

Name _____

The Nile River: Ancient Egypt's Lifeline

Short Answer

1. Name one major crop that ancient Egyptians grew thanks to the annual flooding of the Nile.
2. Explain why the Nile River was considered both a physical and spiritual source of nourishment for ancient Egyptians.
3. How did the Nile River's geography protect Egypt from external threats?
4. What role did the Nile Delta play in Egypt's trade and culture?
5. What was the significance of the annual flooding of the Nile River for ancient Egyptian agriculture?

