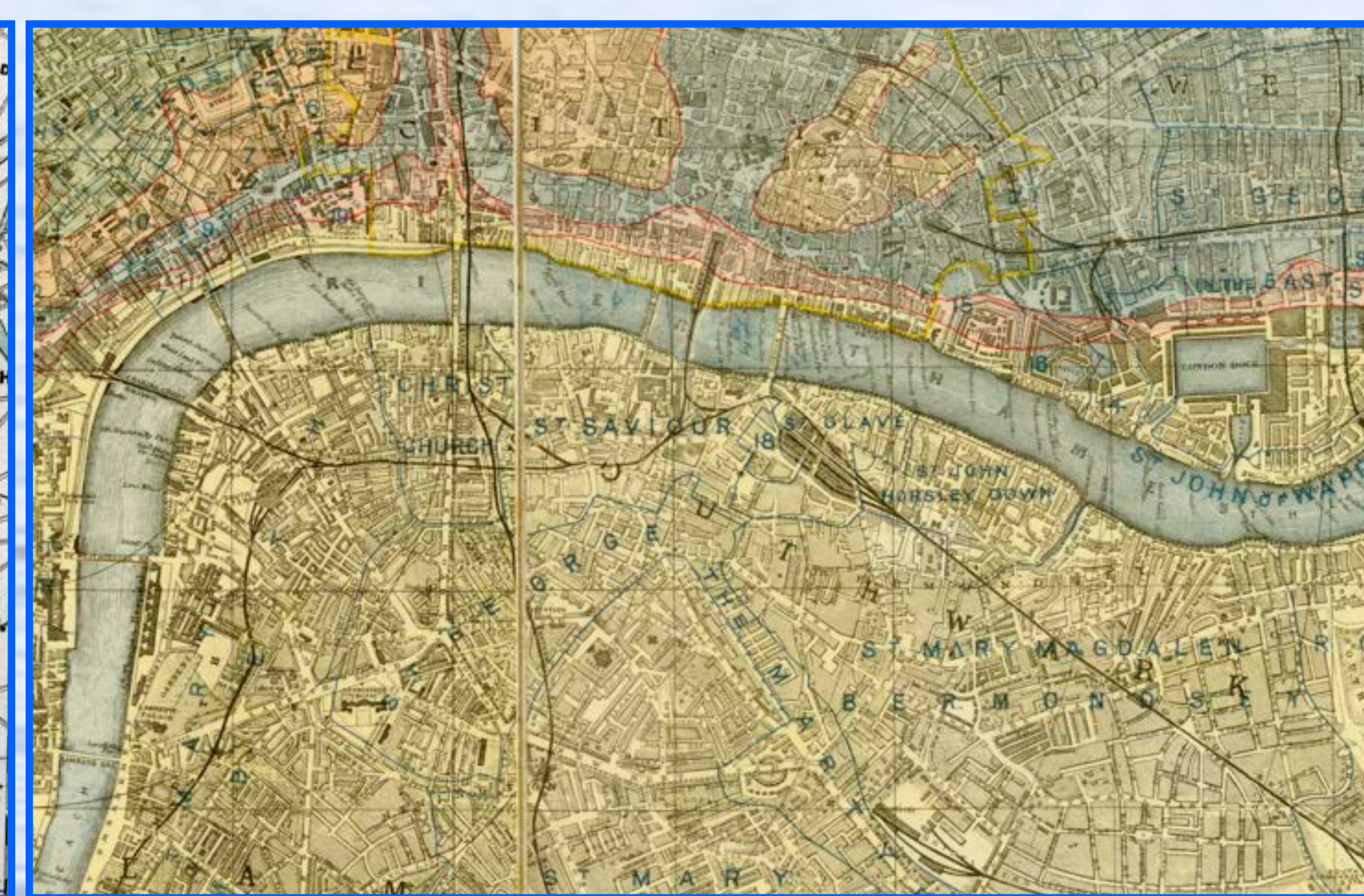


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