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Ancient Egyptian Geography

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| **Economics** | The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
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| **The Nile River** | The world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ river. It begins along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | And flows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Near the sea, the Nile branches out into a |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Nile is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ miles long! It is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | River in the world. |
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| **Delta** | An area near a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mouth that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | Called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ divides into many |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_! |
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| **The Flow of the Nile** | The Nile River flows from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It |
|  | Empties out into the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Sea. |
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|  | It rains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The Nile \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every summer. This is |
|  | Great for farmers because they are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | The flooding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fine soil. |
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| **Linen** | The Egyptians made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They weaved \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | From plants to create \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Desert** | The geography of Egypt had many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These were very hot |
|  | And \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ areas of land. They were good because they provided |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| **Shadoof** | Used by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to move water between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ |
|  | It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Egyptian’s ability to use \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ efficiently. |

Practice Questions:

1. Define economics:

2. What benefit does the landscape and climate of a desert give to people living near it?

a. flat land for road building

b. mineral wealth

c. fertile soil

d. a barrier to invasion

3. Which way does the Nile River flow?

4. Label: which river valley is Mesopotamia, and which is Egypt



5. Which on the map is the Nile River Valley and which is the Mesopotamia River Valley?



Mesopotamia vs. Egypt – Test your skills!

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| Rivers in Ancient Mesopotamia | Rivers in Ancient Egypt |
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| Climate in Ancient Mesopotamia | Climate in Ancient Egypt |
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| Continent Ancient Mesopotamia is in | Continent Ancient Egypt is in |
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**True or False:** Circle either T/F – Circle T if it is true and F if it is false

1. Both the Tigris, and the Nile flooded. T/F

2. In both Egypt and Mesopotamia the floods brought good things like silt or fine soil T/F

3. Farming was the main source of food in Ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia T/F

4. The Nile River flows from North to South T/F

5. The Nile River is in Asia T/F



