

Land and Water in Egypt

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Egypt is a country in Africa. It is in the northeast part of that continent.

Egypt gets very little rain. So a lot of it is desert land. Those parts of Egypt are dry and hot.

Not all of Egypt is desert. There is also a huge river there. It flows from the south to the north. This river is called the Nile.

The land near the Nile River is good for planting. Trees and plants grow there. Farmers can grow things there, too. Without the Nile, they would not be able to grow things. Thank you, Nile!

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1. Where is Egypt?

- A. the middle of the Nile river
- B. the northeast part of Africa
- C. the west of North America

2. How does this text describe the desert land in Egypt?

- A. dry and hot
- B. cold and windy
- C. rainy and green

3. Read these sentences about the land in Egypt:

"Egypt gets very little rain. So a lot of it is desert land. Those parts of Egypt are dry and hot."

What does this tell us about desert land?

- A. Desert land is sunny because it is so hot.
- B. Desert land is dry and hot because it gets very little rain.
- C. Desert land is hot and rainy.

4. What is the main idea in "Land and Water in Egypt"?

A. Egypt has the Nile River, which flows from the south to the north.

B. Egypt is a country in the northeast part of Africa that is mostly desert land.

C. Egypt is mostly a desert, but it also has land that is good for planting because of the Nile.

5. What is the name of the huge river in Egypt?

The huge river in Egypt is called the _____.

6. What did you learn from "Land and Water in Egypt"?

7. **Class Discussion Question:** Why is the Nile so important to the people of Egypt? Use information from the text to support your answer.

8. Draw a picture of the land in Egypt around the Nile River.