

CHAPTER
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GUIDED READING *The Kingdom of Aksum*

Section 3

A. Analyzing Causes and Recognizing Effects As you read about the Kingdom of Aksum, briefly note the causes or effects (depending on which is missing) of each situation.

Causes	Effects
1. Aksum had access to the Red Sea, Blue Nile, and White Nile. <div style="text-align: right;">→</div>	
2. The port city of Adulis included people from Aksum's trading partners. <div style="text-align: right;">→</div>	
	3. The Aksumites created terrace farming, which retained water and prevented erosion. <div style="text-align: left;">→</div>
4. Islamic invaders seized footholds in Africa, destroyed Adulis, and spread the religion of Islam. <div style="text-align: right;">→</div>	
	5. Aksum's new geographic location led to its decline as a power. <div style="text-align: left;">→</div>

B. Clarifying On the back of this paper, briefly identify **Aksum**, **Adulis**, and **Ezana**.