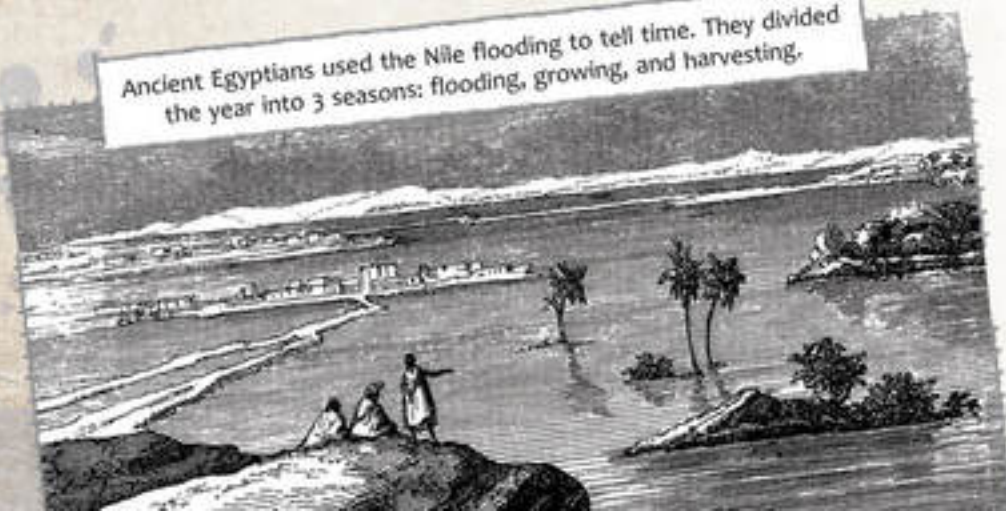


## QUESTION 1

How did the **annual** Nile flooding affect you? Annual means yearly.

- A** You didn't live near the Nile River. This meant you were safe from floods. But this meant it would've been hard for you to grow your own food. You had to trade for food.
- B** You were a priest or leader. You kept records of the Nile flooding. You knew when to escape. You used a **nilometer**. Nilometers are stone tablets. They had markings. These markings measured flood levels.
- C** You lived by the Nile River. You were there during the flooding season. This was May through August. You survived, but you had to rebuild your village each season.

Ancient Egyptians used the Nile flooding to tell time. They divided the year into 3 seasons: flooding, growing, and harvesting.



## SURVIVOR BIOGRAPHY

Hatshepsut means “best of noble ladies.” She was an ancient Egyptian pharaoh. She was the daughter, sister, and wife of a pharaoh. She married her half-brother. She had a daughter. When her husband died, she became pharaoh. She was supposed to rule until her stepson came of age. But she took full power instead. She was 1 of 3 women to be pharaoh. She began her rule around 1478 BCE. She was 12 years old. She ruled until she was about 40 years old. She did many great things. She expanded trade. She built temples to the god. She brought peace. She promoted the arts. In some pictures, she was painted as a male. She was painted with a beard. She was painted with big muscles. In other pictures, she was painted as a royal woman. When she died, her stepson became pharaoh. He hated Hatshepsut. He destroyed anything with her name and face. Her mummy was found in 2007.