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Creation and the Garden of Eden

Painted landscape



Compare two proposed regions for Eden and read the Creation account in Genesis 1 and 2.

The painted landscape is schematic. See the geographic reference on the following pages.

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Illustrated map | Where might Eden have been?



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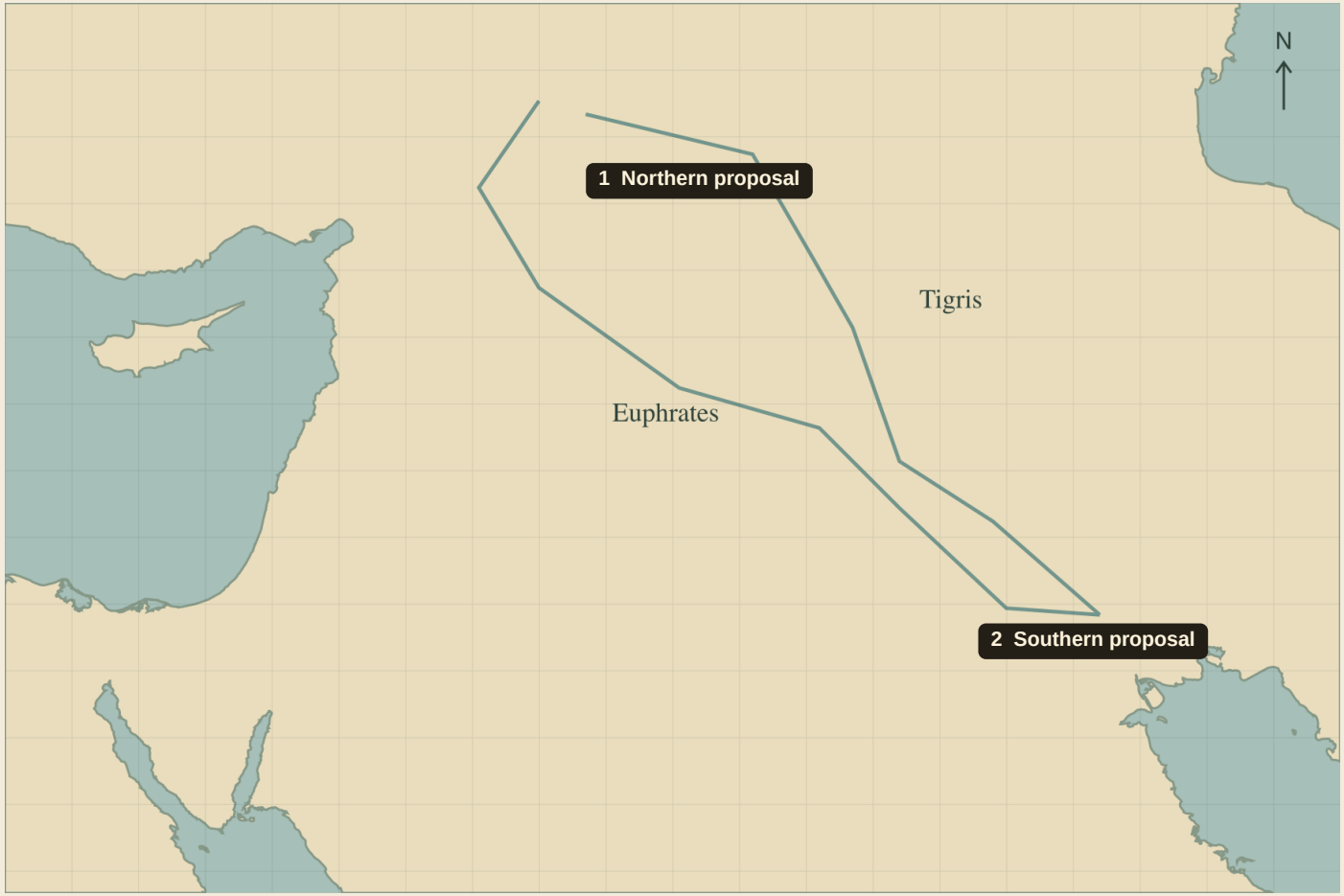
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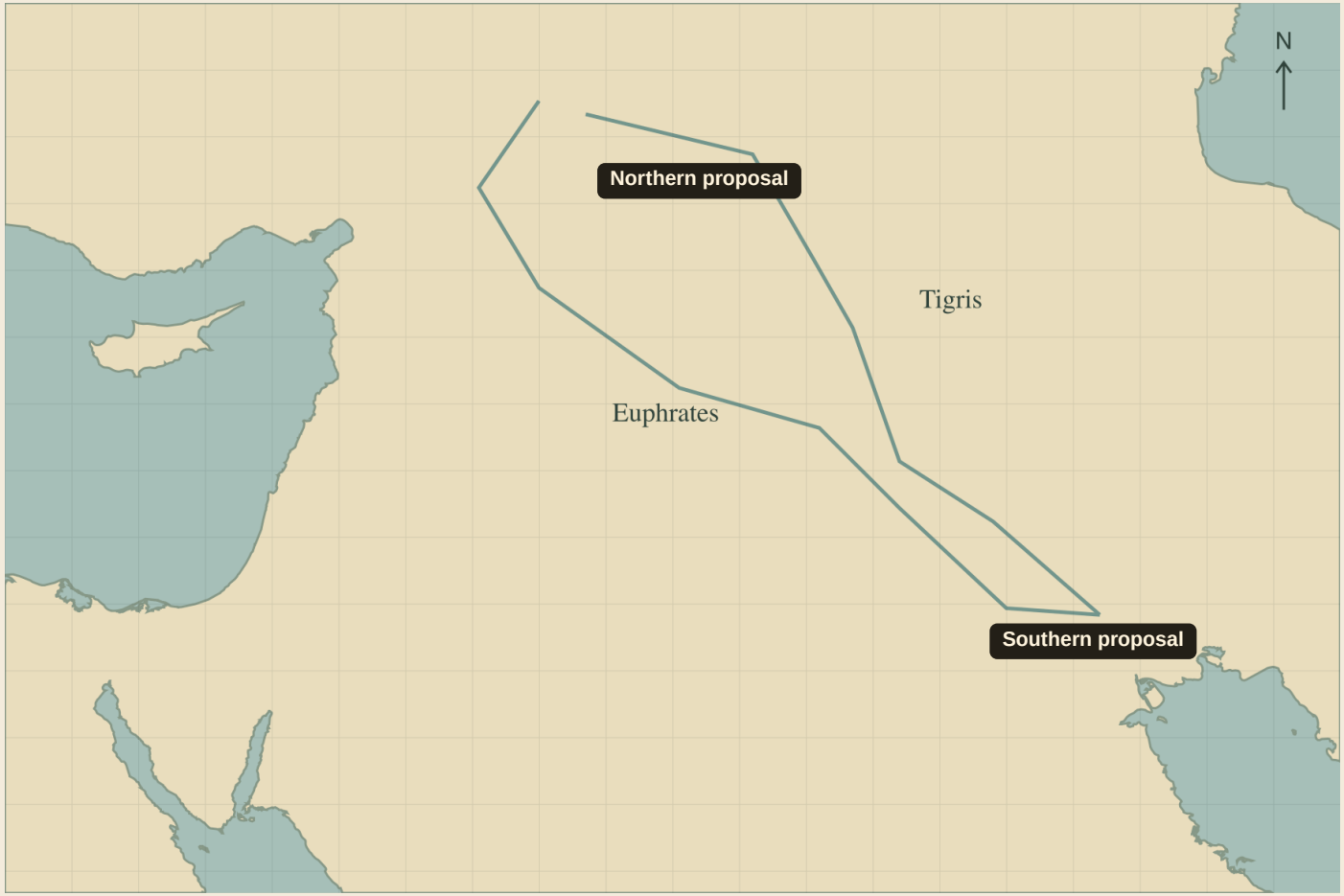
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