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*-Unit 4: Ancient River Civilizations-*

**Where is Egypt?**

\*Hemispheres: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Continent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**“The gift of the Nile”**

\*Without the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there would not have been a great civilization

\* “*Black Land*” = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Important material that Egyptians got from the Nile River is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* “*Red Land*” = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Barriers**

\*List the 3 geographic features that helped to protect Egypt from invaders.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Kingdoms of Lower & Upper Egypt**

\*Around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BCE, people began to settle along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Over time, the people banded into 2 groups:

\* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Egypt (northern) – near the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\* Upper Egypt (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) – closer to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*King \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ united the two kingdoms around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BCE

\*Menes became the 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (king) and started the 1st \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Capital city at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - the dividing line between Lower and Upper Egypt

**Three Kingdoms of Ancient Egypt**

\*Historians divide Ancient Egyptian history into three main time periods called **kingdoms**:

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BC – “Pyramid Age”**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ BC**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Kingdom** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -- Known as “Golden Age” of Ancient Egypt**