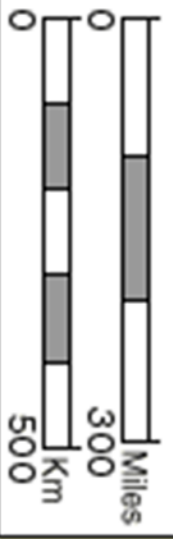
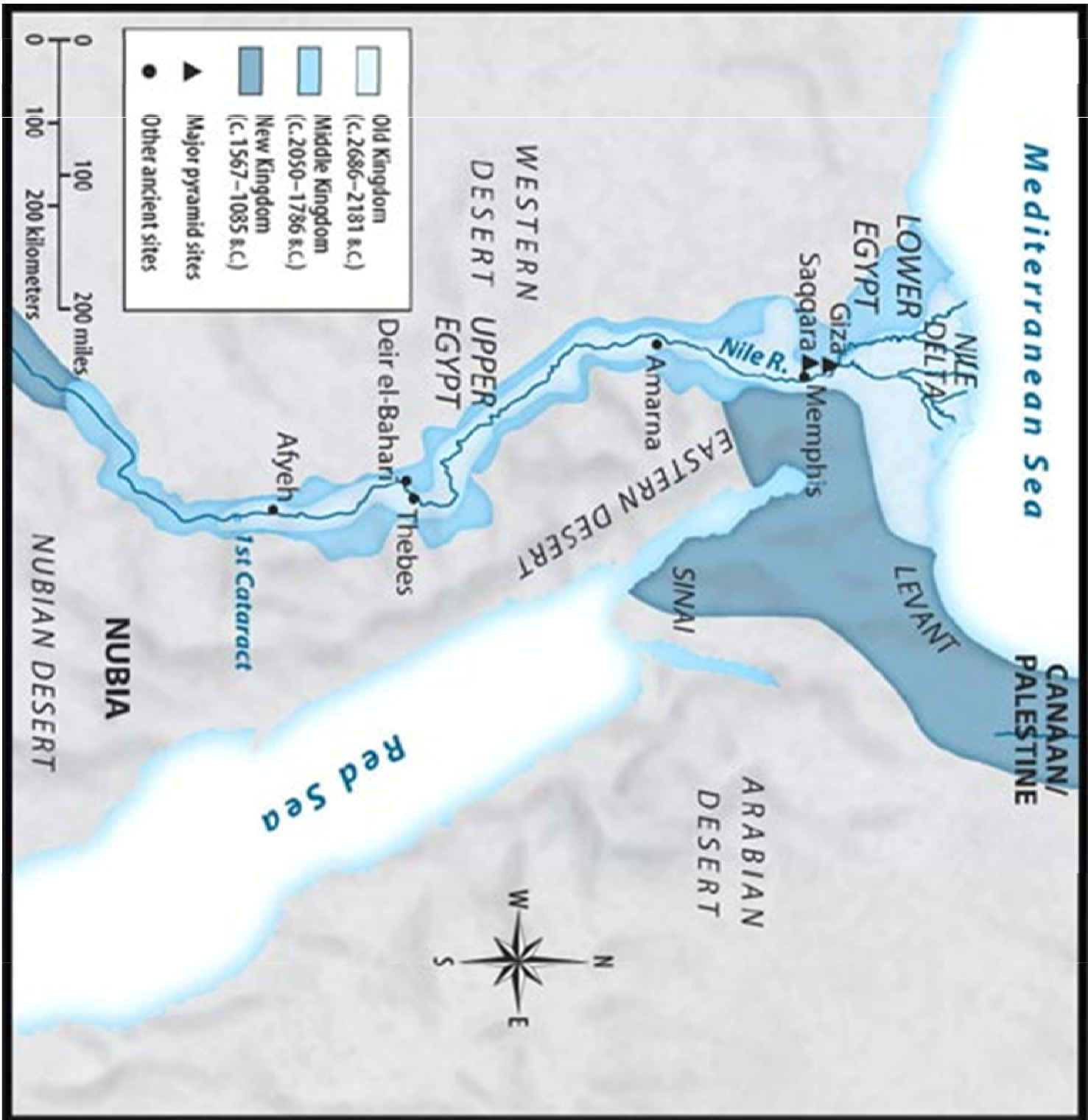


