

I. Geography of Egypt

A. Location

1. Northeastern part of Africa
2. Mediterranean Sea lies to the north
3. Red Sea lies to the East

B. Nile River

1. Longest river in the world – 4,160 miles
2. Flows to the north
3. Forms a delta
 - a. Fan-shaped piece of land at the mouth of a river
 - b. Made up of mud and sand
 - c. Good for growing crops

C. Land

1. Dry desert land
2. Fertile Nile Valley and delta
3. Little land used for farming

D. Climate

1. Yearly average rainfall is less than 10 inches
2. Summer temperature often over 100 degrees
3. Winter – temperature seldom falls below 40 degrees