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Mapping Egypt: spatial aspects

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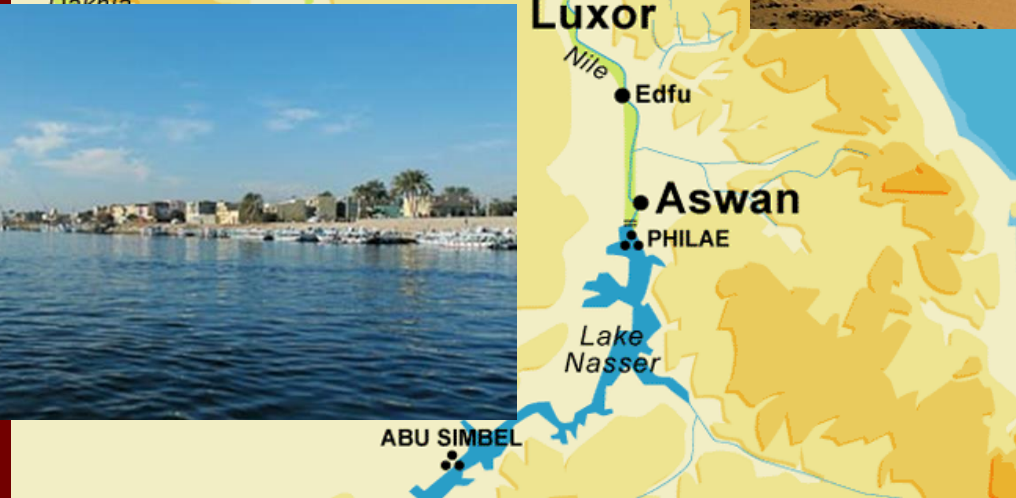
From Egypt to the Near East: Phenomena of the
Mediterranean

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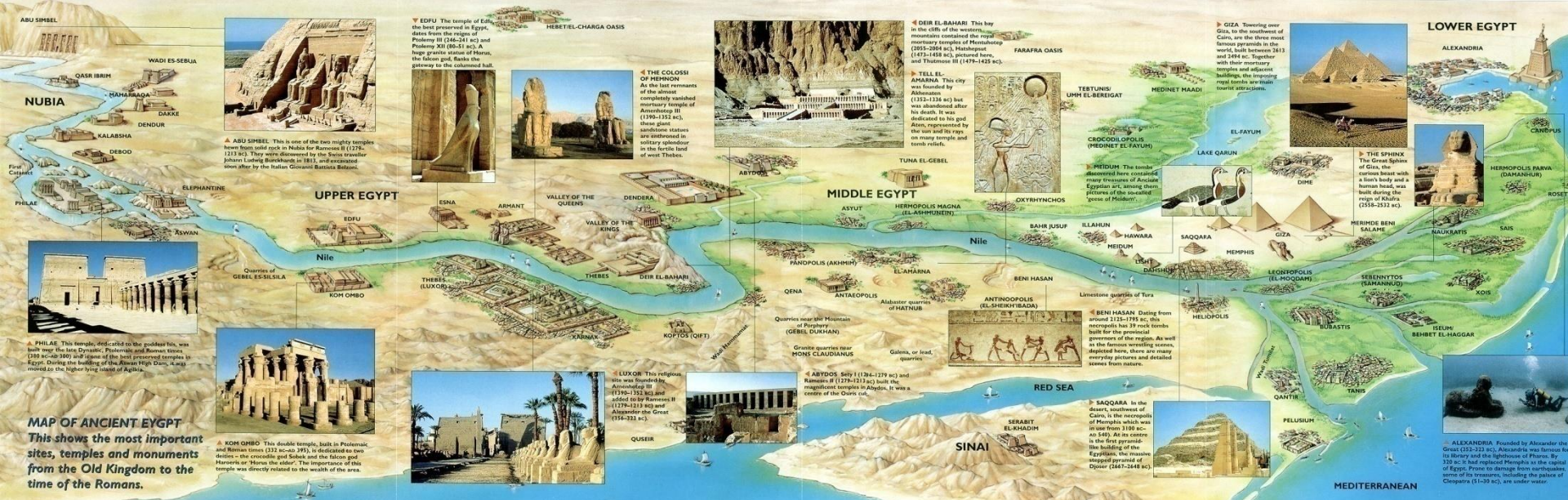
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Ancient Egypt



