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The Nile River: Ancient Egypt's Lifeline

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include descriptions of how the annual flooding replenishes soil, benefits crops, and ensures a steady food supply.
2. Answers may vary based on the chosen ancient civilization, but students should compare and contrast the river's role in both civilizations.
3. Speculative answers could include scenarios where Egypt's development and history were influenced by the presence or absence of the Nile.
4. Students should discuss how the Nile was seen as a gift from the gods, its role in religious rituals, and its impact on daily life and beliefs.

