

Egyptian Estate Agent Task

The River Nile was such an important resource for Ancient Egyptians. Living in this location improved the quality of their lives in so many ways. Your mission is to be an Ancient Egyptian estate agent. First, you must complete your research on the location and then research the benefits living by the Nile has for your clients. After that, you are ready to make a creative, engaging and informative advert to persuade your customers to live near the River Nile.

Background Information

Over 90% of Egypt is covered by desert, which was often referred to as the Red Land and was not easily habitable. The River Nile was a major influence on the daily lives of the people. In ancient times, most of the population occupied the area on the banks of the river, the Kemet or Black Land, named after the dark silt that remained when the flood waters receded. This was where the farmers grew their crops.

1. **Location research:** Using the internet and the resources provided, add the following information onto the blank map of Egypt: The River Nile, Mediterranean Sea, Cairo city, Luxor city, The Valley of the Kings, The Valley of the Queens.
2. **Benefits research:** Using the information PowerPoint and the internet complete the table below to answer the question 'Why was the River Nile so important to the Egyptians?'
3. **Estate agent challenge:** Use your research to create a poster, leaflet, brochure or even a spoken presentation that could persuade Ancient Egyptians to live by the River Nile.
4. Don't forget to share your work with your teacher on Twitter or by email.

Useful websites:

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt/geography_nile_river.php

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/z3rwmp3>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/physical-geography/nile-river-facts/>



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Map Of Egypt

Using what you know about Egypt, draw the River Nile on the blank map. Label some of the cities including Luxor and Cairo, the Valley of the Kings and the Valley of the Queens on the map.



Luxor

Cairo

The Valley of
the Queens

the River Nile

The Valley of
the Kings

Complete the table to record reasons why the River Nile was so important to Ancient Egyptians.

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| Water Source | | |
| Inundation (flood) | | |
| Communication | | |
| Transport | <i>The Nile was a natural highway for transporting goods, by boat and raft and that most of the major cities were located on the banks of the Nile.</i> | <i>Egyptians used this rather than roads as their main form of transport.</i> |
| Natural Barrier | | |
| Food Source | | |