

Chapter 3: Ancient Egypt

Section 1: The Geography of the Nile

Key Terms

Nubia

Cataract

Delta

Stilt

Key Ideas

How long is the Nile River?

How does the Nile River flow?

What is the Blue Nile?

What is the White Nile?

Where does the White Nile begin?

How are the White and Blue Nile different?

Where do the Blue and White Niles meet?

When does the Nile River end?

What are the rock filled rapids that form two giant bends in the river?

Where do the 1st and 2nd cataract flow through that is not Egypt?

What is the terrain like around the 1st and 2nd cataracts?

Where do the 3rd through 6th cataracts flow through that is not Egypt?

What falls here that does not fall in Lower Nubia?

Where did the Nile begin in Egypt?

What did Egyptians and Nubians depend on for life with inconsistent rainfall?

What is Kemet known as?

Where is the Kemet located?

Why is it called Kemet?

What is the Deshret?

Where is the Deshret located?

What is it also?

Why is the Deshret valuable despite not being used for farming?

What type of communities started to crop up in Egypt and Nubia around 6000 BC?

How did the Egyptians trade along the Nile River?

What was the throwstick used for?