

A trading ship bringing imports of wine and silver



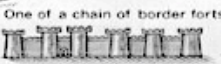
A trading ship returning from a trip to export papyrus, grain and linen



A ship bringing imports of wood and tin



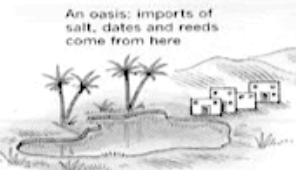
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The fertile strips running either side of the Nile show the extent to which the river floods each year.



An oasis; imports of salt, dates and reeds come from here

MAP OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND NUBIA

Gizah
The Great Pyramids and the Sphinx

Memphis
Capital of the Old Kingdom and a thriving town

Sakkara
Home of the step pyramids of the Third Dynasty

Pyramids from the Twelfth Dynasty

Hermopolis
Houses the temple of the god Thoth

Heliopolis
City of the Sun God Re

Turah
Stone from this quarry was used to build the pyramids

A copper mine

A vast expanse of desert with nothing in it

Alabaster quarry

A ship returning from Punt on the African coast

Abydos

Dendera
Tomb of Queen Nefertari

The Temple of Amun at Karnak

An avenue of sphinxes links the temples

The Temple of Luxor

Valley of the Kings
Valley of the Queens

Edfu

Thebes & mummy factories on the West Bank

Elephantine Island

First Cataract

Aswan (known as Syene)
A city on the Nubian border

Nubia

An area between the First and Second Cataracts occupied by Egypt during the New Kingdom

Ramesses II's temple carved into the rock at Abu Simbel



A Nubian gold mine (where part of Egypt's wealth comes from)



Buhen Fort, one of a ring of nine forts

Second Cataract