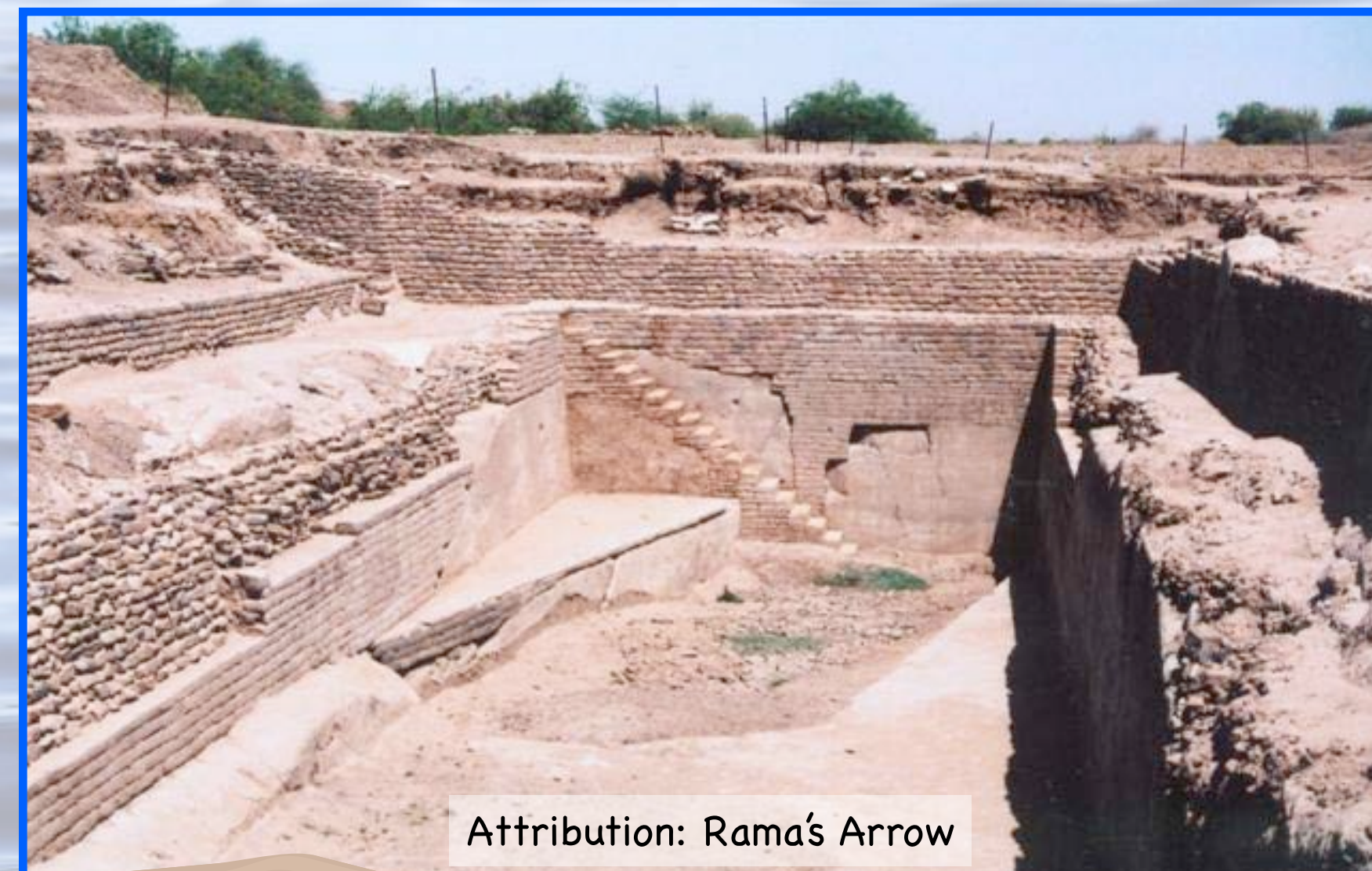