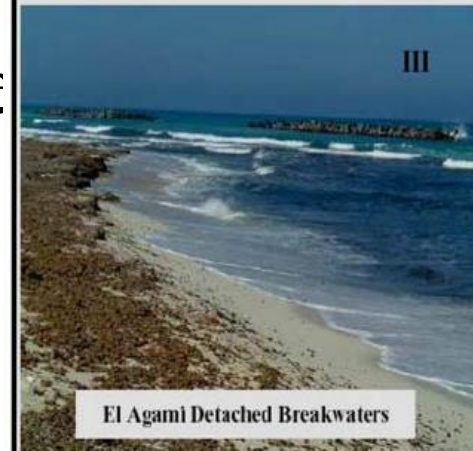
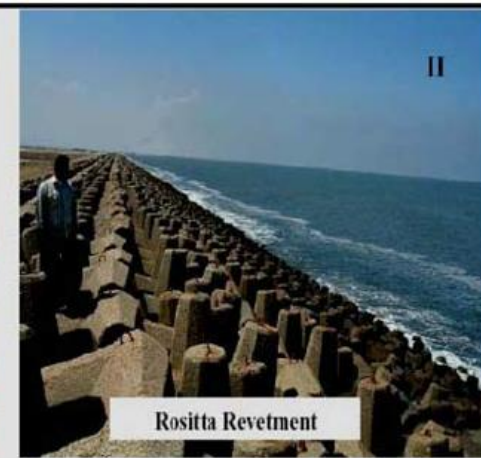
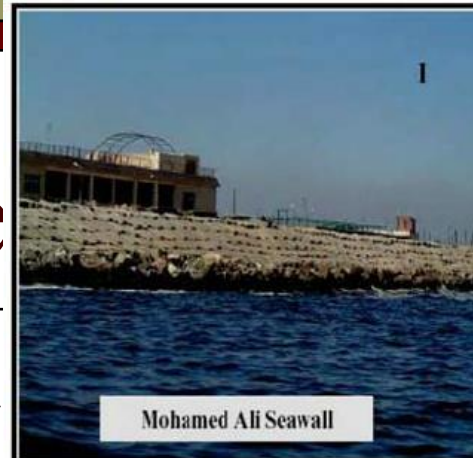
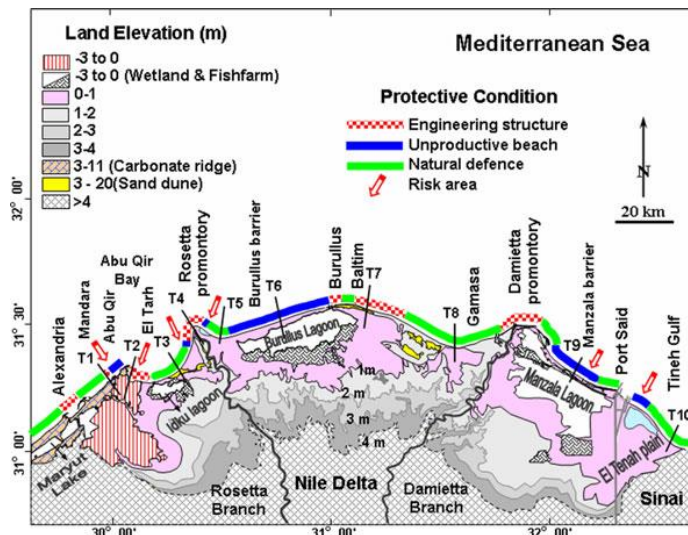
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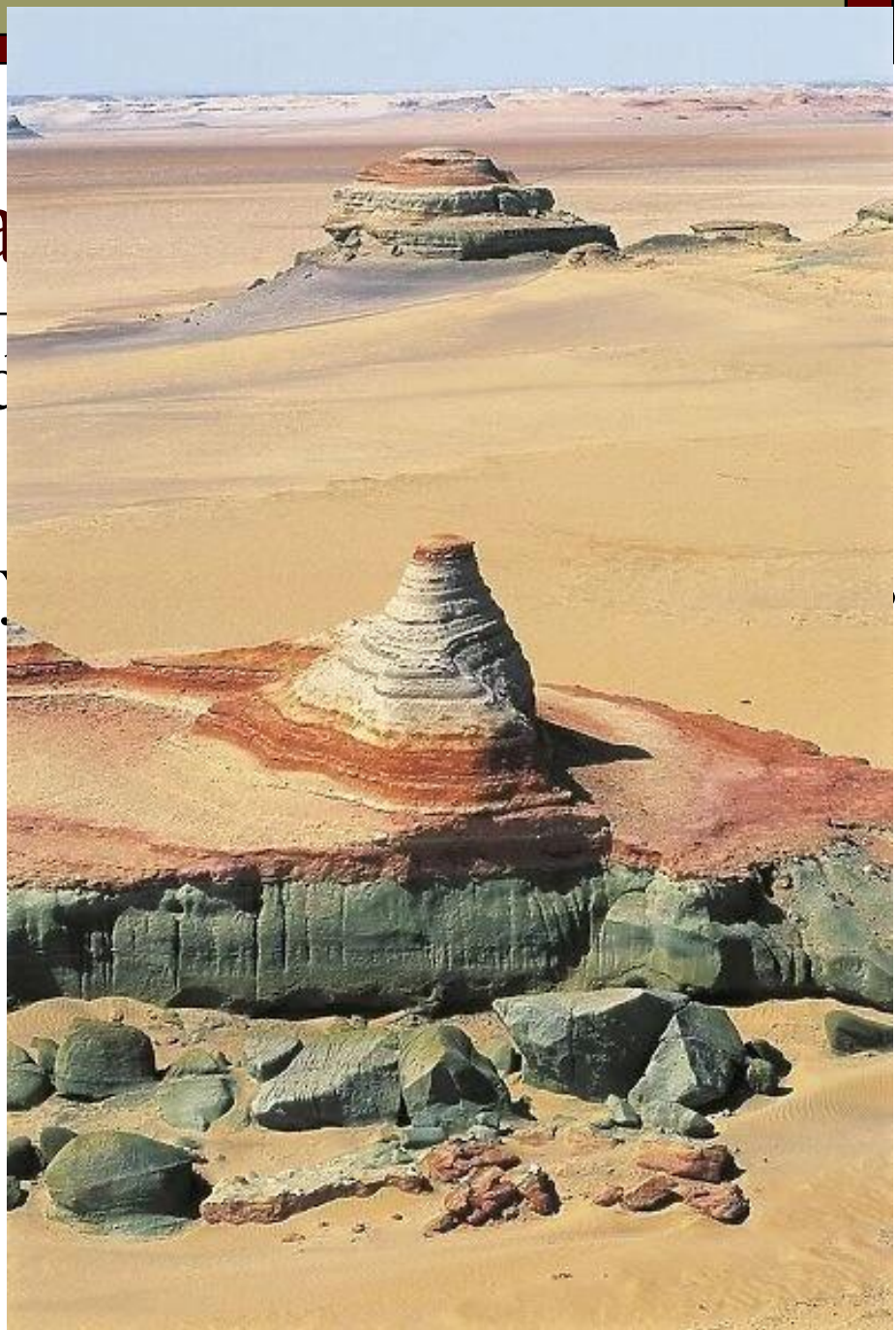
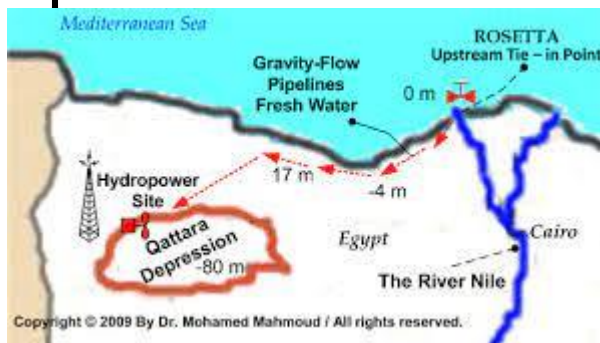
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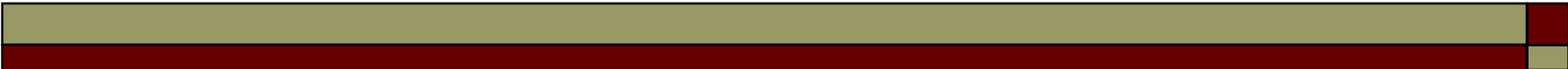
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Tourist-land Egypt and the sun:

