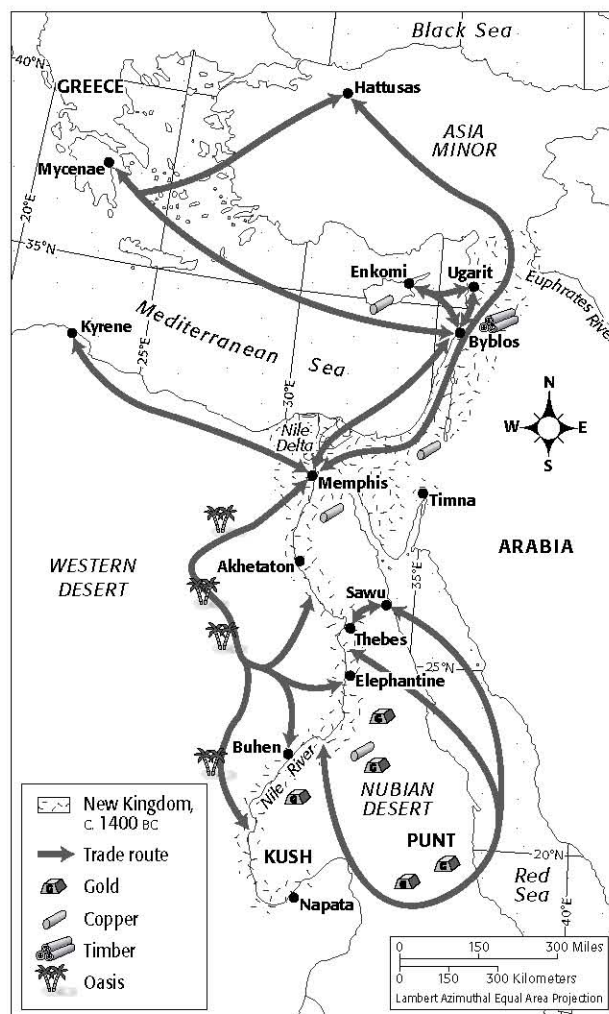


**History of Ancient Egypt****Geography and History**

# Trade on the Nile

During the Old Kingdom, Egyptians traded with some of their neighbors. Traders sailed south on the Nile to Nubia. They returned with gold, copper, ivory, slaves, and stone for building. During the New Kingdom, Egypt expanded its trade. Traders traveled to Punt, an area south of Egypt, to acquire incense and myrrh. They also traded with Syria for wood. As Egypt began to come in contact with more distant lands, trade grew along with its empire.

**MAP ACTIVITY**

1. Use a light color to trace the Nile River.
2. On the map, label Upper Egypt and Lower Egypt.

3. Use a light color to shade on the map the area of Punt, where traders obtained incense and myrrh.
4. On the map, label Nubia.
5. Update the legend on the map.

**ANALYZING MAPS**

**1. Location** In what continent is the Nile River located? In which direction does it flow?

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**2. Region** How long is the Nile River?

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**3. Place** Trade occurred between the inhabitants of Egypt and Nubia. What were some of the items traded between these two regions?

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**4. Movement** Based on the map, how do you think trade spread?

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