

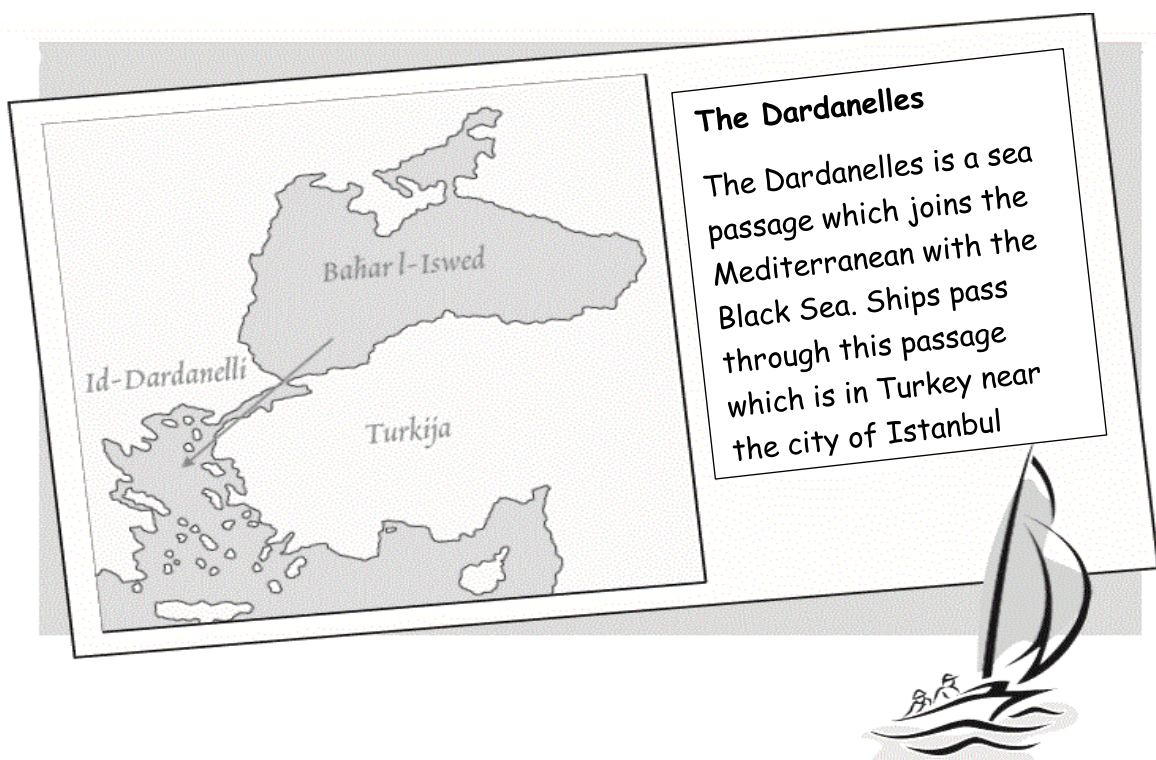
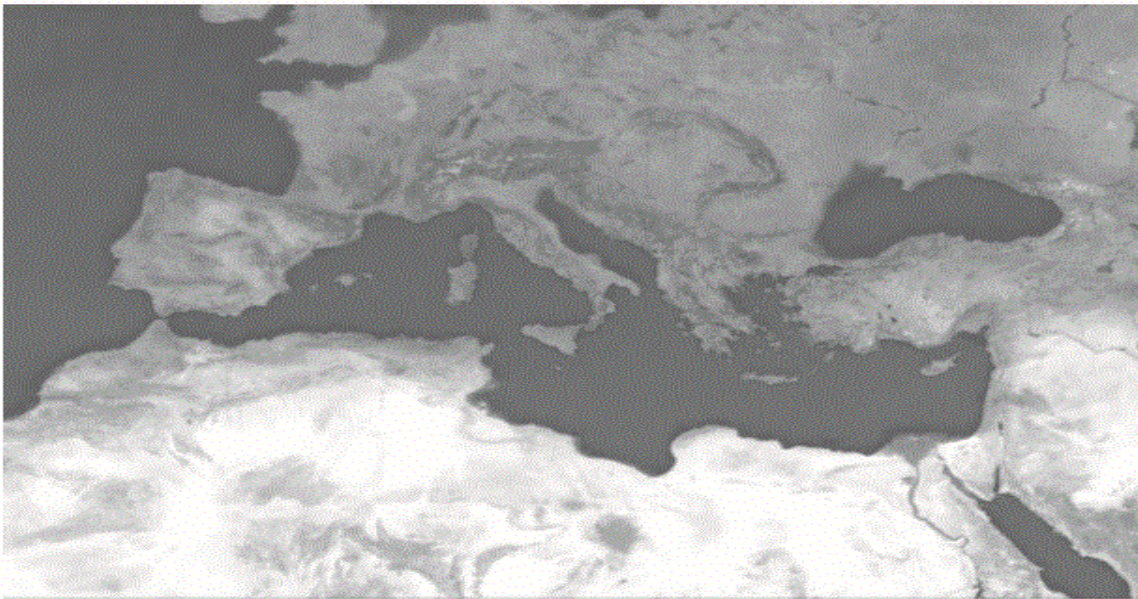
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