

■ Essential Question:

- What were the important characteristics of ancient Egypt?

■ Warm-Up Question:

- Create a “Hammurabi’s Code” for Lanier High. Think of 5 laws & punishments appropriate for school



Ancient Egypt

Class Activity:

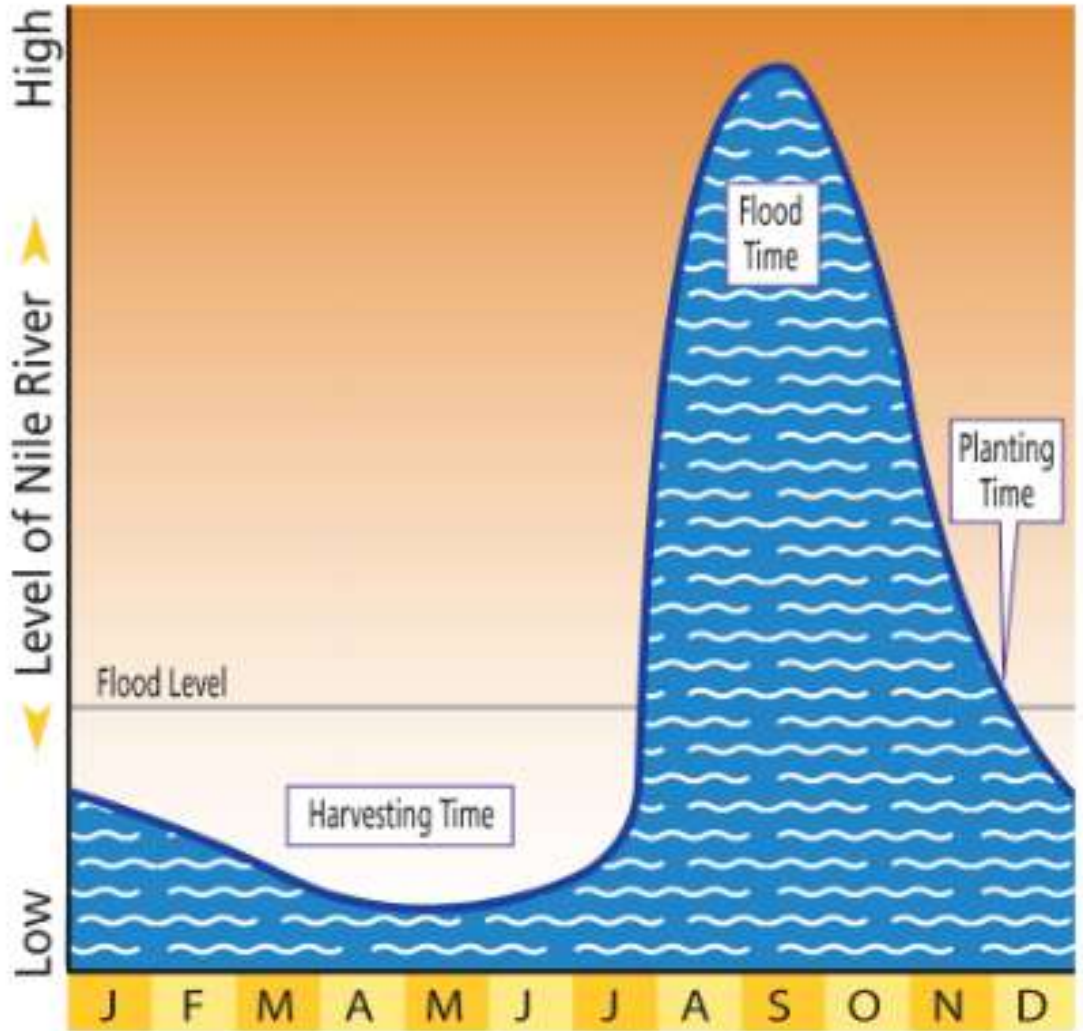
Examine the placards provided & generate 3 conclusions about the geography of ancient Egypt & its impact on the people of this region

