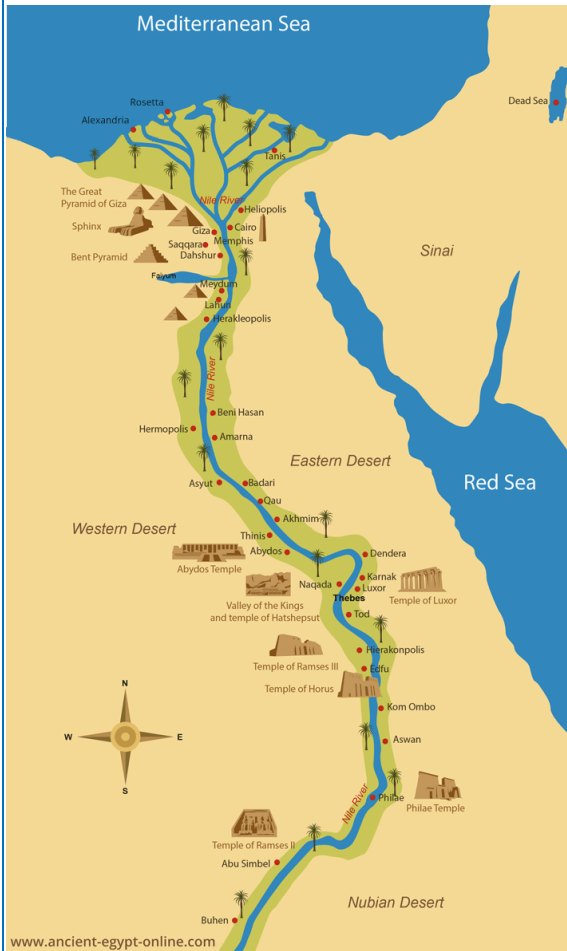




Knowledge Organiser: Egypt and the River Nile

Assessment question: Why is the River Nile important to the people of Egypt?



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Seasons of the Nile	
Akhet (June-September)	The Flooding season
Peret (October- Feb)	The Growing season
Shemu (March-May)	The Harvesting season

Topic vocabulary	
Egypt	A country in the North-East of Africa.
Africa	A continent with 54 countries. Contains one of the world's largest deserts- the Sahara.
River Nile	One of the world's longest rivers.
flooding	An overflow of a large amount of water onto dry land
latitude	To find out how far north or south a place is, lines of latitude are used. These lines run parallel to the Equator.
Tropics	The tropics are regions of the Earth that lie roughly in the middle of the globe. The tropics lie between the latitude lines of the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn .
silt	Fine sand or clay carried by running water and deposited.
Fertile	Land that has good soil to help grow crops and plants.

