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***Geography of Ancient Egypt***

Since ancient times, life in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has depended on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Egypt gets little rain. Surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brought life to people who lived by it.

***I. The Gift of the Nile:***

**a) Define: Delta  
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**b) Define: Silt  
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**c) What could they use silt for?  
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**d) Why do you believe Egypt was known as “the gift from the Nile”? Explain.  
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**e) How did the Nile River help the Egyptians survive? Explain  
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**f) What is the difference between the “red land” and “black land”? How did they get these names?   
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***II. Civilizations Develop Along the Nile:***

**a) How did the Egyptians solve the problems they faced living near a river?  
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**b) What advantages did the Nile Valley provide besides a stable food supply?  
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**c) Define: Cataracts:**

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