Aswan Low Dam, Philae, Nile Cruise





Aspects of Egyptian religion

- Most should be traced back to people's observation of environment
 - Fundamental – love of sunlight: (daily, seasonal, annual) solar cycle + wellbeing brought by the regular rhythms of nature
 - and the agricultural cycle surrounding the rise and fall of the Nile.

Egypt and the sun



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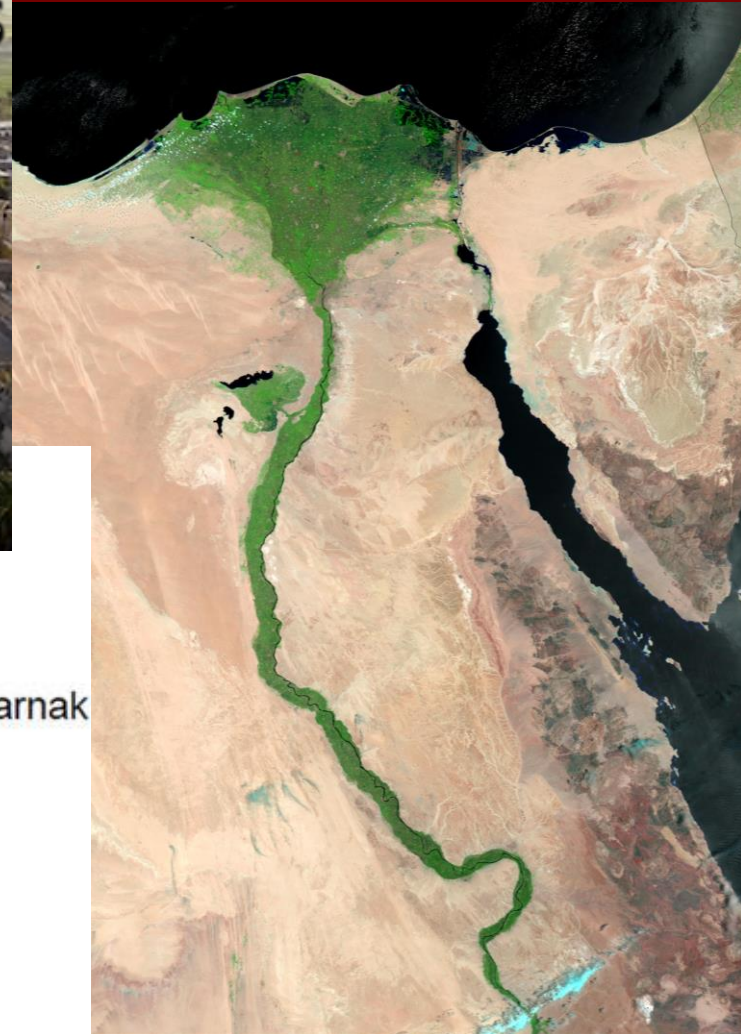


