The Empire of Alexander the Great. Alexander’s conquests united Eurasia from Greece to India into a cultural and, briefly, a political unity.
The Byzantine Empire Under Justinian. Justinian's reconquests of North Africa, Italy, and the coast of Spain severely strained the empire's resources.

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