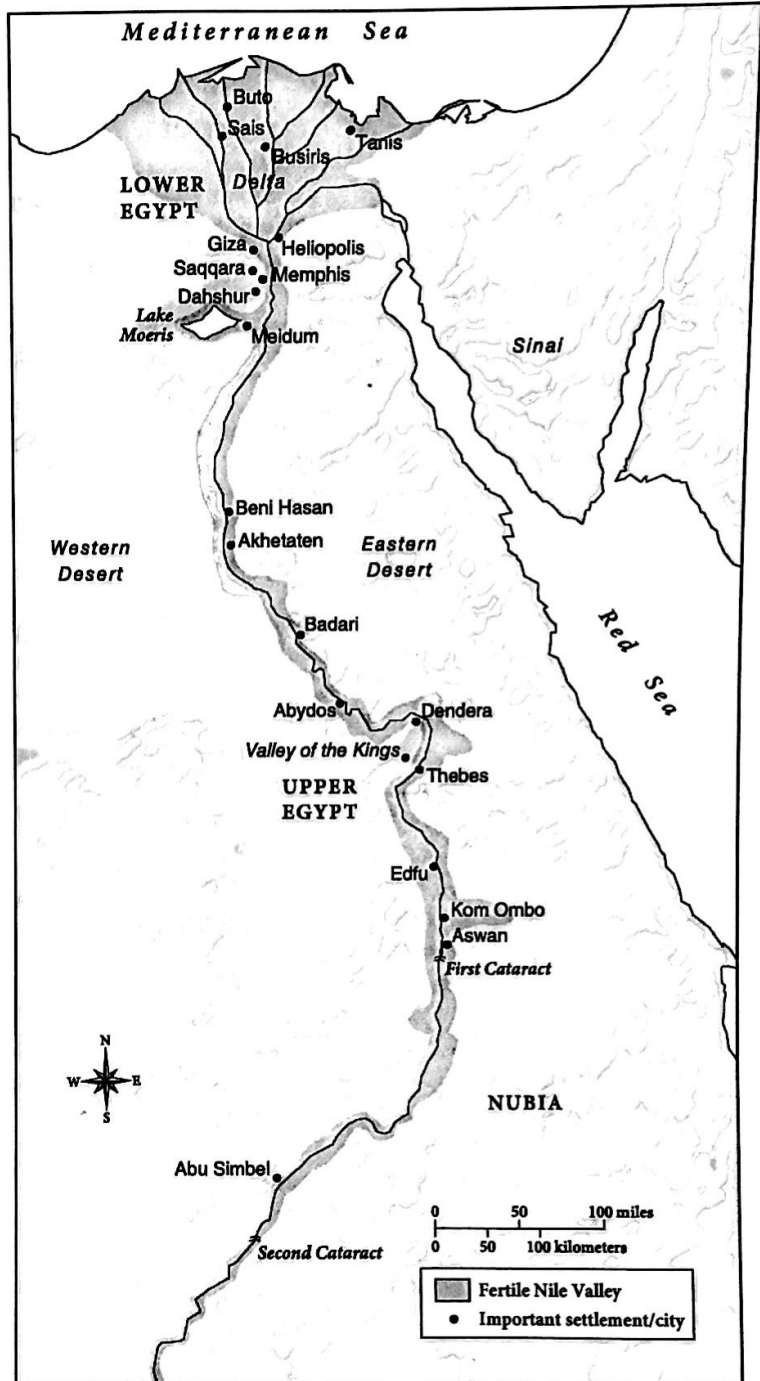


Document A

Source: Map created from various sources.

Egypt circa 1500 BCE



Document Analysis

1. The Nile is the world's longest river, 4,160 miles. Consider the southern boundary of Ancient Egypt to be at Aswan (the first cataract, or rapids). About how many miles of the Nile are actually in Egypt?

2. Why is the delta region to the north called "Lower Egypt"?

3. What were the eastern, western and northern boundaries of Egyptian settlement?

4. Given the geography of this area, do you think Egypt was vulnerable to foreign invaders? Explain your thinking.

5. What do you notice about population distribution and settlement location in Ancient Egypt? List three reasons for this.