

The Suez Canal



- The Suez Canal opened in 1869 and was built by Egypt through a partnership with the Ottoman Empire.
- Suez Canal → waterway that linked the Mediterranean and Red Seas.
- The British used the canal to shorten the trip dramatically between Europe and India.
- The British would buy out the Egyptian shares in the canal and after settling a rebellion in Egypt, gained control of Egypt to protect their use of the canal.