

## Power of Place: Oregon and Egypt

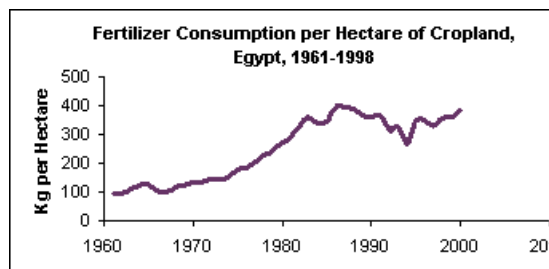
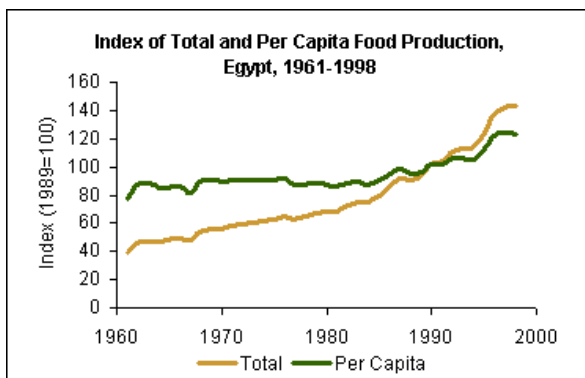
### Oregon: A Fight for Water

1. Explain the tradeoffs for diverting water in eastern Oregon?
2. Explain the importance of scarcity in this issue?
3. Explain Center Pivot Agriculture.
4. Explain the role of water rights in this issue.
5. What solution was developed for this problem? Explain
6. What are the uses of the Columbia River?
7. Who are the stakeholders of the Columbia River? (Who is impacted)
8. Why is there such an uneven distribution of water resources in Oregon between the west and the east? Explain

### Egypt: Gift of the Nile

Describe the environment of Egypt:

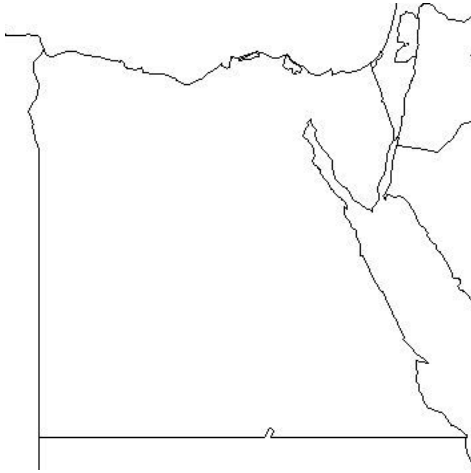
Use the following word bank to answer the questions on this sheet: **salinization, irrigation, density, agriculture both commercial and subsistent, urban growth, land reclamation, man to land ratio, desert, food** (you are not limited to these words)



-What trends do the graphs show about Egypt's agriculture? How will the trends change in the future?

Source: World Resource Institute

-Describe agriculture in Egypt:



-Label and / or add the following to the map: draw the Nile River, Red Sea, Cairo, Nile Delta, Lake Nasser.

-List Pro's and Con's of Aswan Dam -

Lake Nasser.

-Advantages of Egypt's climate?

-Describe land-use patterns in Egypt:

-Environmental and political concerns:

Pivot point agriculture  
 Land reclamation  
 Losing best land to urbanization  
 Pro's and cons of damming or controlling Nile River

Can Egypt feed itself?

Nile Basin Project

<i>Observations of development in Egypt</i>	<i>Nile River – importance and issues related to the river</i>	<i>Benefits and problems of commercial agriculture in Egypt</i>