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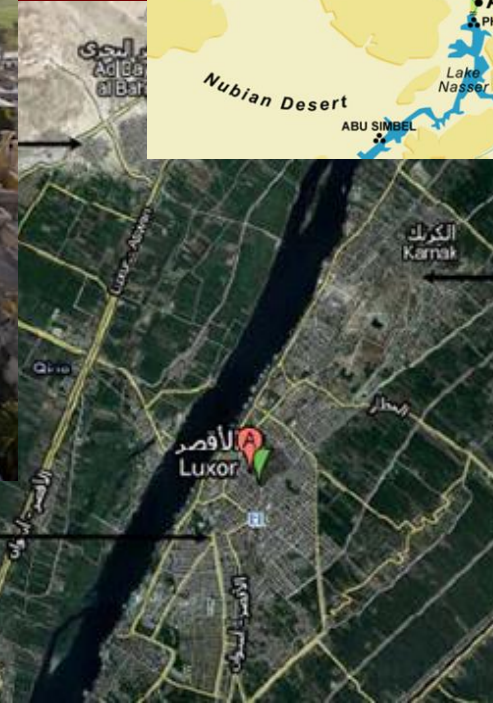
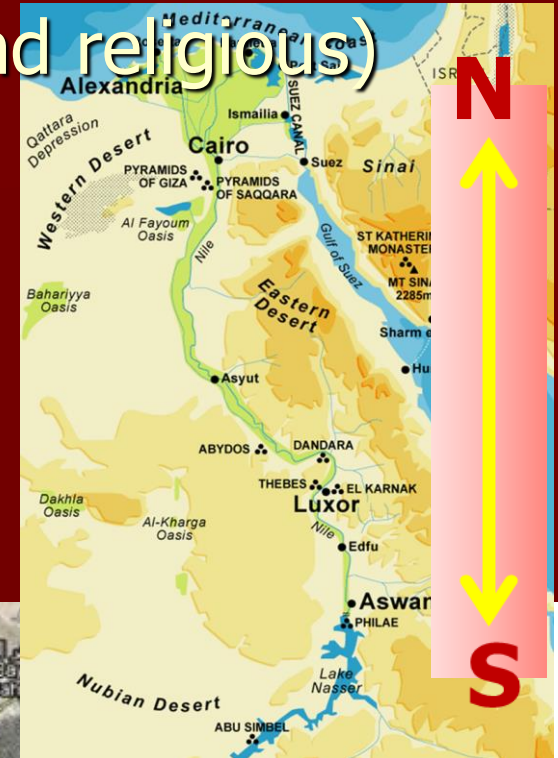
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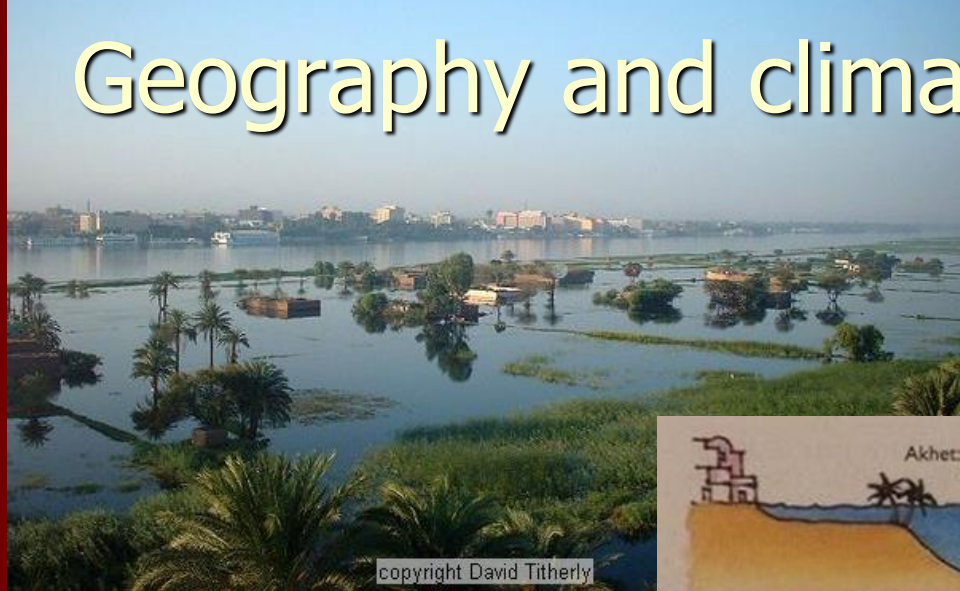
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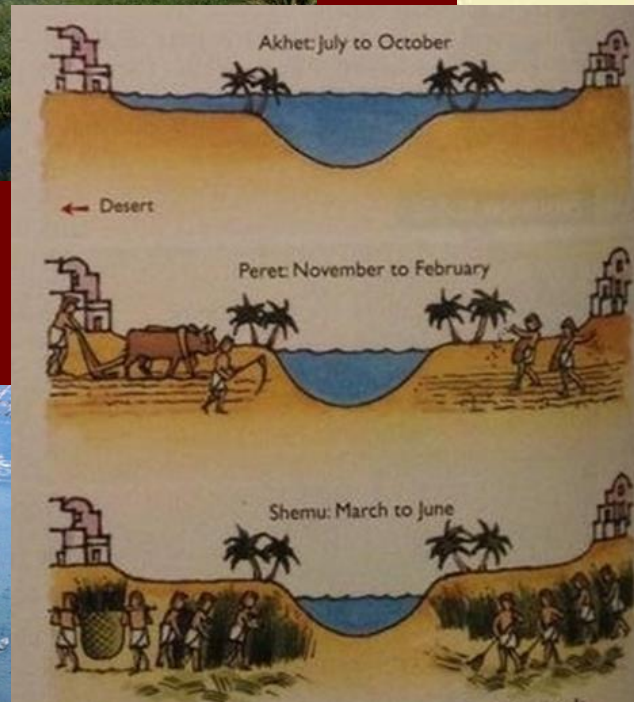
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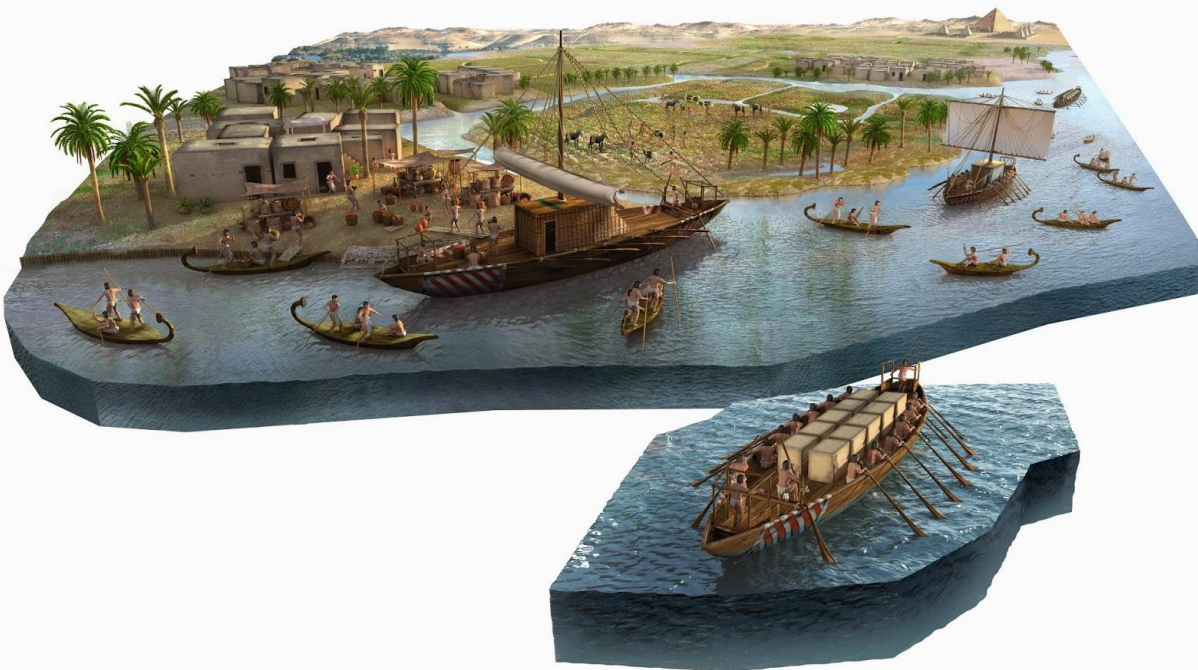
