

Ancient Egyptian Geography-Lesson 7 Quiz

Mastering the Content

Select the letter next to the best answer.

1. Which of these was part of the topography of ancient Egypt?
 - A. a river valley
 - B. a mountain range
 - C. a hot, dry climate
 - D. a long growing season
2. Which of these words best describes the environment of the Nile Delta?
 - A. sea
 - B. marsh
 - C. desert
 - D. mountain
3. Because one physical feature was so vital to ancient settlers of Egypt and Kush, most of their settlements were
 - A. on hills.
 - B. in a desert.
 - C. near a river.
 - D. around trees.
4. How did the desert help the people of Egypt and Kush?
 - A. It had fertile land for crops.
 - B. It made trade and travel easy.
 - C. It was grassy for grazing sheep.
 - D. It gave protection from invaders.
5. One of the ways settlers used the Mediterranean Sea was for
 - A. catching fish.
 - B. watering cattle.
 - C. irrigating their crops.
 - D. getting drinking water.

6. How did the yearly flooding of the Nile River affect the people of Egypt and Kush?



- A. It isolated the settlements.
- B. It left silt that improved the soil.
- C. It spread diseases that destroyed whole empires.
- D. It attracted hunters and gatherers looking for wildlife.

7. Useful vegetation along the Nile River included

- A. ducks and geese.
- B. barges and boats.
- C. reeds and papyrus.
- D. canals and ditches.

8. In which area on the map below did the Kushites settle?



- A. area A
- B. area B
- C. area C
- D. area D

9. The wet, fertile plains in ancient Canaan bordered the

- A. Negev Desert.
- B. Sea of Galilee.
- C. Mediterranean Sea.
- D. Lebanon Mountains.

10. What was "dead" about the Dead Sea?

- A. It was too salty for any form of life.
- B. It was the scene of many historic battles.
- C. It was thought to be dangerous for fishing boats.
- D. It lay still, even when winds blew in the hills nearby.

11. How was the Jordan River different from the Nile River?



- A. It was full of fish.
 - B. It had a weak current.
 - C. It attracted water birds.
 - D. It did not flood regularly.
12. Why were some people in parts of Canaan herders rather than farmers?
- A. The river was too salty.
 - B. The ground was too cold.
 - C. The land was hilly and dry.
 - D. The sun was hot and strong.
13. The part of Canaan with the most vegetation was
- A. in the Syrian Desert.
 - B. beside the Dead Sea.
 - C. near the Jordan River.
 - D. in the Lebanon Mountains.
14. Which of these is an example of physical geography?
- A. towns
 - B. roads
 - C. mountains
 - D. farms
15. Suppose that you are a real estate developer in ancient Egypt, Kush, or Canaan. Select one location in that region. Write an advertisement to try to persuade people to settle in that location. Your advertisement should include these elements:
- a slogan for your new settlement
 - the location of your new settlement
 - its geographic features
 - at least two reasons people should want to move there
 - your response to at least one argument people might have against moving there