

GO THERE—THE DEAD SEA

5a. Dead Sea—Using the navigation controls, ***GO TO*** the Dead Sea (use ***FLY TO*** if you can't find it). View the Dead Sea from an ***EYE ALTITUDE*** of about 150 miles. ***TURN OFF*** all boundaries except for international ones. Print this view and attach it to the last page of the exercise. What is the nature of the topography of the western border of Jordan, and how does this compare to the features you observed in the bay area of Caleefoyna?

What does this imply about the origin of this part of the world?

The finger-like bay at the southern terminus of the western Jordan boundary is long and narrow. How is this bay topographically related to the area along the western Jordanian Boundary?

Would this narrow seaway be more or less salty than the rest of the Red Sea that it opens into? Explain your answer

Does water from the Dead Sea drain into this bay?

From what source does the Dead Sea get most of its water?

What is the elevation of the Dead Sea?
How would the water from the Dead Sea taste there if you were to take a sip, compared with a sip of the water from the lake near Lee Vining, CA?
What do you think the structures are at the south end of the Dead Sea (e.g. fish ponds, etc.)?
Why are those structures located at the south, instead of the north shore of the Sea?

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