Natural resources of ancient Egypt

Resource site





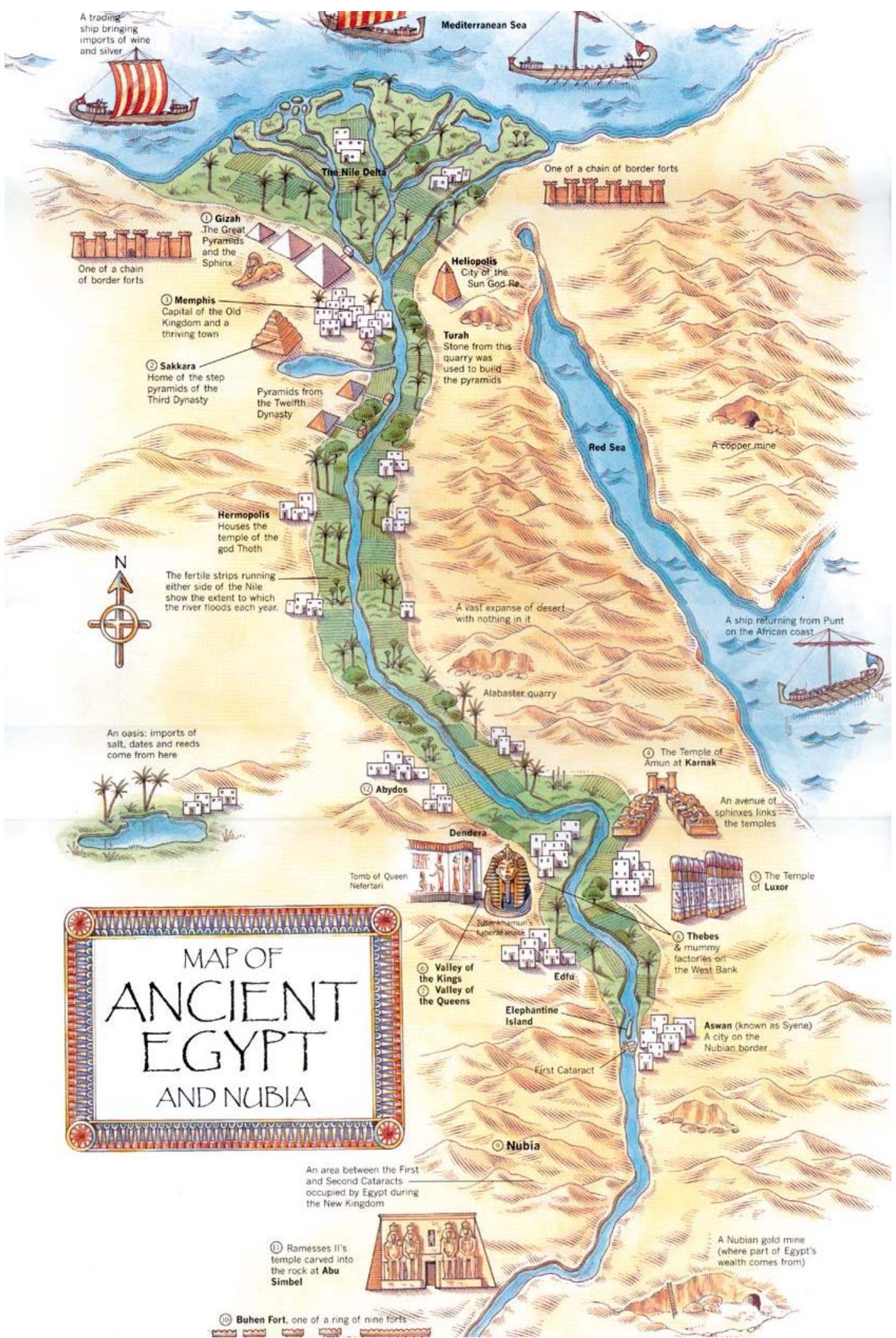
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|  | Old Kingdom<br>(c. 2686-2181 B.C.)    |
|  | Middle Kingdom<br>(c. 2050-1786 B.C.) |
|  | New Kingdom<br>(c. 1567-1085 B.C.)    |
|  | Major pyramid sites                   |
|  | Other ancient sites                   |

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A trading ship bringing imports of wine and silver

Mediterranean Sea

The Nile Delta

One of a chain of border forts

① **Gizah**  
The Great Pyramids and the Sphinx

One of a chain of border forts

① **Memphis**  
Capital of the Old Kingdom and a thriving town

**Heliopolis**  
City of the Sun God Re

② **Sakkara**  
Home of the step pyramids of the Third Dynasty

Pyramids from the Twelfth Dynasty

**Turah**  
Stone from this quarry was used to build the pyramids

A copper mine

**Hermopolis**  
Houses the temple of the god Thoth



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

A vast expanse of desert with nothing in it

A ship returning from Punt on the African coast

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

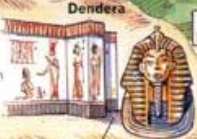


Alabaster quarry

⑫ **Abydos**

④ The Temple of Amun at Karnak

An avenue of sphinxes links the temples



Tomb of Queen Nefertari

⑤ The Temple of Luxor

# MAP OF ANCIENT EGYPT AND NUBIA



⑥ Valley of the Kings  
⑦ Valley of the Queens

③ Thebes & mummy factories on the West Bank

**Edfu**

**Elephantine Island**

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

First Cataract

⑩ **Nubia**

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



⑪ Ramesses II's temple carved into the rock at **Abu Simbel**

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

⑩ **Buhen Fort**, one of a ring of nine forts