New York, USA



London, England

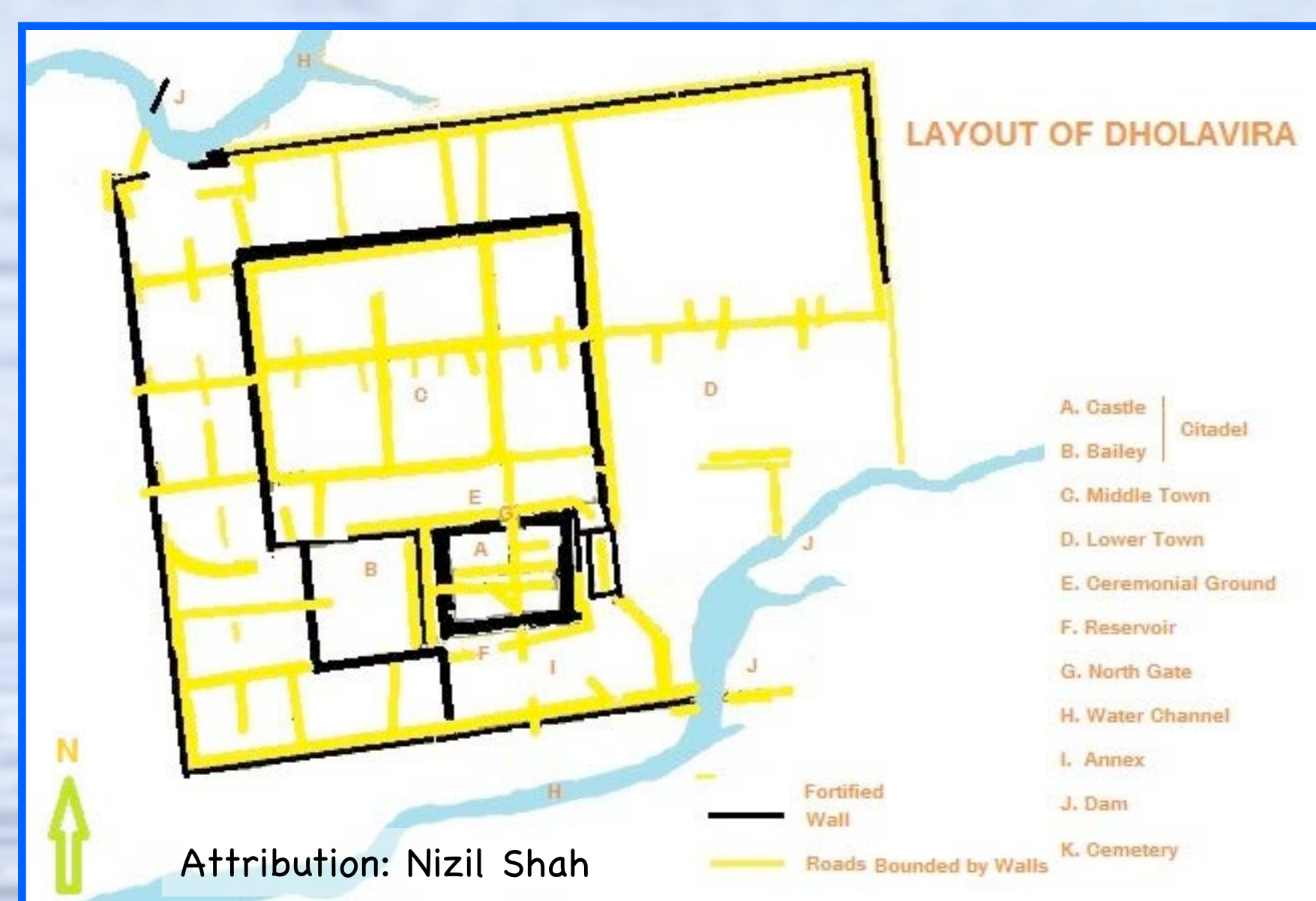


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This is the Indus Valley city of Dholavira. What do you notice about the layout of this city? Is the layout of Dholavira similar to London or New York? Why?



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Indus Valley cities and settlements followed a grid-like pattern. The roads that went from North to South were ten metres wide and the roads that went from West to East were five metres wide. This means that they were carefully planned and that there was an agreed way to build settlements across the civilisation.



