

7th Grade social studies

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The Nile River brought northern Africa to life by providing much-needed water in an otherwise arid region. While the annual flooding of the Nile was viewed as a gift to ancient Egyptians, in modern times, people sought to control the unpredictable Nile. In 1952, planning of the Aswan High Dam began. This dam allows the water of the Nile to be used for hydroelectricity and to store valuable water in times of drought. One of the negative effects of the dam, however, was that Nubia flooded, displacing its residents and forcing them to move and attempt to reestablish their original way of life elsewhere.

Day	"I Can..."	Class Work/Activities	Homework
Monday	-Explain and analyze the importance of the Nile River for the development of civilization	-Scribe #26 -Return Work -The Lifeline of the Nile -Mapping Ancient Egypt	
Tuesday	-Explain and analyze the importance of the Nile River for the development of civilization	-Scribe #27 -Finish Mapping Ancient Egypt	
Wednesday	-Explain and analyze the importance of the Nile River for the development of civilization	-Scribe #28 -Review Geography Notes	
Thursday	-Identify and explain the important achievements of the Ancient Egyptians -Synthesize religion's role in Ancient Egypt	-Scribe #29 -Computer Lab WebQuest	
Friday	-Identify and explain the important achievements of the Ancient Egyptians -Synthesize religion's role in Ancient Egypt	-Scribe #30 -Computer Lab WebQuest	