Hym to the Nile

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Hail to thee, O Nile! Who shows itself over this land,

and comes to give life to Egypt!

Mysterious is your pouring forth from the darkness

on this **day that we celebrate**!

Watering the orchards created by **Re**

to cause all the cattle to live,

you give the earth water to drink, **eternal one**!

Everlasting

Path that descends from the sky,

You cause the workshops of Ptah to **prosper**!

Suceed

1. Name at least one gift the Egyptians thanked the Nile for:

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2. Based on the reading above, explain why you agree or disagree with the following statement:

“Egypt is the Gift of the Nile”

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3. Was Egypt a (monotheistic, polytheistic) society? Explain your choice.

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