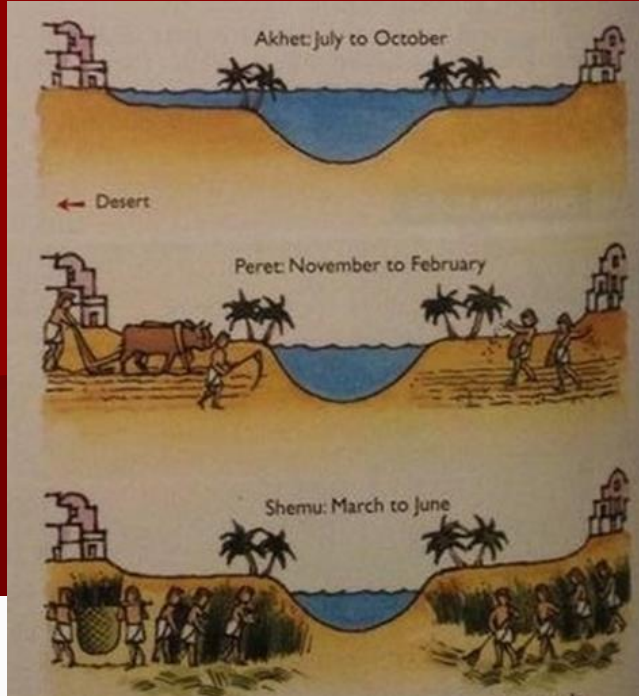
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Geography and climate determine religion



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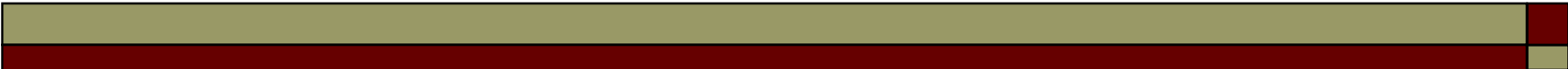
Climate in Egypt

Mostly hot and dry



But prone to flash floods





Mapping Egypt

- ❑ Mapping exercise with the maps (also available on MOODLE)
- ❑ Please use the empty map and add the places marked on the list