

Questions

1. How long is the river Nile?
2. When does the Nile flood?
3. Who is the god of the Nile?
4. What 3 seasons did Ancient Egypt have?
5. What is the name of the modern dam that protects Egyptian cities from flooding?
6. In the Egyptian myth about the Nile flooding, which goddess cries?
7. What is the name of the modern holiday held in Egypt starting on August 15th?

Answers

1. The river is about 4,135 miles, 6,650 kilometres long
2. Ancient Egyptians called the period that the Nile flooded Akhet, between June and September.
3. Hapi is the god of the Nile.
4. The seasons were divided into 3 seasons: flooding, growing, sowing called: Akhet, Peret and Shemu.
5. The dam is called The Aswan Dam, or The Aswan High Dam.
6. The Ancient Egyptian Goddess was Isis, who cried because she was mourning the death of her husband, Osiris.
7. Wafaa El-Nil is the name of the modern holiday and lasts for 2 weeks.