

Geography of Ancient Egypt: Part 1

The Gift of the Nile:

What role did Geography play in the everyday life of Ancient Egyptians?

1. Ancient Egypt for Kids- Gift of the Nile

Article: <https://egypt.mrdonn.org/geography.html>

Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_E77WPW0vWw watch until 3:20

2. Life Along the Nile - Nile River

Article: <http://www.ushistory.org/civ/3a.asp>

3. Nile Gods: More challenging Egyptians - BBC Website

Article: http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/egyptians/nile_01.shtml#five

4. Ancient Egypt- British Museum Website

Interactive story, Maps and Game:

<http://www.ancientegypt.co.uk/geography/home.html>

Research Questions

Refer to Nile River research chart to record information and notes.

1. What are **unique features** of Ancient Egypt's Geography?
- 2 . How did ancient Egyptians use and adapt to the land around the Nile River?
- 3 . What was the economy based on?
- 4 . How did geography connect to religion in Ancient Egypt?
5. How did the Nile River provide **food** to Ancient Egyptians?
6. How did geography affect Ancient Egyptian **culture**?