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Read this text about a "hidden" city and complete the activities

Petra

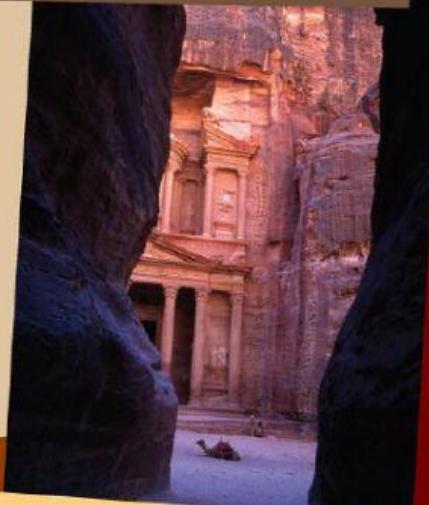
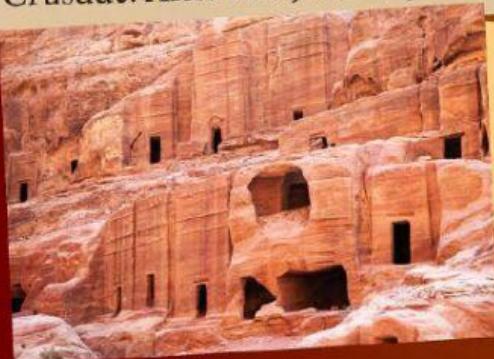
The Hidden City

Petra in Jordan is an old, hidden city in the middle of a rocky desert. To find the hidden city, visitors walk along a path between high rock walls in the mountains. At the end of the path, there is a wonderful view.

A group of people called the Nabateans built Petra about 2,500 years ago. For about 500 years, Petra was a capital city and there were a lot of people. The buildings were inside the rocks. They were like big, beautiful caves.

Years later, the Nabateans left Petra. For hundreds of years, the city was empty. But in 1812, a Swiss explorer called Johann Ludwig Burckhardt was the first European visitor to the city.

In 1989, Petra was in the film *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*. After that, the city was famous all over the world.

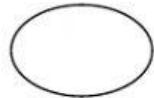


Today, some people call Petra the Rose-Red City. As you walk through the city, you can still see the beautiful buildings. Petra is one of the seven wonders of the world. Lots of people visit the city every year.

Complete using words from the word bank.

buildings visitors ~~city~~ view desert capital

1. Petra is a city in Jordan.
2. Petra was a capital city for many years.
3. The buildings were inside the rocks.
4. Petra is in the middle of a desert.
5. The view from the path is amazing.
6. There are a lot of visitors every year.



Watch this short video to learn more about this city

Now, listen and choose the correct word to complete the notes.

Petra was a very ¹**big / small** city 2,000 years ago.

Petra had a royal family. There was a king and a ²**princess / queen**.

There wasn't a ³**river / desert** at Petra.

There were lots of ⁴**schools / shops** along a big street.

There wasn't a hotel, but there was a ⁵**theatre / hospital**.