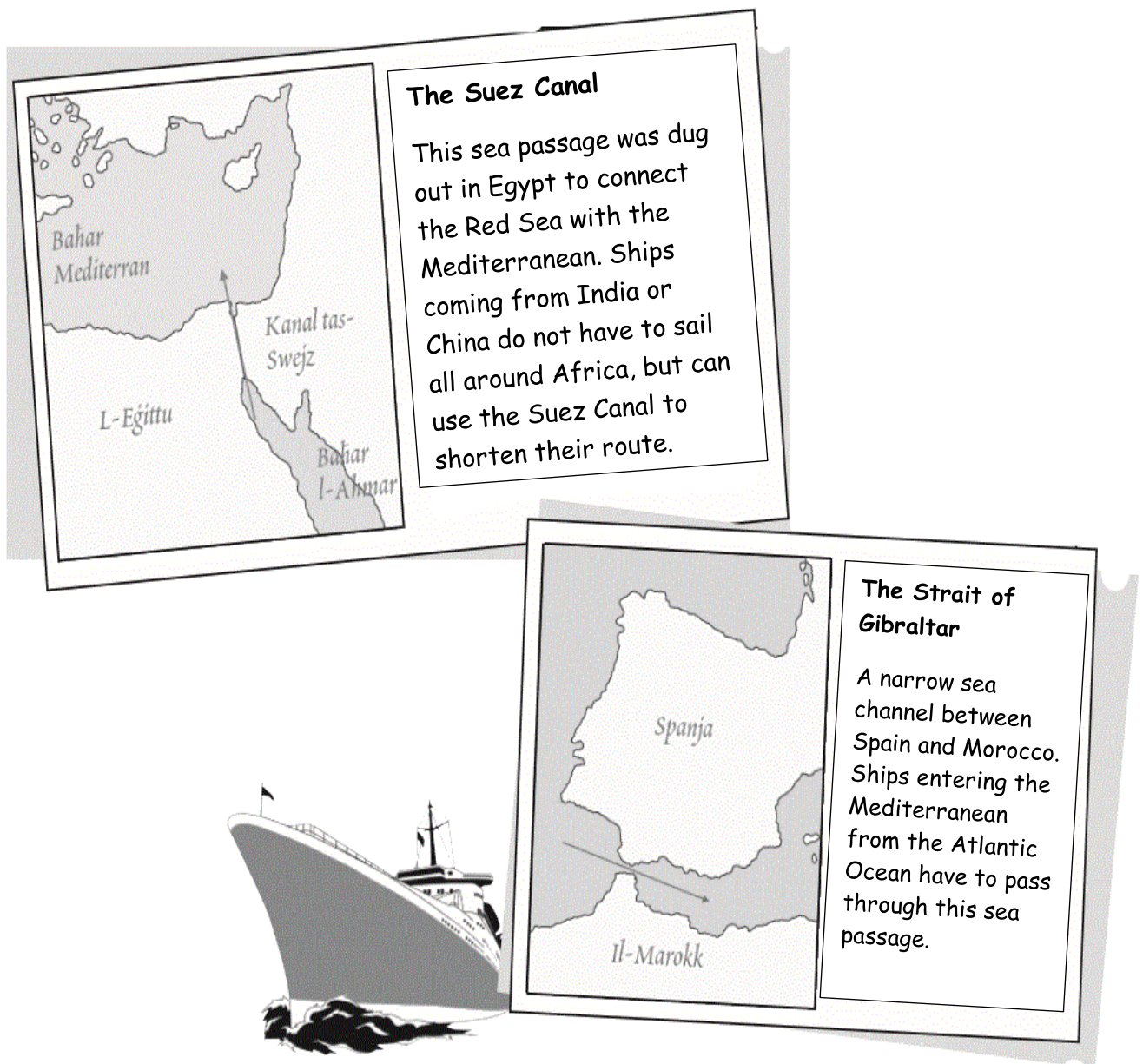
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Mediterranean Sea Passages