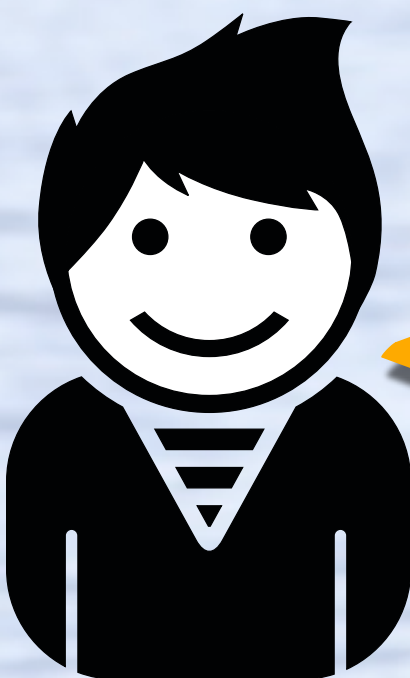
Dholavira



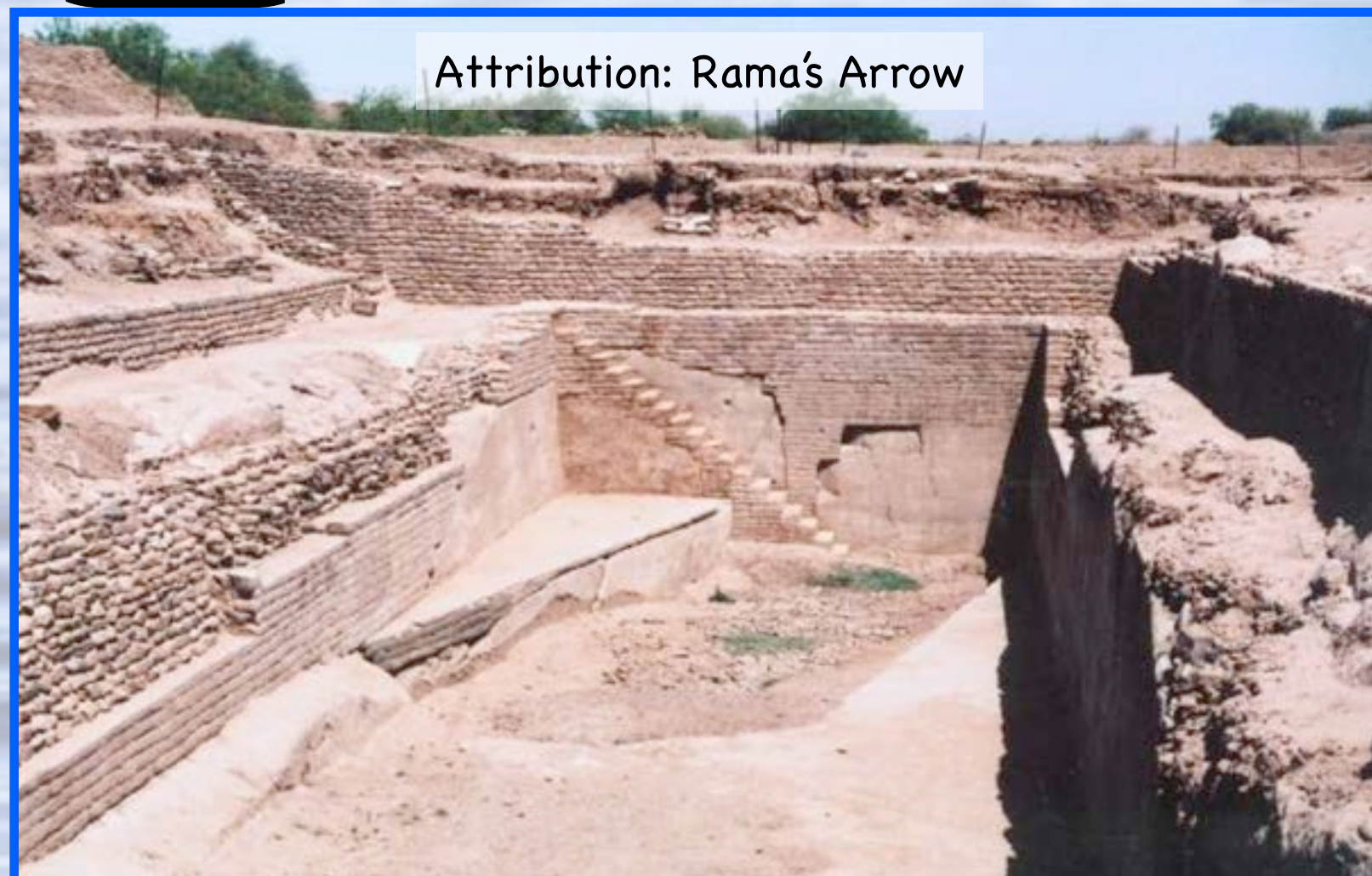
Mohenjo-Daro



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Here are some of the features and facilities of the Indus Valley settlements.



