













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

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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

MAP OF
ANCIENT EGYPT
AND NUBIA

Tomb of Queen Nefertari



5 The Temple of Luxor

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

8 **Nubia**

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

11 **Rameses 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

