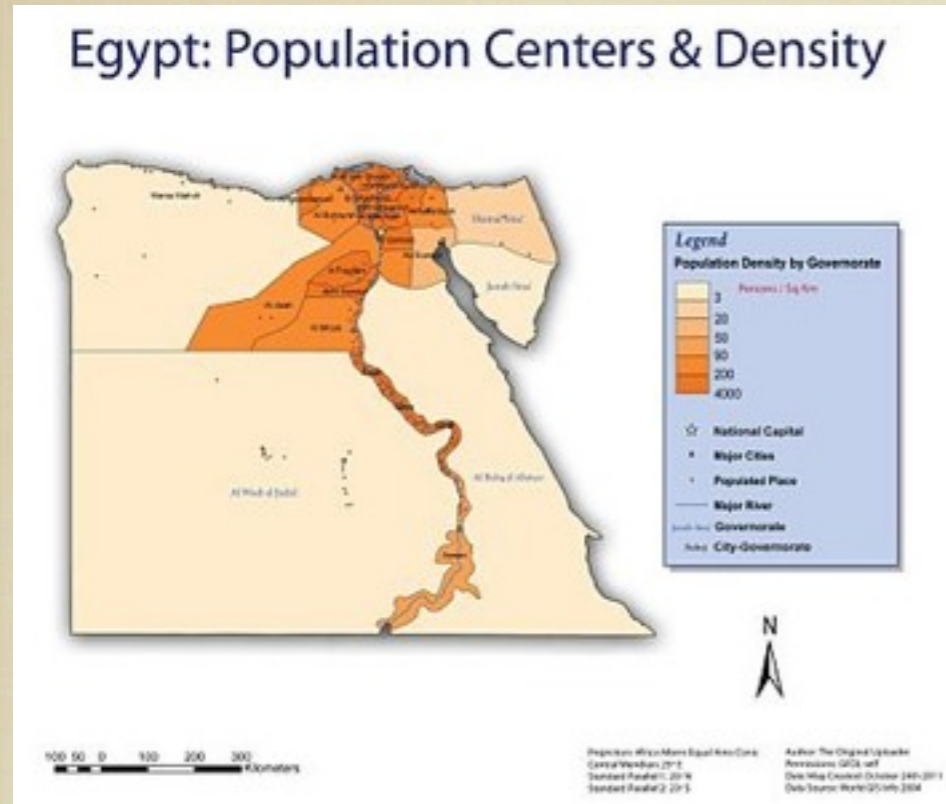


ANCIENT EGYPT
AND THE NILE RIVER

WHERE DID THE PEOPLE SETTLE?



THE NILE RIVER VALLEY

- EGYPT ROSE AROUND THE NILE RIVER VALLEY.
- FERTILE-RICH IN SUBSTANCES/NUTRIENTS PLANTS NEED TO GROW.
- EGYPTIANS FARMED IN AN AREA CALLED THE “BLACK LAND” THIS WAS THE AREA OF FERTILE SOIL AROUND THE NILE RIVER.
- NOTHING COULD GROWN IN THE “RED LAND” WHICH IS THE HOT SAHARA DESERT.

SEASONS OF EGYPT

- **INUNDATION-WHEN THE NILE RISES AND FLOODS THE LAND.**
- **WHEN THE NILE RISES IT LEAVES BEHIND SILT OR FERTILE SOIL**



■ **EMERGENCE IS THE TIME IN EGYPT IN WHICH PLANTS AND CROPS GROW.**



■ **BECAUSE IT IS SO WARM IN EGYPT, SOMETIMES IT IS NECESSARY FOR FARMERS TO IRRIGATE (BRING) WATER TO THE CROPS.**



■ **HARVEST THE SEASON IN WHICH THE CROPS ARE READY TO BE GATHERED.**



■ **ONCE THE CROPS WERE GATHERED THEY WERE EITHER PREPARED FOR STORAGE OR TO BE TAKEN TO MARKET.**

