Egypt Geography Review

1. Why was the Nile River important?
   1. Food, water, transportation and fertile soil, little precipitation made the Nile vital.
2. What did the ﬂoods of the Nile River provide for farmers?
   1. Silt, predictability.
3. How did Egyptians use the land around the Nile?
   1. Farm, fruit, vegetables, flax, wheat, figs, dates
4. What agricultural techniques did ancient Egyptians use?

Shaduf, Irrigation ditches, ibises, water wheels,

1. Compare Mesopotamia and Egypt Geographically. The good/bad and sim/diff.
2. Water, rivers, Irrigation ditches, floods in Mesopotamia were unpredictable (dams), defense (hills, mountains/deserts), very little rainfall(Egypt had less.) silt, wheat, barley, dates, sesame seeds/Egypt was different except they grew wheat, based settlements on where the rivers were.