

Ancient Egypt and the Near East

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GEOGRAPHY CHALLENGE 2

To complete each Geography Challenge card, answer the questions in complete sentences. Label the map on the opposite page as directed.

Question 1 _____

Question 2 _____

Question 3 _____

Question 4 _____

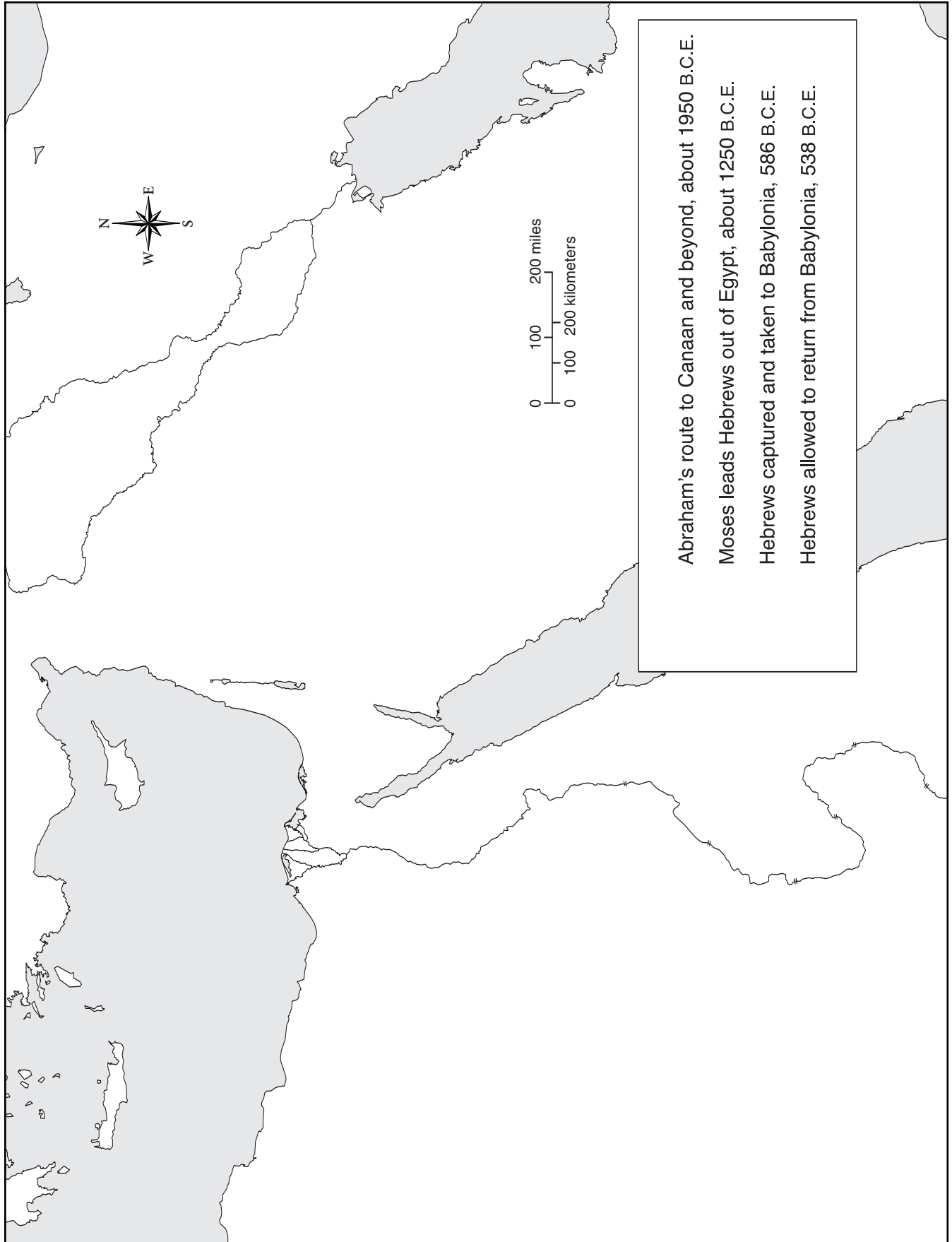
Question 5 _____

Question 6 _____

Question 7 _____

Question 8 _____

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PREVIEW 7



Pretend you are living 150 years in the future. You are a member of a space-exploration expedition that has been sent to live on a far-off planet. The geography and environment of the planet are very much like that of Earth. But there are no cities, towns, or villages, or even any human beings at all.

