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The Nile River: Ancient Egypt's Lifeline

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why was the annual flooding of the Nile River important to ancient Egyptians?
 - a) It caused destructive floods.
 - b) It created fertile soil for farming.
 - c) It made navigation difficult.
 - d) It brought disease.

2. What role did the Nile River play in transportation and trade in ancient Egypt?
 - a) It hindered travel due to dangerous rapids.
 - b) It served as a natural barrier.
 - c) It acted as a highway for trade and travel.
 - d) It was dry most of the year.

3. Why did ancient Egyptians consider the Nile River to be a gift from the gods?
 - a) It provided clean drinking water.
 - b) It prevented flooding entirely.
 - c) It was home to many gods.
 - d) It brought fertility to the land through annual flooding.

4. How did the Nile River's geography contribute to Egypt's defense?
 - a) It made it easy for invaders to approach.
 - b) It acted as a natural moat.
 - c) It was a weak point in their defenses.
 - d) It had no impact on defense.

5. What was the significance of the Nile Delta in ancient Egypt?
 - a) It was a barren desert.
 - b) It had no agricultural value.
 - c) It facilitated international trade and agriculture.
 - d) It was located in Upper Egypt.

