

THE GIFT OF THE NILE: MAPWORK RESEARCH

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Complete the questions alongside the map. Use your notes and other sources to find the answers. Label the town of Giza and draw a little pyramid next to it. Fill in the position of the Valley of the Kings on the map.

Colour the Nile River and its tributaries, Red Sea, Mediterranean Sea and Lake Victoria in blue, the mountainous areas in brown, a narrow section on either side of the Nile River in green and the rest of Egypt in yellow to show the desert.



LENGTH About 6700km -
longest river in the
world

LOCATION Eastern corner of Africa

DIRECTION IT FLOWS _____
Northwards towards the
Mediterranean Sea.

WHERE IT EMPTIES Into the
Mediterranean Sea

FLOOD SEASON mid-July to
October

IMPORTANCE TO ANCIENT EGYPT

The Nile River brought water
and rich soil. This enabled the
Egyptians to grow crops in a
desert area

LANDSCAPE OF THE NILE REGION

Mostly desert with a
narrow strip of green
on either side of the Nile
River

ANSWERS MAY VARY SLIGHTLY