List at least three environmental factors you would look for when selecting a place to establish your small colony. For each factor, write a short explanation of why it is important. For example, you might write, *I would look for a river to provide food and fresh water for our colony.*

Environmental Factor 1:

Environmental Factor 2:

Environmental Factor 3:

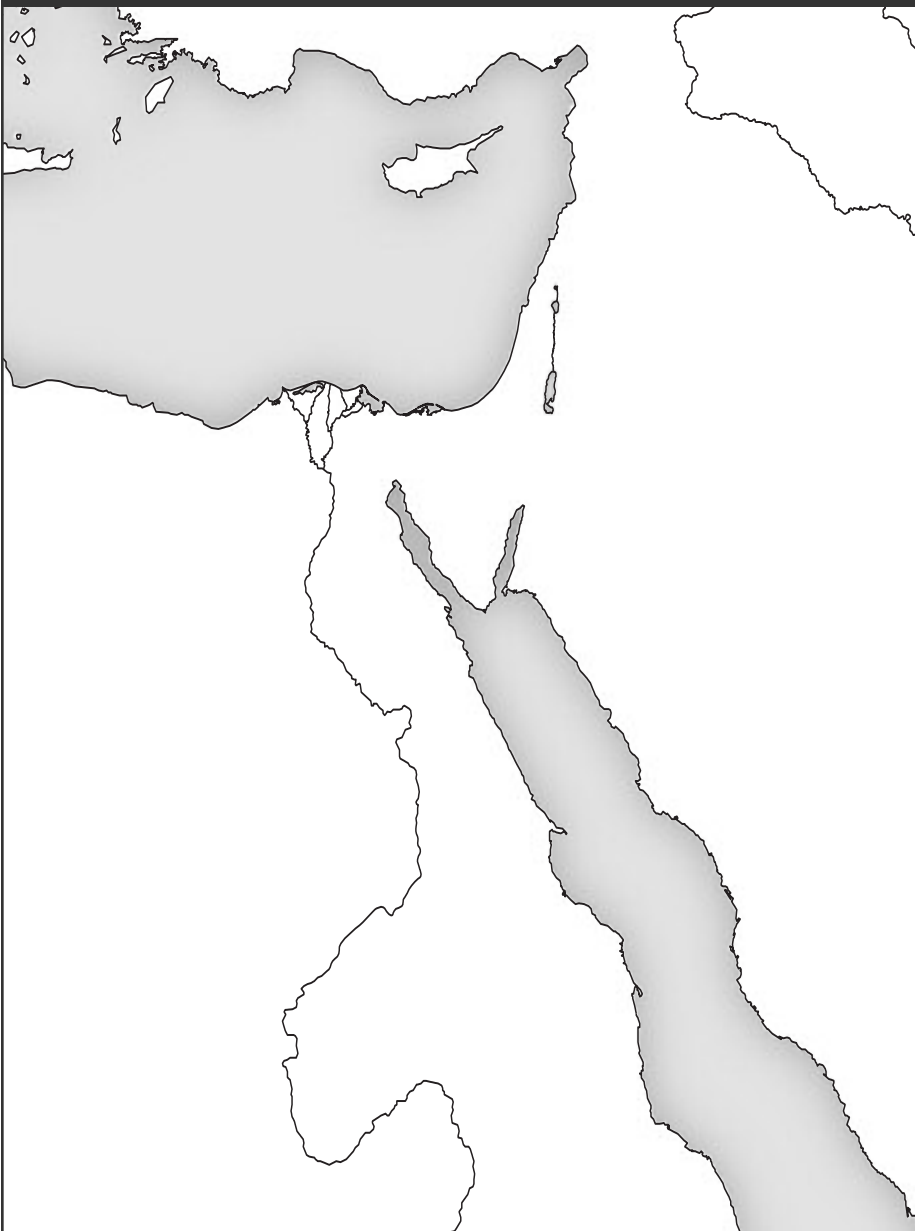


READING NOTES 7

After reading Section 7.3 and examining the map on page 68 in *History Alive! The Ancient World*, follow these steps:

1. Label the map below with these features:
 - Mediterranean Sea
 - Nile River
 - Nubian Desert
 - Red Sea
 - Libyan Desert
 - Arabian Desert
2. Write the letter H or another simple symbol in all the places on the map where human settlements were located in this region.

Key Physical Features of Ancient Egypt and Kush



READING NOTES 7



3. Write a paragraph that answers this question: *Why were human settlements located in the places you selected?* Use at least five words or phrases from the Word Bank.

