



1700th Anniversary
of the First Council
of Nicea

The historical context that gave rise to the Council of Nicea



```
graph TD; A[The historical context that gave rise to the Council of Nicea] --> B[Who was there and what actually happened at I Nicea?]; B --> C[Reflections on Nicene Theology]; C --> D[Ecclesiological Significance]; D --> E[Implications for today and the future];
```

Who was there and what actually happened at I Nicea?

Reflections on Nicene Theology

Ecclesiological Significance

Implications for today and the future

Reflection

Question 1:

**READ THE ORIGINAL
TEXT OF THE CREED
FROM THE FIRST
COUNCIL OF NICEA.**

**WHAT DID YOU
NOTICE?**

**WHAT IS
COMFORTING,
CHALLENGING, OR
PUZZLING TO YOU?**



Bulgaria

Plovdiv
Пловдив

Edirne

Kavala
Καβάλα

Alexandroupoli
Αλεξανδρούπολη

Çorlu

İstanbul

Gebze

İzmit

Zonguldak

Karabük

Kastamonu

Samsun

Ünye

Ordu

Trabzon

Rize

Batumi
ბათუმი

Ereğli

Bolu

Çorum

Tokat

Giresun

Bandırma

Bursa

İnegöl

Eskişehir

Ankara

Kirikkale

Sivas

Erzincan

Erzurum

Balıkesir

Kütahya

Uşak

Turkey

Aksaray

Nigde

Malatya

Elazığ

Muş

Çeşme

İzmir

Turgutlu

Aydın

Denizli

Isparta

Konya

Ereğli

Kahramanmaraş

Adıyaman

Diyarbakir

Siirt

Söke

Didim

Karaman

Ereğli

Kahramanmaraş

Adıyaman

Batman

Bodrum

Rhodes
Ρόδος

Antalya

Alanya

Karaman

Adana

Gaziantep

Şanlıurfa

Kızıltepe

Viranşehir

Al Qamishli
القامشلي

ens
va

Aegean Sea

hania
Λακωνία

Rethimno
Ρέθυμνο

Heraklion
Ηράκλειο

Cyprus

Latakia
اللاذقية

Idlib
إدلب

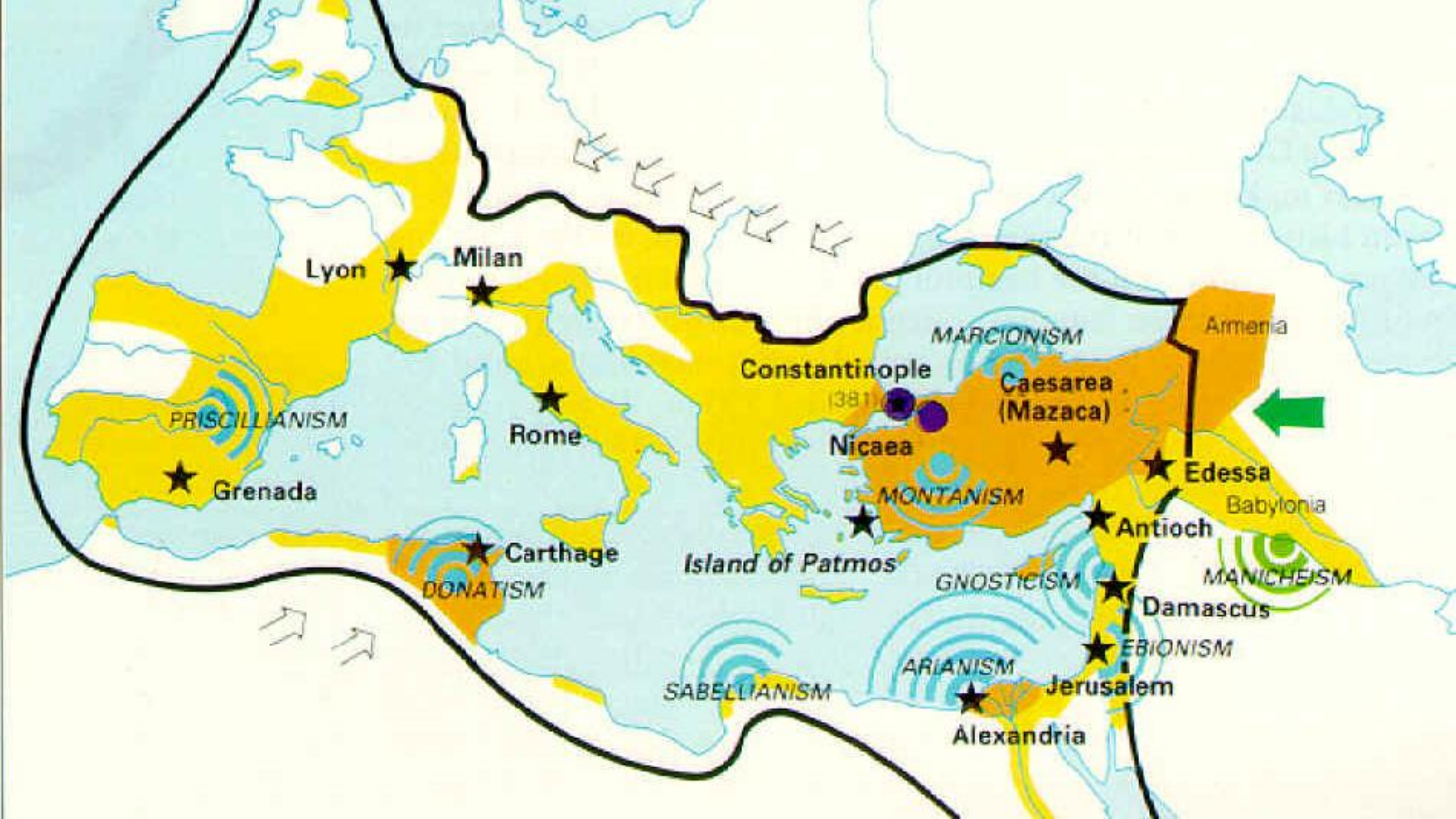
Homs
حمص

Syria

Ar Raqqa
الرهاة

Deir ez-Zur
دير الزور

Al Qaim



What are the 7 Ecumenical Councils?

Nicea (325)

Constantinople (381)

Ephesus (431)

Chalcedon (451)

Constantinople II (553)

Constantinople III (680)

Nicea II (787)

Alexander of Alexandria

Arius



Athanasius of Alexandria

Hosius of Corduba

Eusebius of Caesarea

Constantine the Great

Pope Sylvester I



Reflection Question 2:

What are the implications or invitations from the Council of Nicea for today or the future?