

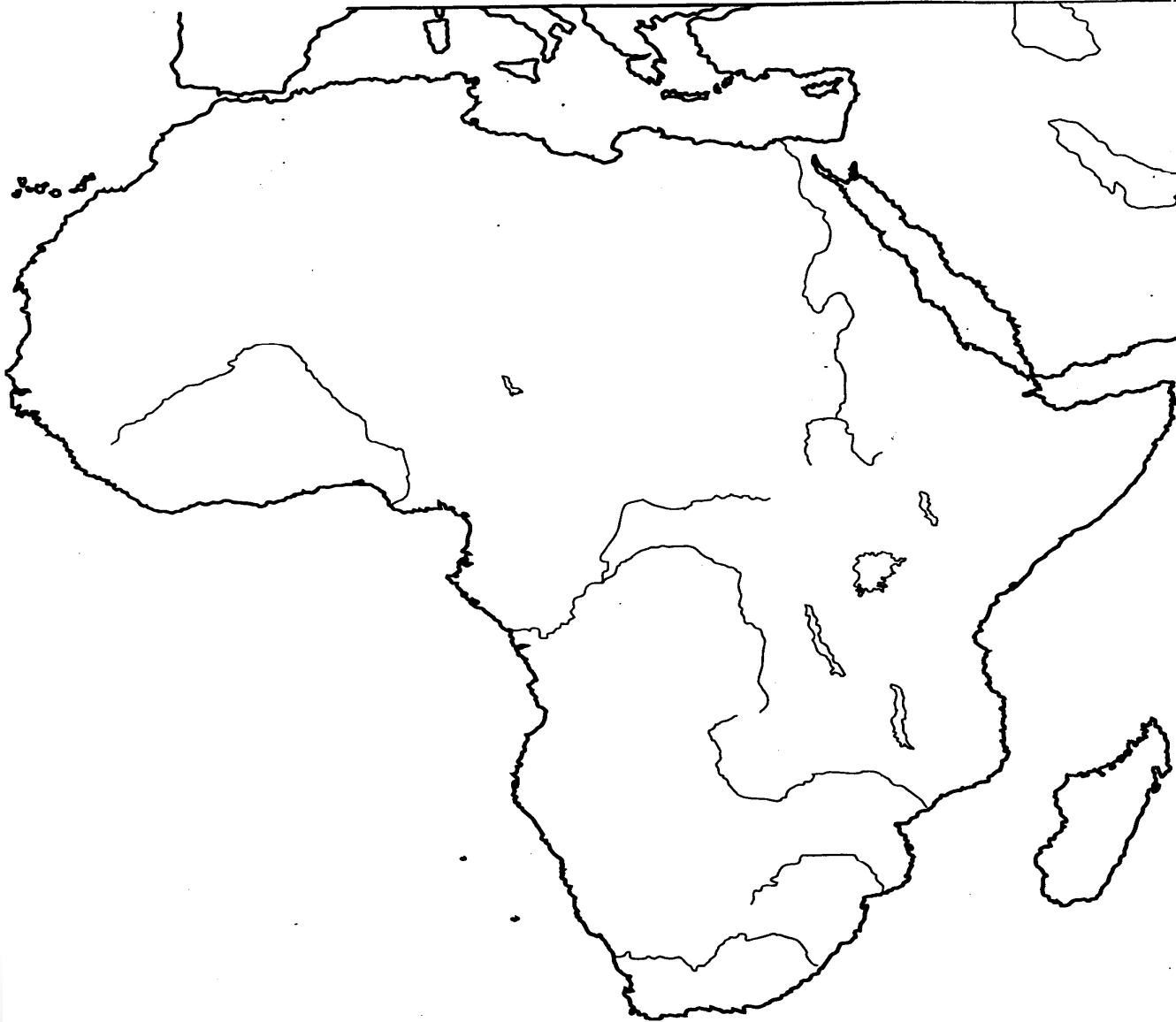
Bellwork: Choose a Physical Feature which is best to live by and explain why.

- Mountains
- Rivers
- Deserts

# Objective

- I will be able to identify the three reasons that settlements began around the Nile River in Ancient Egypt by doing a mapping activity and creating an advertisement.

# The Nile River



# Advertisement

- The Nile River is 4160 miles long, worlds longest river
- Begins near the Equator, flows north to the Mediterranean Sea
- Southern part of the river has waterfalls
- Area near where the Nile River and Mediterranean Sea meet water leaves silt-fine soil
- Heavy rains flood Nile every summer

## Questions for Advertisement

- If the Nile river flows north what type of things could they do to travel south?
- What type of things do you believe the Egyptians did to control the flooding of the Nile?

# The Gift of the Nile – Come Live Here!

GRAPES – Achievements, Geography, Economics

1. The Egyptians could have used things like sails in order to travel south down the river.
2. They could have used Irrigation ditches, dams, and canals to control the water



The United States of America (48 states) is shown at the same scale as the Nile.



Great to live near the Nile because of the rich soil which is great for growing crops!

Longest River in the World!

# Advertisement Requirements

- Using PowerPoint to create the Advertisement
- You can only use up to 3 slides - 2 Points
- Must answer the two questions you have in complete sentences - 4 Points
- Must include which part of GRAPES it includes— 4 points
- Make me want to live there based on the information you have been provided.
- Total of 10 Points

# Exit Questions

- Why do you believe the Nile River is also described as the Gift of the Nile?
- What were the three reasons Egyptians chose to live near the Nile River?