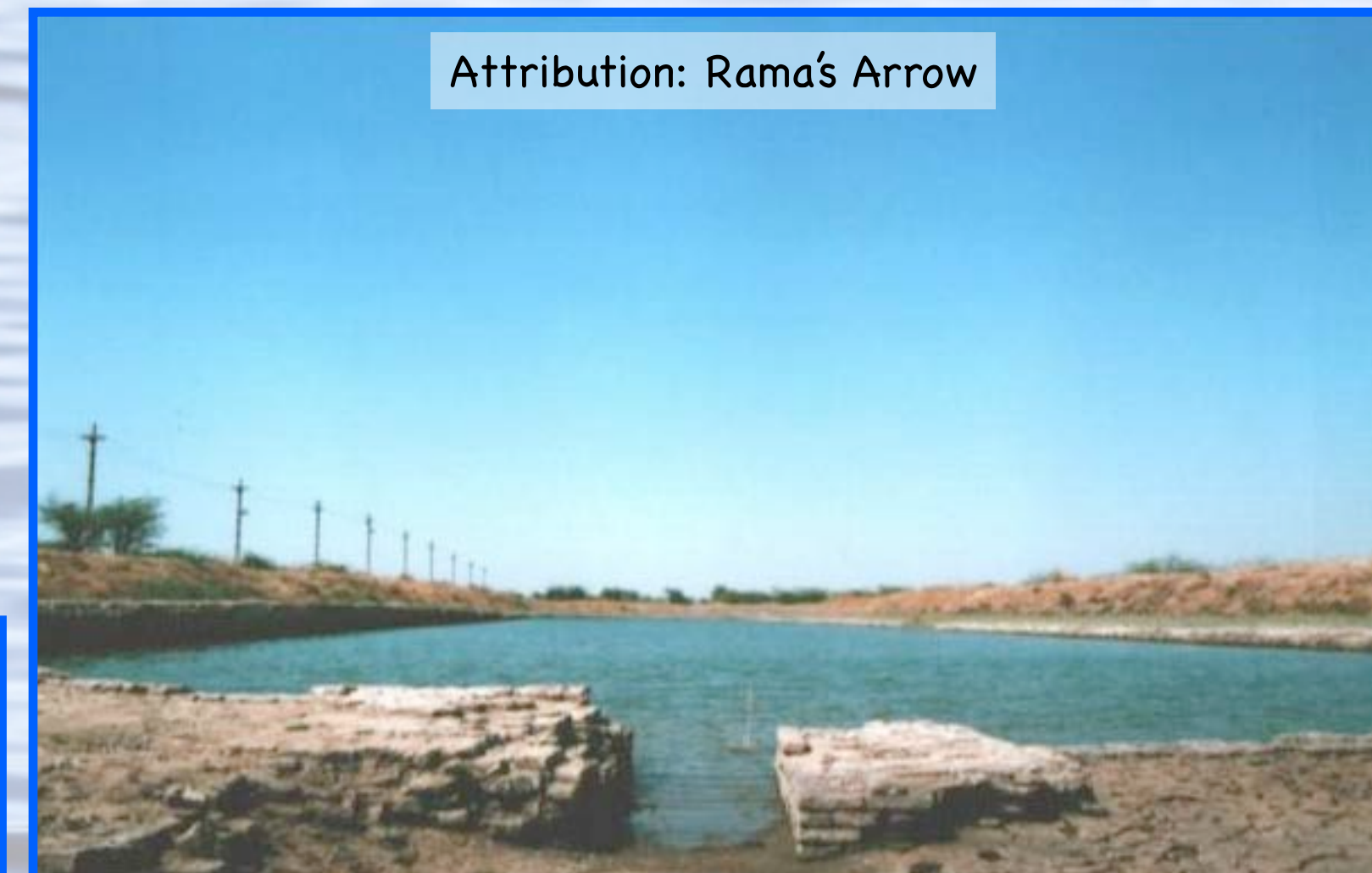
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Water reservoir in Dholavira

