

Chapter 3/Lesson 1 Notes

1. The Nile River flows through Northern Africa and helped the Egyptian people farm the area.
2. Egyptian farmers relied on annual flooding to bring water to their fields.
3. Egyptian farmers dug canals and used a device called a shadoof to lift water into their fields.
4. A delta is a very fertile, flat land made of silt dropped by a river as it drains into a larger body of water.
5. The Nilometer was a special staircase used by Egyptian farmers to measure the height of the yearly flood waters.