This map clearly shows that the Mediterranean Sea has three separate entries, leading to other seas. These are called:

- a) The **Strait of Gibraltar**, which connects the Mediterranean with the Atlantic Ocean, b) The **Suez Canal** which leads to the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, and c) the **Dardanelles** which opens onto the Black Sea.



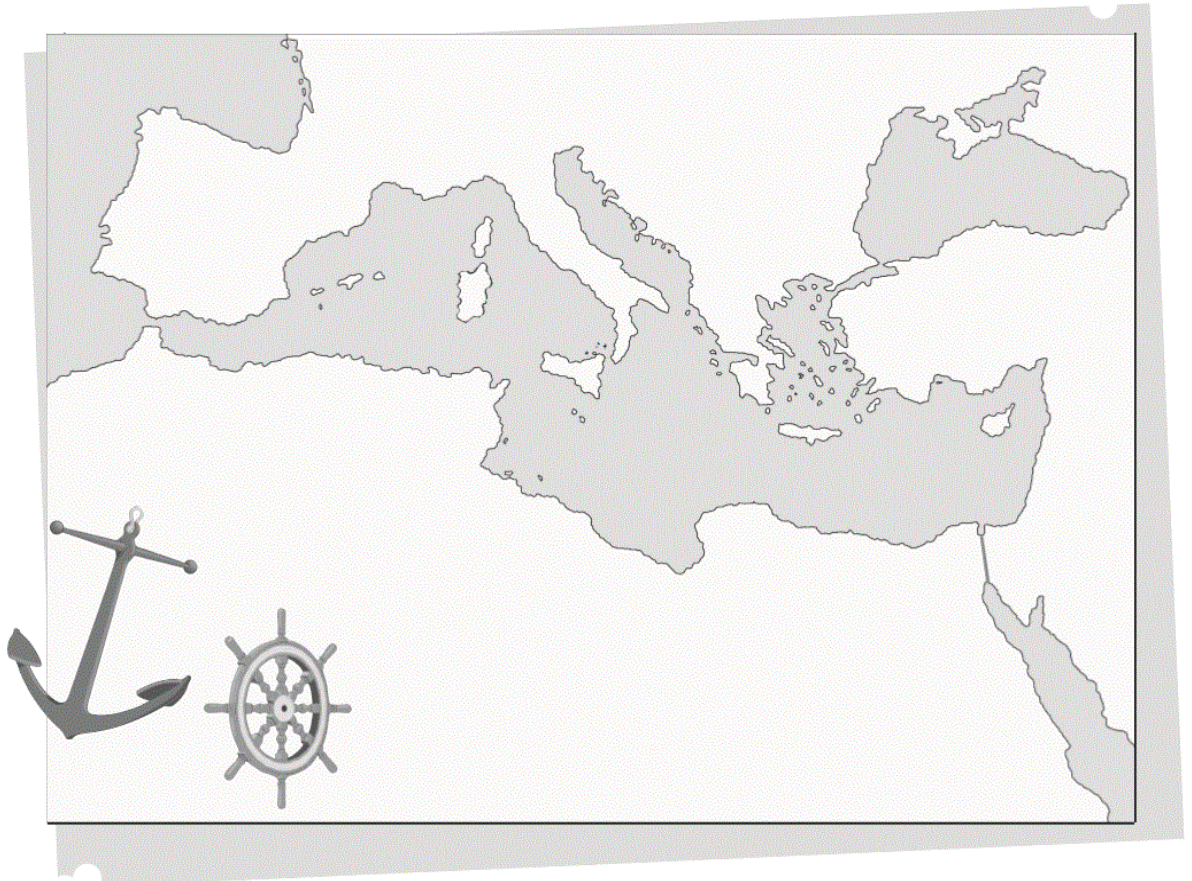


Use a world map, or globe, to find out the best travel routes. Choose from the Strait of Gibraltar, the Suez Canal or the Dardanelles.

- If you are in England and you wish to come to Malta _____
- If you are in Malta and you want to go to Australia _____
- If you are in Greece and you want to travel to Russia _____
- If from America you want to sail to Israel _____
- If you are in Malta and you need to travel to India _____

On a map of the Mediterranean...

- Colour the sea in blue and the land in brown.
- Write down these names in their correct place: Mediterranean Sea, Black Sea, Red Sea and Atlantic Ocean.
- Place the names of the following continents in their place: Africa, Asia, and Europe.
- Use red arrows to mark: The three Mediterranean openings and write the correct sea passage name near each arrow.



The following sentences have some mistakes. Can you correct them?

- A cargo ship left from Marsaxlokk port on its way to England, loaded with containers. It sailed to the West, passed through the Dardanelles and entered the Indian Ocean.

- A ship, carrying television sets, left Japan on its way to Malta. It passed above Australia, entered the Indian Ocean, and then sailed to the Black Sea. It then passed through the Strait of Gibraltar and came straight to Malta.

- On its way to the Mediterranean, a cargo ship loaded with oil, ran aground as it was leaving the Dardanelles. The oil that was spilled polluted the entire Red Sea.

- A big collision occurred between two warships. There was a lot of fog, and the two ships, an Italian vessel and an American one, collided in the Strait of Gibraltar, between Italy and France. Because of this incident no ships could exit from the Mediterranean Sea to enter the Indian Ocean.

INTERNET RESEARCH...



Now go online and use to the Internet to find the following:

- Interactive maps of Europe.
- World and Mediterranean Maps.
- Pictures and information about the six Continents of the World.
- Which are those countries which form part of the European Union?

