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GUIDED READING AND REVIEW

The Ancient World Knowledge Builders
Day 1 (Chapter 3 Section 1)

1 The Geography of the Nile

CHAPTER 3
Ancient Egypt and Nubia

A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 1, complete the statements below.

1. An early description of the Nile was written by the Greek historian _____ .
2. The direction that the Nile River flows is _____ to the Mediterranean Sea from its sources in Africa.
3. The Blue Nile and White Nile meet at the city of _____ , in the present-day country of Sudan.
4. The marshy region of the Nile near the Mediterranean Sea is known as _____ Egypt.
5. The ancient Egyptians called their land _____ , "the black land," because of the dark soil left by the Nile's floods.
6. Deserts to the east and west protected the Egyptians from _____ by foreign enemies.
7. Communities appeared in the Nile delta of Lower Egypt by around _____ .

B. Reviewing Key Terms

Directions: Complete each sentence by writing the correct term in the blank provided.

8. Water from the Nile River deposited rich, fertile soil called _____ when the river overflowed its banks.
9. In the Nubian section of the Nile, the river contains many rock-filled rapids, or _____ .
10. The _____ of the Nile, a triangle-shaped area of very rich farmland, is located in Lower Egypt.

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