Public bath in Mohenjo-Daro



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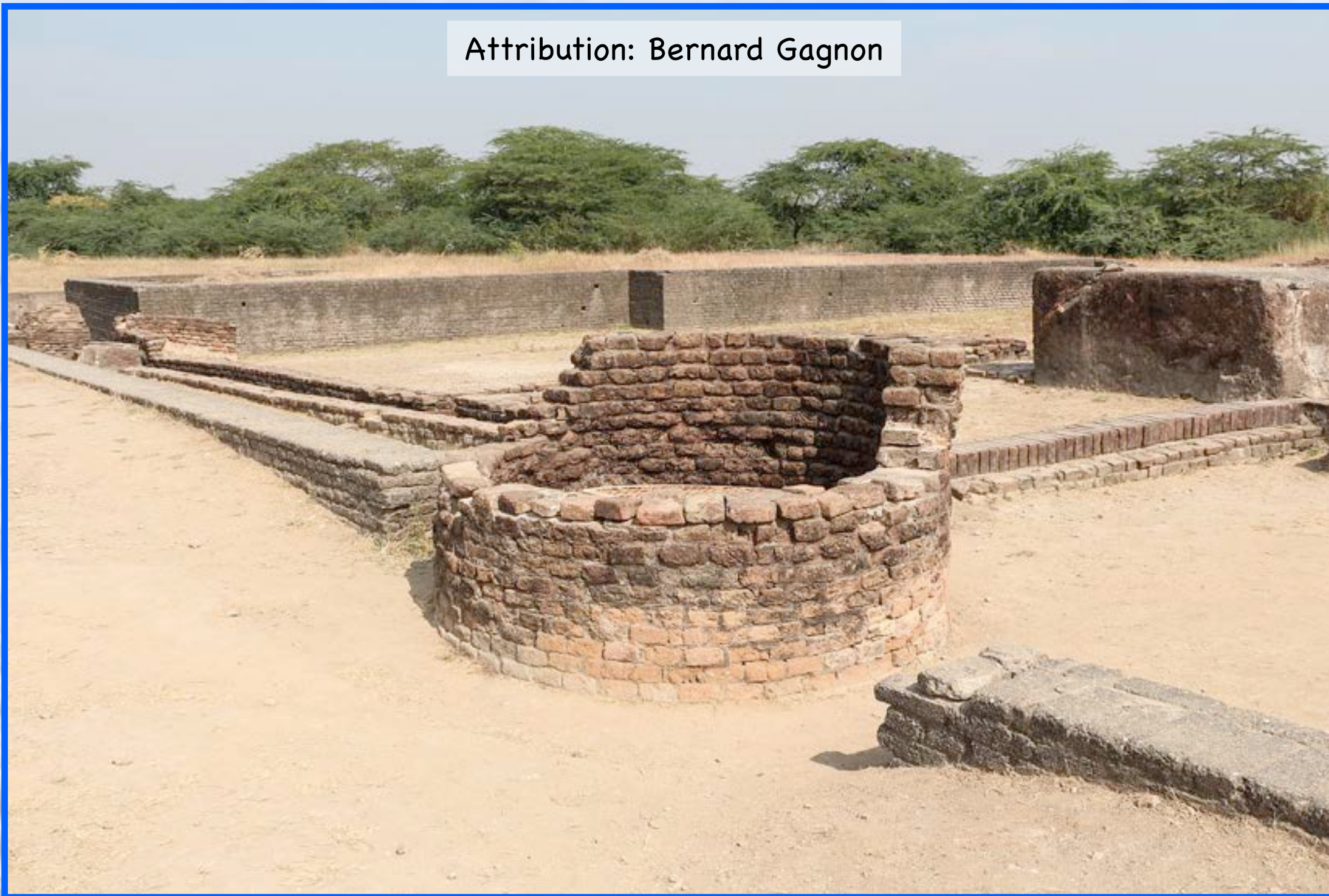
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Dock and canal in Lothal