Egypt began along the Nile River in North Africa

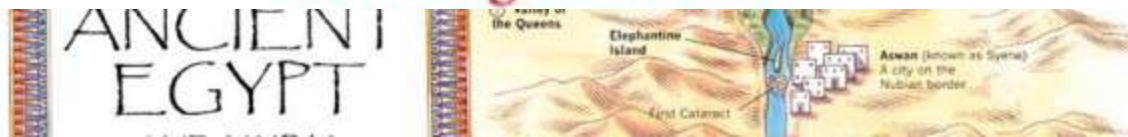
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The Nile River's annual floods

The Nile flooded so predictably that the Egyptians designed their calendar around it



Flooding of the Nile



What were the important characteristics of the Egyptian civilization?

- Working in groups, examine each of the 6 placards examining the characteristics of civilization in Egypt
- For each placard, write hypotheses about government, cities, technology, etc. & the confirm your theories by locating the matching “answer key” placard around the room

Ancient Egypt

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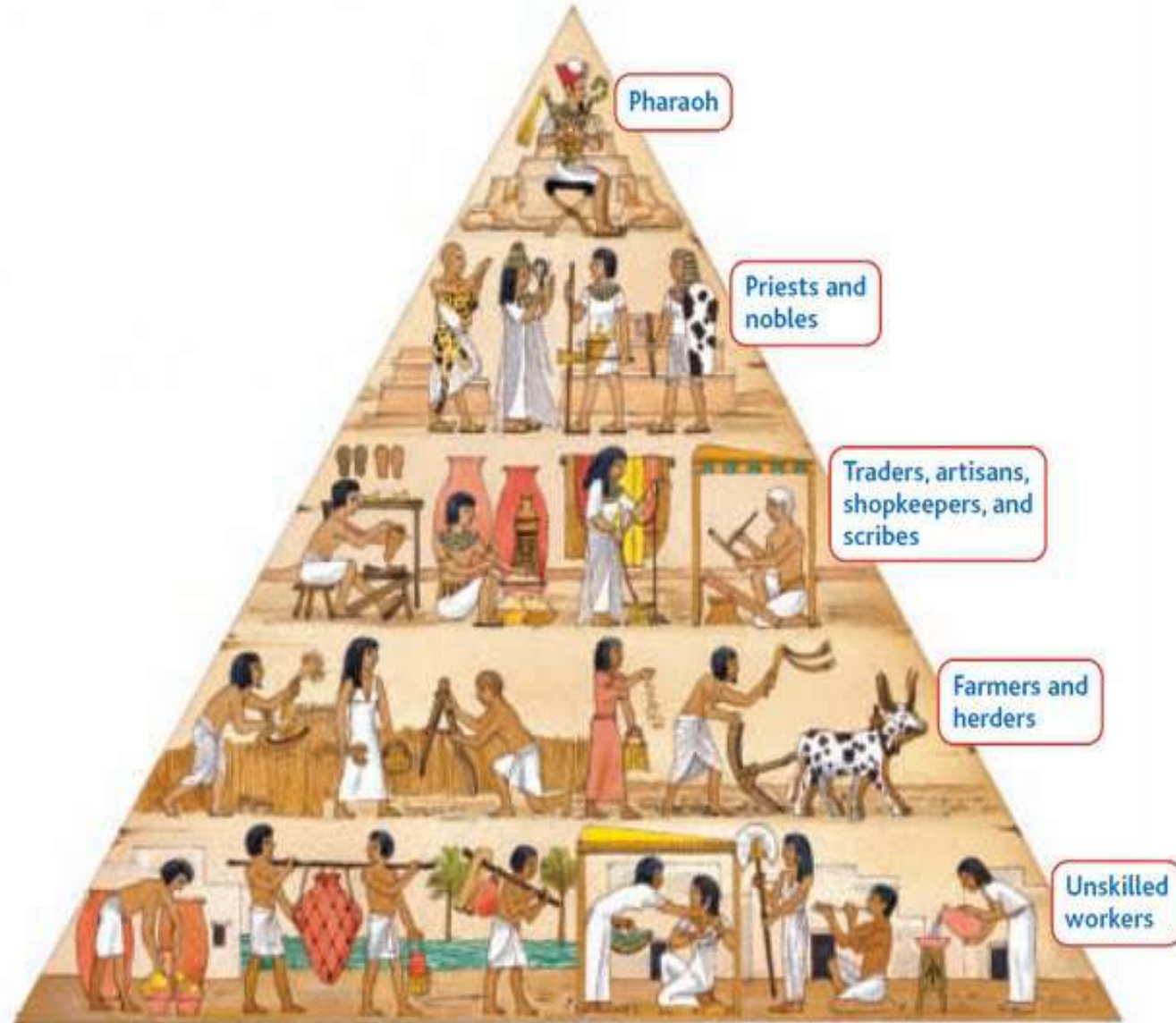
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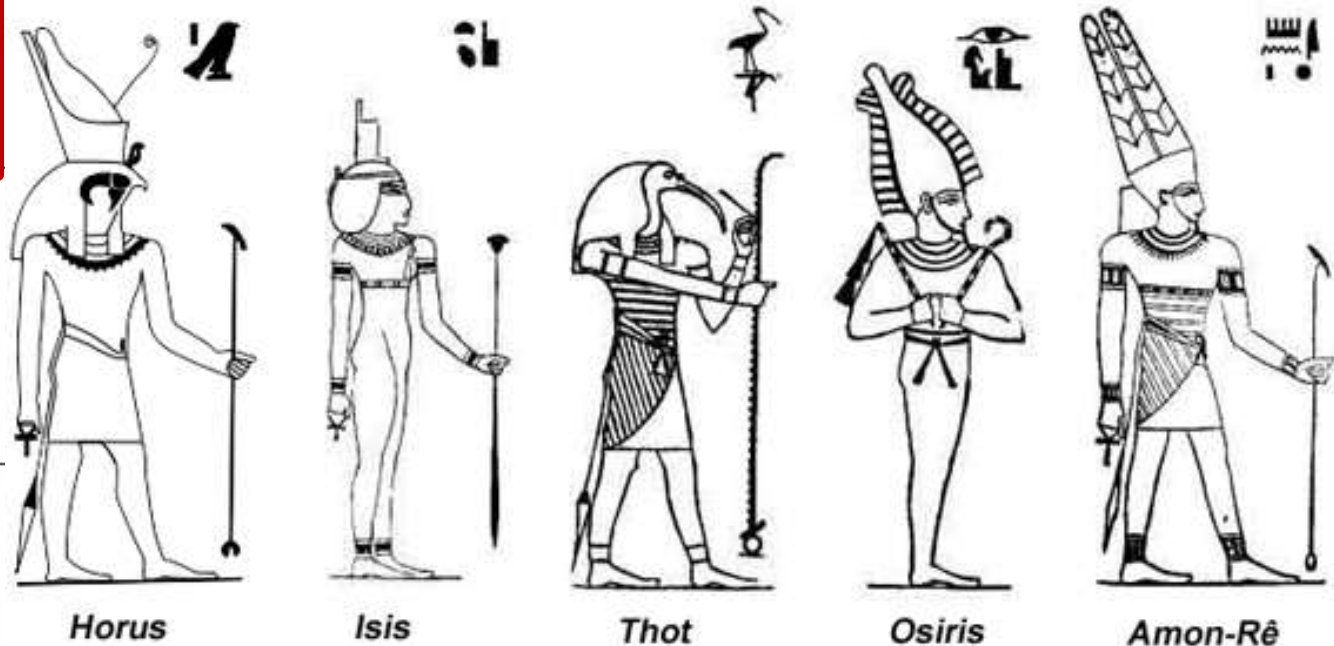


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- Egyptians were polytheistic & believed the gods controlled all aspects of life

