

UNIT 3 Ancient Africa

Ancient Egypt

- A.** Use the maps in Chapter 5 to find the following physical and political features. Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page. Also, title your map and fill in the legend with the appropriate information.

Physical Features

Mediterranean Sea
Nile River
Nile Delta
Red Sea
Western Desert
Eastern Desert

Sahara
First Cataract
Second Cataract
Sinai Peninsula
Arabian Peninsula
Asia

Political Features

Old Kingdom
New Kingdom
Lower Egypt
Upper Egypt
Nubia
Giza

Memphis
Saqqara
Tell el-'Amarna
Thebes
Abu Simbel

- B.** After labeling your map, use it to answer the following questions.

1. Which was larger, the Old Kingdom or the Middle Kingdom?

2. What site for the burial of kings is located just south of the Nile delta?

3. What physical features both protected Egypt from invasion and prevented it from expanding westward?

4. What is the northernmost city on the map?

5. Which kingdom extended as far as Nubia?

6. Which section of Egypt is located on the Nile delta?

7. Approximately how far south of Memphis did Akhenaton build his capital city?

8. What physical feature did travelers from Thebes have to cross to get to the Red Sea?

9. Which kingdom was the first to include both Upper and Lower Egypt?

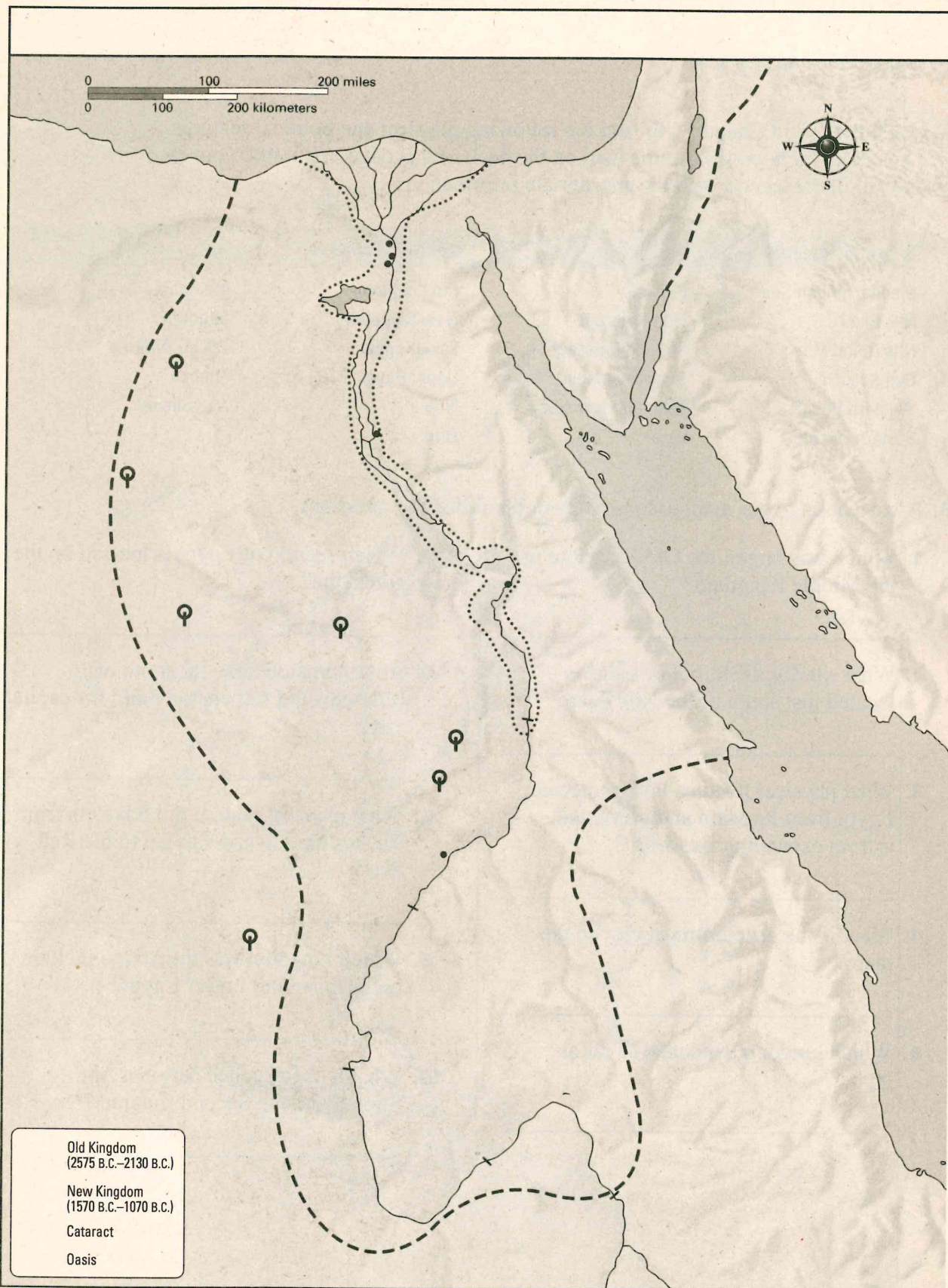
10. What is the distance between Abu Simbel and the Second Cataract?

Name _____

Period _____

Date _____

UNIT MAP ACTIVITIES



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