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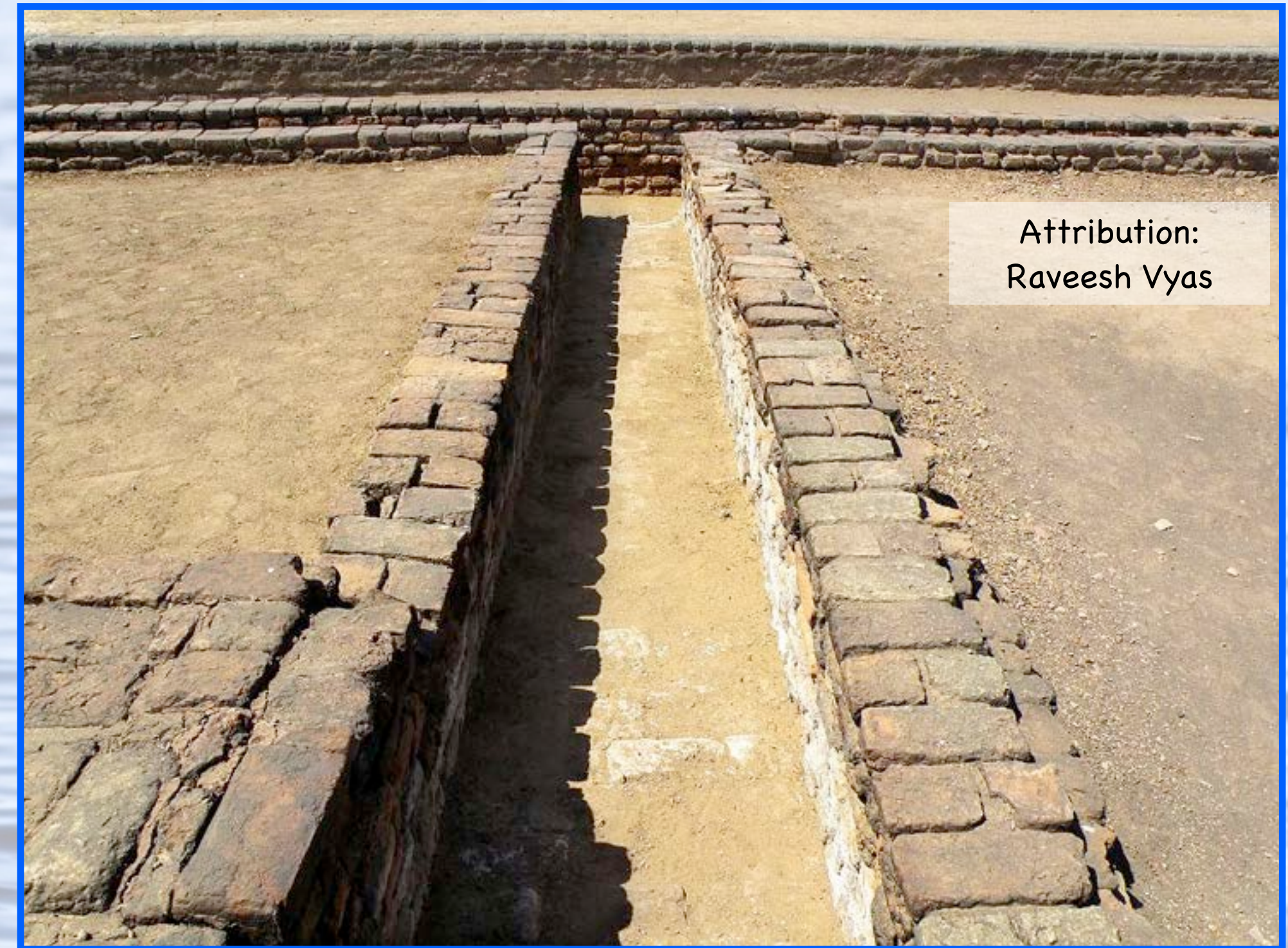


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Water well and drains in Lothal

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Drains in Lothal

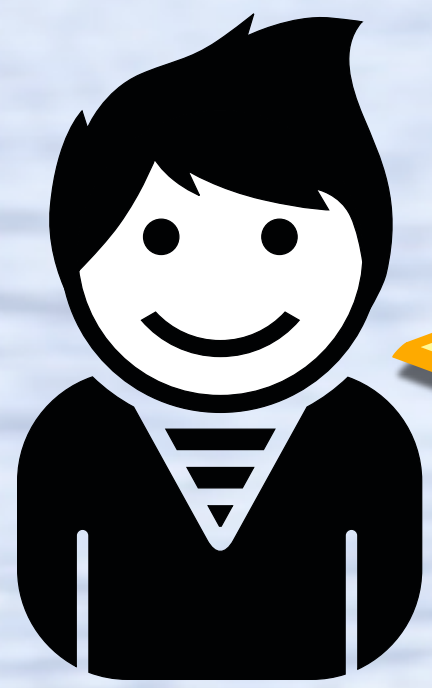
Bathroom and toilet
structure in Lothal

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The Indus Valley settlements had the world's first known sanitation systems. Britain did not have a functioning sewer system until the Industrial era. Before this waste ran down the street into water sources and often made people ill.

