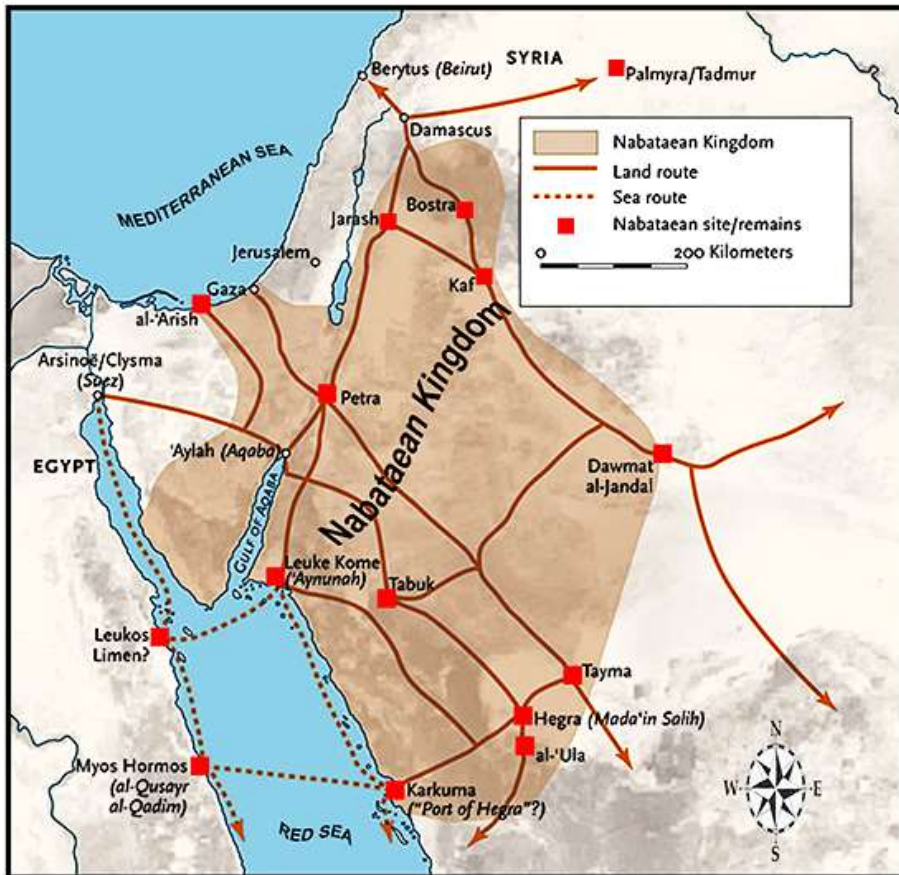


Nabataean Traders

Task 1

Look at the map below, then write out ten Nabataean sites you can see on the map (first one has been done for you):



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1. Petra
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Task 2

Read about how the Nabataeans made money and then answer the questions on the next page.

Nabataean revenue

In the ancient world countries/ civilisations made money through war. If a country found out that another place/ people had something of value, e.g. wealth, fertile land, people for slaves, etc., they would attack and wage war. To do this a country had to have a strong army. However the Nabataeans made their money in a different way, through trade. The Nabataeans made money from trading in different ways.

Name: _____ Year: _____ Date: _____

The Nabataean's produced some of their own goods to sell. Like:

Bitumen	sole production and trade with Egypt
Horses	horse raising, marketed to nations around, mostly for use in racing
Sheep	vast herds, sold as food to surrounding nations, or used for wool
Pottery	unique, high quality, used in worship or personal homes
Mining	copper produced in Wadi Araba

They also bought and sold goods, here are just a few examples:

Tin	Bought from Asia and sold to Egypt
Lapis Lazuli	A gem from Afghanistan used for making mosaics in Egypt.
Glassware	Made in Roman territories and transported and sold to countries in Asia and Africa.
Frankincense	Incense from South Arabia, e.g. Yemen and sold to the Greeks & Romans used for religious ceremonies and as medicine.

Answer the questions below:

1. Write down two ways countries/ civilisations made money.

2. How did the Nabataeans make money: _____

3. Who did the Nabataeans sell bitumen to? _____

4. Where is Lapis Lazuli found? _____

5. What is Lapis Lazuli used for? _____

6. Name two types of animals the Nabataeans raised and sold:

7. Who manufactured the glassware that the Nabataeans sold in Asia and Africa?

8. Where is frankincense found? _____

9. What is frankincense used for: _____

10. Which civilisations used frankincense?
