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The Nile River: Ancient Egypt's Lifeline

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are an ancient Egyptian farmer. Describe how the annual flooding of the Nile would impact your life and livelihood.

2. Compare and contrast the Nile River's role in ancient Egyptian civilization to the importance of a major river in a different ancient civilization of your choice.

3. How might the history of ancient Egypt have been different if the Nile River did not exist?

4. Discuss the cultural and religious significance of the Nile River for the ancient Egyptians and how it influenced their daily lives and beliefs.

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