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Facts to Know

Nile River	main river of Egypt
Upper Egypt	southern part of Egypt
Lower Egypt	northern part of Egypt
Mediterranean Sea	body of water that borders Egypt to the north
Red Sea	body of water that borders Egypt to the east
the Delta	triangle-shaped piece of land where Nile becomes many streams flowing into the Mediterranean

“Egypt was the gift of the Nile.” – ancient Greek Historian

Vocabulary

1. fertile _____
2. inundation _____
3. embankment _____
4. cataracts _____
5. kam _____
6. mouth _____
7. irrigate _____

Comprehension Questions

1. Describe the physical landscape (topography) of Egypt and give its main features.

2. How is the land of Egypt watered so that crops can be grown?

3. What is the climate of Egypt like?

4. How did the Delta get its name?

5. How did the shape of the land influence the government and communication in Egypt?

Activities

1. Locate on the map:	<i>Cities</i>	<i>Bodies of Water</i>	<i>Areas of Egypt</i>
	Memphis	Mediterranean Sea	Nile Delta
	Cairo	Nile River	Lower Egypt
		Red Sea	Upper Egypt

2. Give the meaning of the quote: "Egypt was the gift of the Nile."