

Lesson 6 - The Nile River - Where Does the Water Go?

Earth 105 – Audio Transcript

Welcome to Lesson 6 of Environments of Africa Online, the Nile River – Where does the water go?

This week we will finish our journey on the Nile. It was important to breakdown the ecosystems, environments, human impact, interactions and look at actual scientific data we have been able to collect.

I noticed in last week's lesson that people reacted pretty well to the historical map that not only included the Nile but other flat regions of the world as well. You have to remember that a lot of science and early history was based on what we thought the perspective of the globe to be and that has changed through time. But it is fun to look back at what people originally thought and how what we are learning now puts things in a little bit of a different perspective.

This week we will learn about construction of Dams, specifically the Aswan High Dam and what it has done along the Nile River.

The assignment looks at data collected and how it ties into the 1959 Water Agreement. For this week's assignment there is an excel spreadsheet. I suggest that you download this. You will have to calculate the average of some numbers. There is an instructional video to demonstrate how you can calculate those numbers... Talks about due dates and that Spring Break starts on Sunday so you can submit it early.

Lesson 7 will be open during Spring Break so it will be open for 2 weeks. You will not be responsible to complete anything during Spring Break but if you wanted to start lesson 7, it is there

Dr. G is around for Spring Break so keep emailing with questions, etc.