Word Bank		
Mediterranean Sea	Libyan Desert	water
Red Sea	Nubian Desert	topography
Nile River	Arabian Desert	vegetation



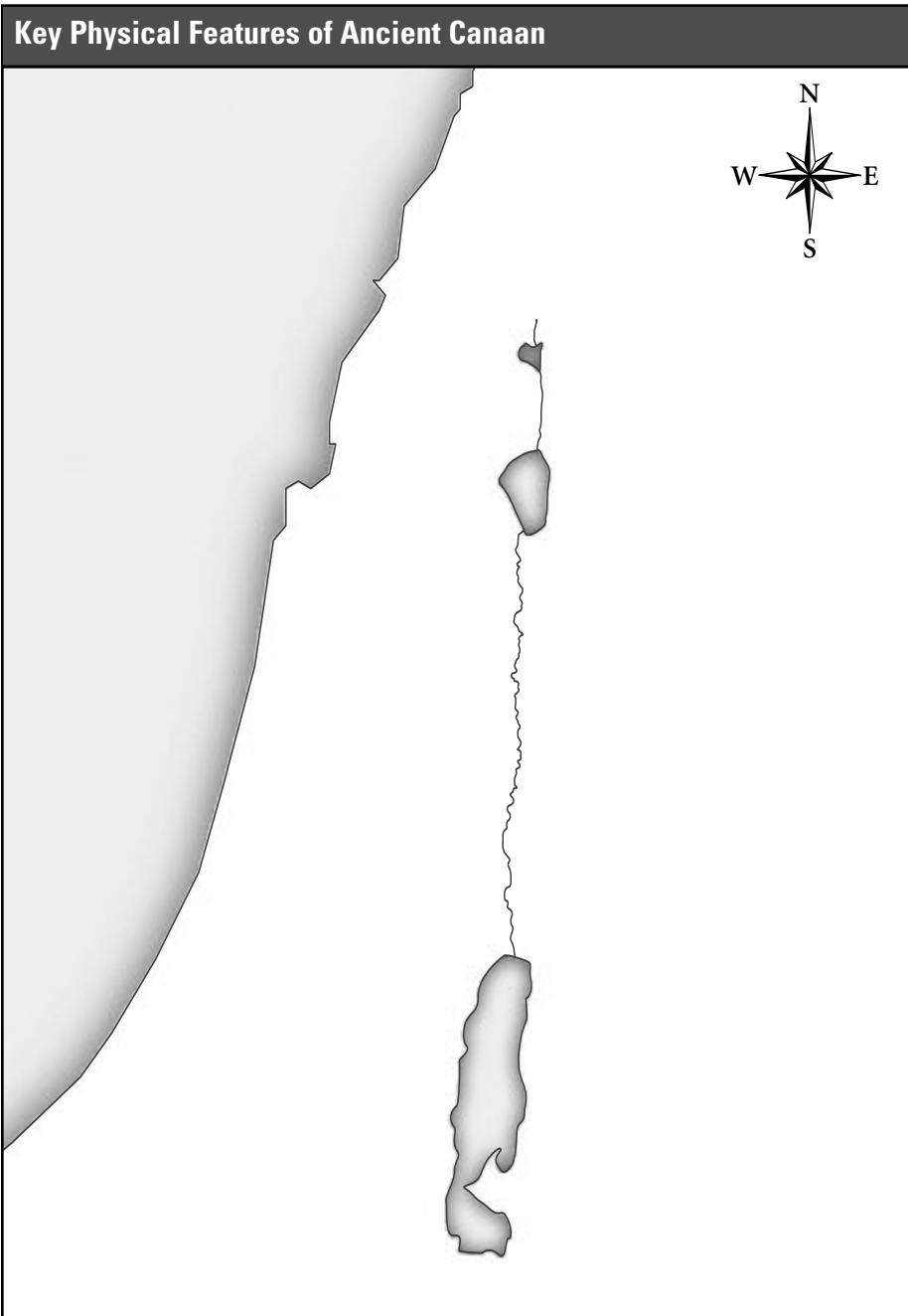
READING NOTES 7

After reading Section 7.4 and examining the map on page 70, follow these steps:

1. Label the map below with these features:

- Mediterranean Sea
- Jordan River
- Dead Sea
- Syrian Desert
- Sea of Galilee
- Negev Desert
- Lebanon Mountains

2. Write the letter H or another simple symbol in all the places on the map where human settlements were located in this region.





3. Write a paragraph that answers this question: *Why were human settlements located in the places you selected?* Use at least five words or phrases from the Word Bank.

Word Bank		
Mediterranean Sea	Syrian Desert	water
Sea of Galilee	Negev Desert	topography
Dead Sea	Lebanon Mountains	vegetation
Jordan River		



PROCESSING 7

In the space below, draw a simple map of the state in which you live.

Your map should include the following:

- symbols and labels for at least four important physical features of your state (mountains, hills, rivers, lakes, bays, oceans, valleys, or deserts)
- stick figures or other simple symbols to show where the first human settlements were most likely located

Now write a short paragraph to answer this question: *Why would human settlements likely be located in the places you selected?* Your answer should include the names of at least two of the important physical features of your state *and* at least two of these terms: *water, topography, vegetation.*