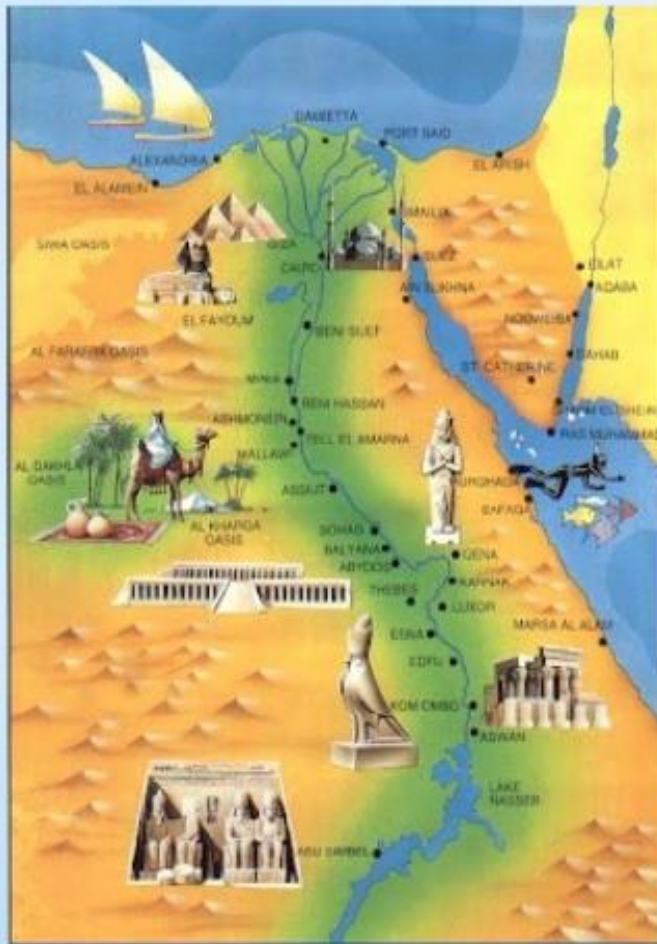


About Ancient Egyptian Geography - The Nile River

The Nile River is the heart of Egypt.



- Nile River is 4,000 miles long (the longest river in the world!)
- Nile River flows North from central Africa to the Mediterranean sea.
- The **Nile Delta** is where the river splits into several channels before reaching the Mediterranean.
- The Nile flooded every year, leaving behind dark, rich soil that was good for farming. This area (in green on the map) was called the “**Black land**” for the color of the soil.
- The area beyond the Black lands were harsh deserts called the “**Red lands.**”

* Nile River