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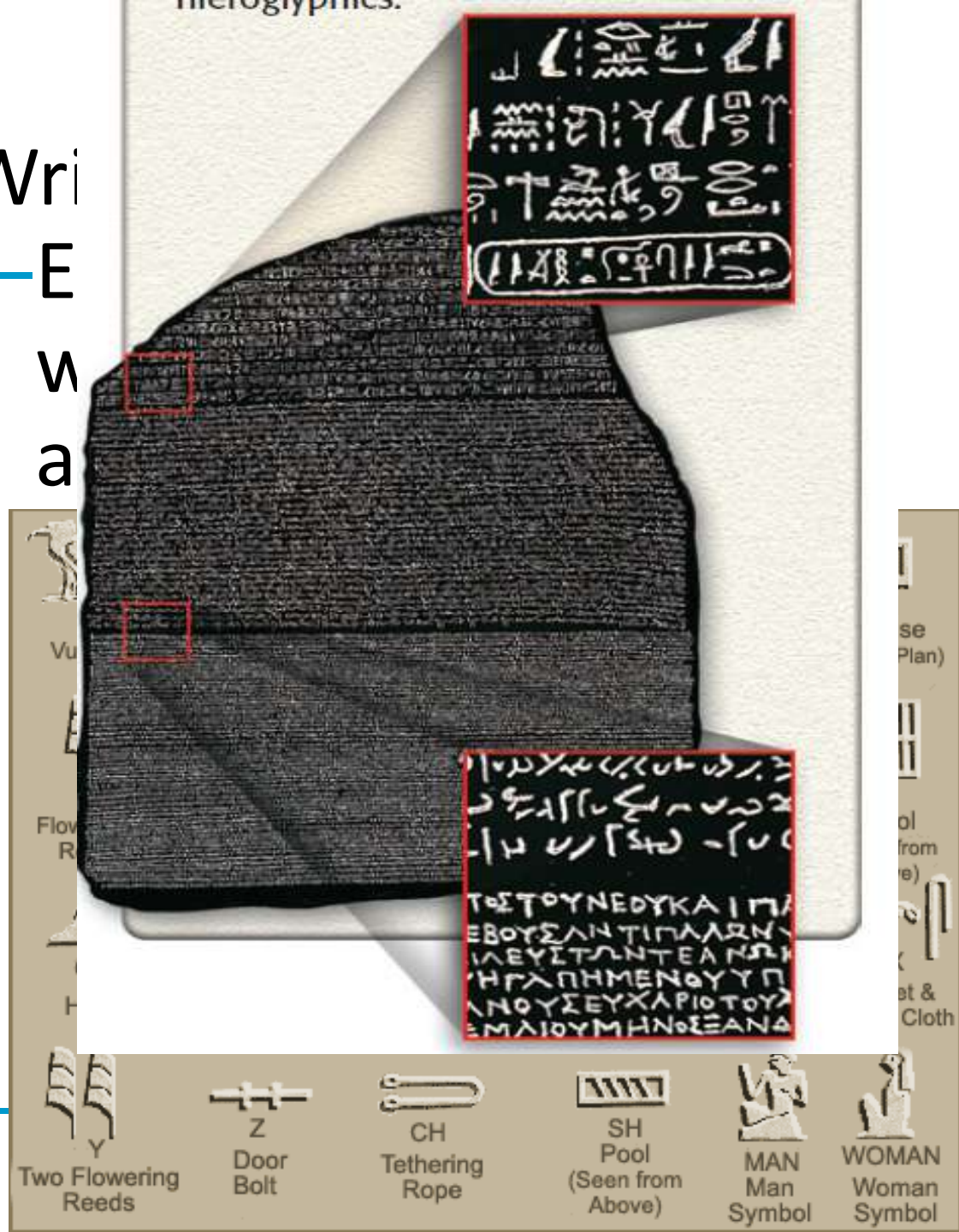
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■ Technology:

- Egyptian ideas included a 365-day calendar, geometry, astronomy, & pyramids

