

EGYPT





TIME PERIOD

- ✘ 4,000 years ago, as the ice age was coming to an end, people moved (migrated) north
- ✘ 4,000 Egypt wasn't as hot or humid as today.
- ✘ It had fertile grass and good land to grow on.
- ✘ The ice age also create a large river in the North of Africa

RIVER NILE

- The river Nile is the second largest river in the world
- The people settled near the river bed of the Nile
- The time was 5,000 B.C.



RIVER NILE



- ✘ Even today 95% of the Egyptians live near the river mouth
- ✘ Even though 5,000 B.C. Egypt was not as hot as today, it was still warm with little rainfall
- ✘ The river provided many things for the settlers.





Water to clean

Water can make
ground fertile

Transportatio
n for trade

RIVER NILE

Can start to
make crafts with
water such as
pottery

Can keep the people
cool

RED LAND




✘ Egypt was divided into 2 places

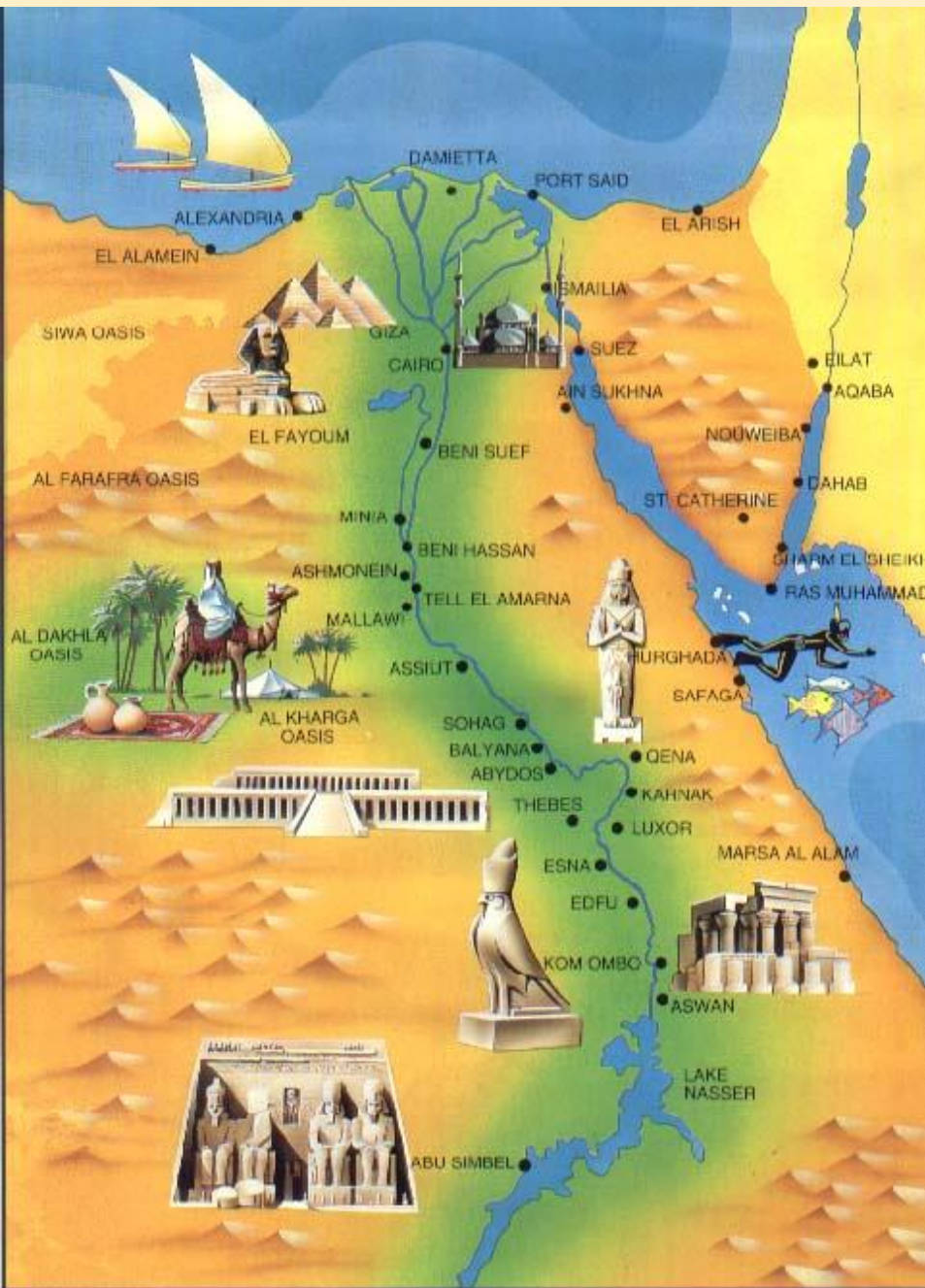
1) Red land - the 'red land' was the deserts protecting Egypt on two sides. These deserts separated ancient Egypt from neighboring countries and invading armies



BLACK LAND

- ✘ Black land - The black land was the fertile land (near the Nile River) where the ancient Egyptians grew their crop 





FACTS ABOUT THE RIVER NILE

Quick facts about the River Nile

Continent	Africa
Countries it flows through	Uganda, Ethiopia, Sudan, Burundi, Egypt
Length	Approx 6,695 kilometers (4,160 miles)
Number of tributaries	2
Source	Burundi, central Africa
Mouth	Egypt into the Mediterranean Sea