3000 BCE

2000 BCE

1000 BCE

1 CE

1000 CE

2000 CE

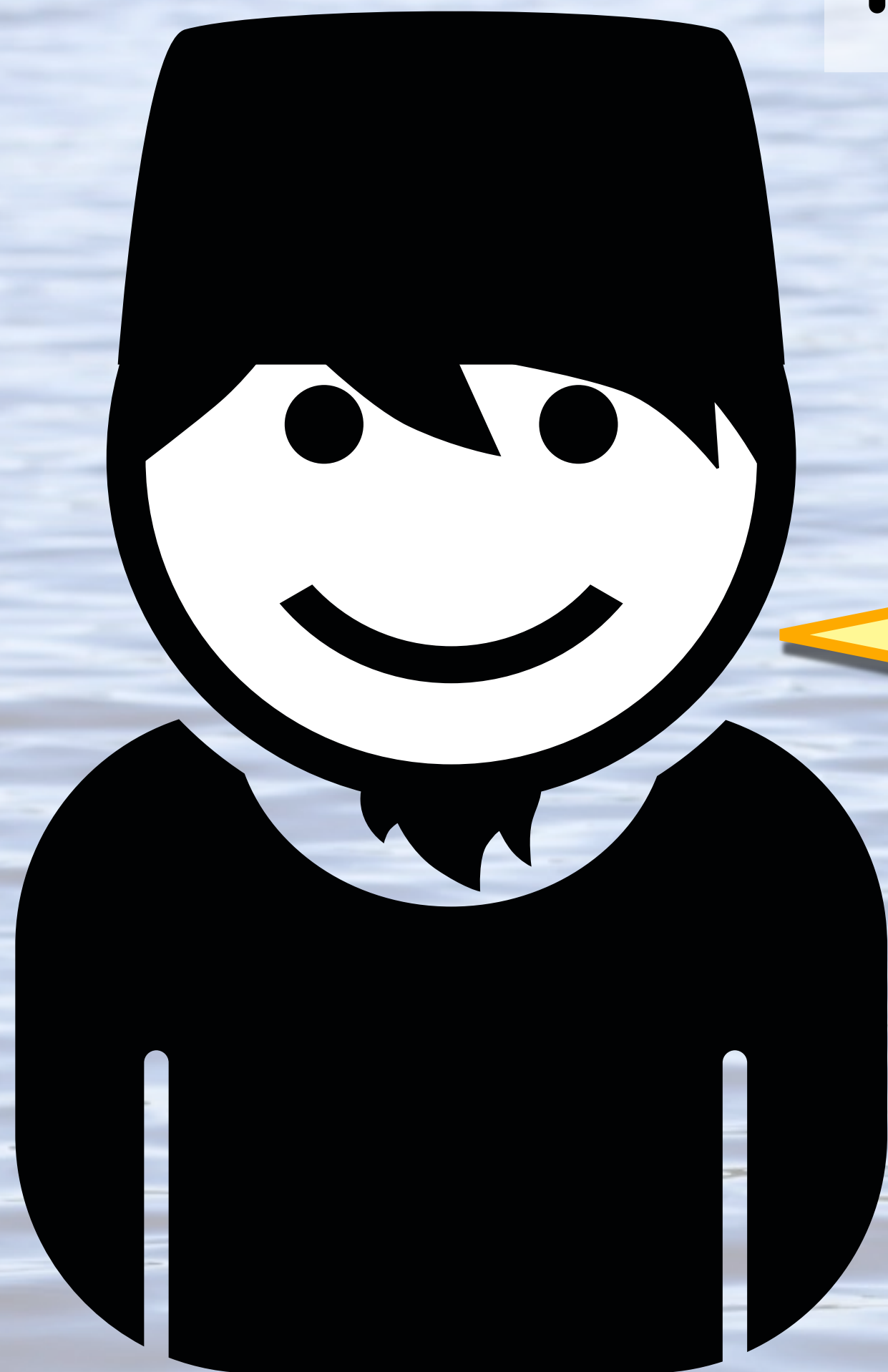
Indus Valley Civilisation
3200 - 1500

3260 years

Industrial
Revolution
in Britain
1760 -
1840

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Play Pass the Parcel.



When you get the parcel pick a statement card and read it out loud. Say if you think it is true or false and why. Does the rest of your class agree with you?

Plenary

