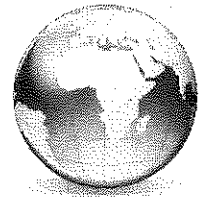


ancient

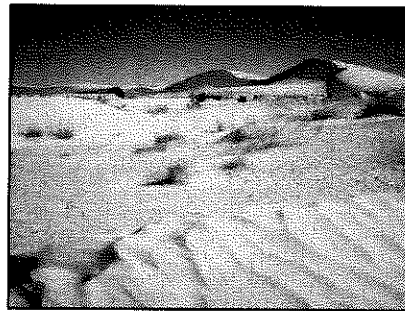
-existing for a  
long time  
-long, long ago

Africa

one of seven  
continents



desert



an area of  
land with a  
very warm  
climate  
and little  
rainfall

Nile River

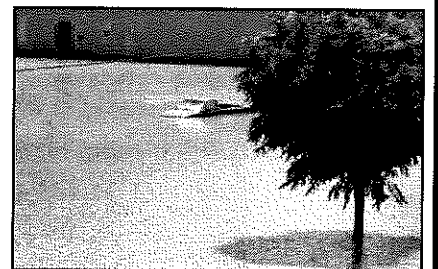
the  
longest  
river in  
the world



The Nile River runs  
through Egypt.

flood

to cover  
with  
water

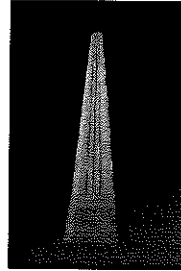


fertile

rich soil full of nutrients

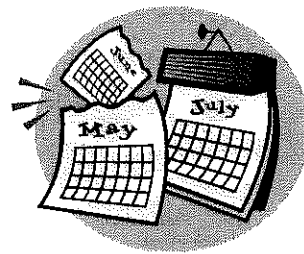
Crops grow well in fertile soil.

clock



This obelisk was used  
to tell time  
by creating a shadow.

calendar



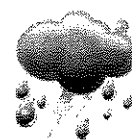
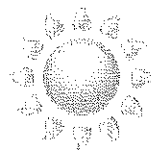
a system of  
measuring  
time: days,  
weeks,  
months, years

invent

to create  
something new

The Egyptians invented the 365 day calendar.

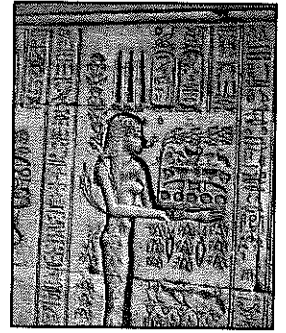
climate



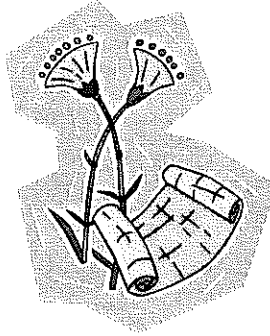
the weather at a place  
over many years

hieroglyphics

a written  
language  
using pictures  
and symbols

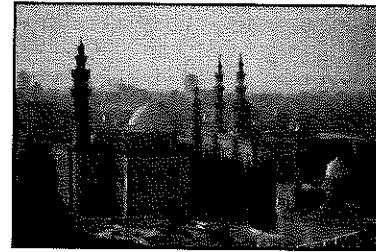


papyrus



a plant  
used to  
make paper

architecture



the design of buildings

contribution

the act of giving

A contribution from ancient Egypt  
was the 365 day calendar.

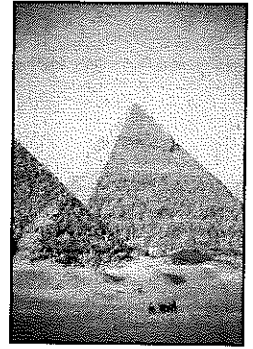
pharaoh

an ancient  
Egyptian ruler

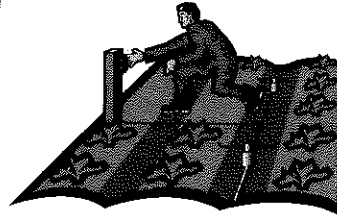


pyramid

an ancient  
Egyptian  
tomb

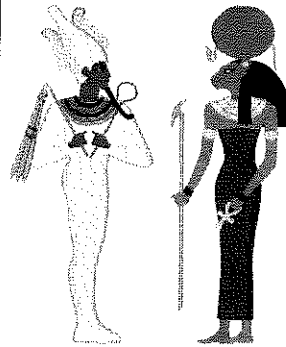


irrigation



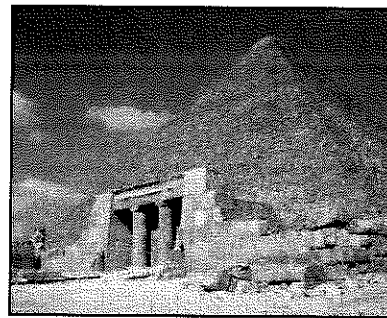
a system  
of bringing  
water

god  
goddess



supernatural  
being  
worshipped  
by Egyptians

tomb



a place  
of burial

scribe

a person trained  
to write

In ancient Egypt, the scribe was  
a very important job.