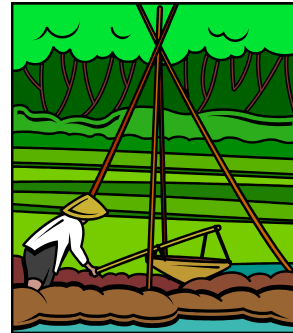


I. Three Stages of the Nile River

A. Inundation (June-September)

1. Floods began
2. Egyptians celebrated
3. Worked on building projects



B. Emergence (September-February)

1. Returning waters
2. Trapped water in ponds
3. Planted seeds in mud
 - a. one farmer would plow soil
 - b. another farmer would throw seeds
 - c. animals would trample seeds in ground
 - d. another farmer would smooth the ground

C. Drought (February-June)

1. Nile would be normal
2. People would harvest crops

D. Importance of flooding

1. normal
 - a. times were good
2. below normal
 - a. less land was watered
 - b. fewer crops
 - c. starvation