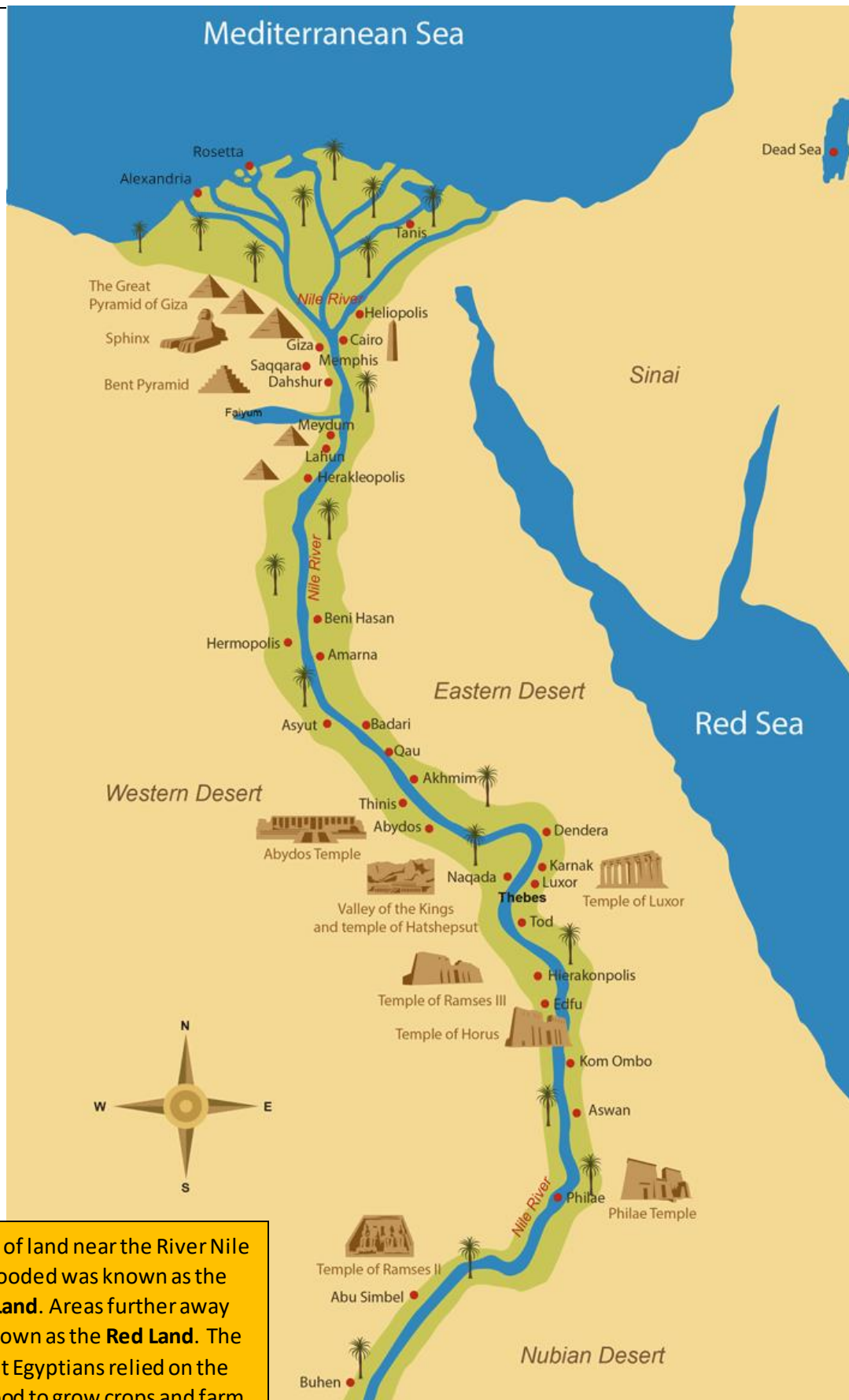


Vocabulary		Where is Egypt?	
<p>Canopic Jars Special jars that held the organs of a mummy including the lungs, intestines, liver and stomach</p> <p>Egyptologist An archaeologist who focuses on Ancient Egypt.</p> <p>Mummification The process of preserving a body after death in preparation for the afterlife.</p> <p>Papyrus A plant that grew on the banks of the Nile. It was used as an early version of paper.</p> <p>Pharaoh The supreme ruler of all of Ancient Egypt.</p> <p>Sarcophagus A large stone box that held a mummy's coffin, often richly decorated for Pharaohs.</p> <p>Pyramids Ancient pyramid shaped stone structures built as tombs for the Pharaohs.</p> <p>Afterlife The place Egyptians believed they would go after they died.</p> <p>Dynasty A period of rule when a series of leaders all come from the same family.</p> <p>Tomb A large vault, typically an underground one, for burying the dead.</p> <p>Irrigation The supply of water to land or crops to help them grow.</p>			
<p>KEY DATES (approximate)</p> <p>7500 BC – First settlers in Nile valley 3500 BC – First use of hieroglyphics 2550 BC – Pyramids at Giza built 1336 BC – Tutankhamun becomes pharaoh 332 BC – Alexander the Great conquers Egypt 196 BC – Rosetta stone carved 51-30 BC – Cleopatra reigns 30 BC – Egypt becomes a Roman province</p>		<p>Language and Communication</p> <p>The Ancient Egyptians used picture words and symbols to write. These are called hieroglyphics. It is a very old form of writing that started being used as early as 3500 BC.</p> <div>  <p>Cartouche An oval carved tablet engraved with a royal name in hieroglyphics.</p> </div> <div>  <p>Rosetta Stone The Rosetta Stone is a broken part of a bigger stone slab. It has a message carved into it, written in three types of writing. It was an important clue that helped experts learn to read Egyptian hieroglyphs.</p> </div> <div>  </div>	
<p>IMPORTANT PEOPLE</p> <p>Howard Carter (9 May 1874 – 2 March 1939) was an English archaeologist and Egyptologist. He became world-famous after discovering the intact tomb of the Pharaoh Tutankhamun in November 1922, the best-preserved tomb ever found in the Valley of the Kings.</p> 		<p>GODS AND GODDESSES</p> <p>Ancient Egypt was polytheistic and believed that gods and goddesses controlled the forces of the human, natural, and supernatural world.</p> 	

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The area of land near the River Nile that flooded was known as the **Black Land**. Areas further away were known as the **Red Land**. The Ancient Egyptians relied on the Nile's flood to grow crops and farm.