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## The Nile River: Ancient Egypt's Lifeline

### Short Answer Key

1. Ancient Egyptians grew wheat, barley, and other essential grains.
2. The Nile provided fertile soil for crops and was believed to be a gift from the gods, bringing both physical and spiritual nourishment.
3. The Nile's geography included deserts and acted as a natural moat, making it difficult for invaders to approach.
4. The Nile Delta was a fertile region that facilitated international trade and cultural exchange.
5. The annual flooding of the Nile deposited nutrient-rich silt, making the soil ideal for farming and ensuring food security.

