



The Geography of Ancient Egypt

Comprehension Questions

Circle True or False to answer these questions about Ancient Egypt's geography.

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| 1. Egypt is in Africa. | True | or | False |
| 2. Egypt is bordered on all four sides by desert. | True | or | False |
| 3. Egyptians cannot swim as there are no bodies of water in Egypt. | True | or | False |
| 4. In ancient times, Egypt was rarely invaded because of its natural barriers. | True | or | False |
| 5. The most precious natural resource in Egypt was gold. | True | or | False |
| 6. Upper Egypt was in the south and Lower Egypt was in the north. | True | or | False |
| 7. The nearest sea to Egypt is the Coral Sea. | True | or | False |
| 8. The Egyptians relied upon regular flooding for their agricultural industries. | True | or | False |
| 9. Egyptians made bricks out of mud, sand and straw to build their houses. | True | or | False |
| 10. The area where the river meets the sea in Egypt is called the delta. | True | or | False |
| 11. The Nile Delta is a freshwater lake in Egypt. | True | or | False |
| 12. The Egyptians used boats to travel on the Nile. | True | or | False |

Correcting factual errors

13. Now that you have answered the geography quiz questions, select each one that you think is false and explain the correct answer for that question.

a. Question number ____: This is false because....

b. Question number ____: This is false because...

c. Question number ____: This is false because...

d. Question number ____: This is false because...

e. Question number ____: This is false because...

