Petra was an ancient city carved from the sandstone cliffs of southern Jordan. It was an important trading center from the late 400’s B.C. to the early A.D. 200’s.

The Arabian oryx has been brought back from the verge of extinction by extensive captive breeding programs in several countries of the Persian Gulf.

Burj Khalifa, in Dubai, United Arab Emirates, is the tallest building in the world. Unlike many skyscrapers, Burj Khalifa does not have a steel frame. The building is supported by a core of reinforced concrete that was cast on the site.

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