

Dating more isolated than egypt, they were

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Dating way back to the BCE era are four main civilizations. All of which were river valley centered. Mesopotamia covered the land between the Tiger and Euphrates, Egypt had the Nile river, Indus river belonged to India, and China had the Yellow River. While there are a number of topics that can be discussed between these four civilizations, China and Egypt's geography are both similar and different in a number of ways.

The following contents will give insight into just how. When it comes to China and Egypt, their geography helped form their civilizations. Both relied heavily on their rivers as a source of irrigation for their crops.

Because the soil was fertile in both civilizations, crops were abundant. In those crops, they both grew wheat and barley. They flourished for as long as they could live off the land. Although China was a little more isolated than Egypt, they were both somewhat isolated and protected by natural barriers such as seas, deserts, and mountains. Egypt, because it was located mostly in the desert, enemies hardly crossed to fight the Egyptians. China being near a desert had the same issue, but the mountains is what made it the most difficult.

When it came to the rivers, both flooded, but one was more predictable than the other. The Nile was predictable when it came to its behavior and the people could map out when the flood was going to happen. The reliable weather made it so that long lasting and unified kingdoms could thrive. The Yellow river on the other hand was unpredictable.

It was unpredictable to the point of being dangerous. The flooding was so extreme that individuals were known to have been killed, alongside farm

animals. Although the soil in both areas were good for a while, eventually China lost many agriculture resources because of these floods. This made it harder for China to sustain their crops compared to Egypt's long-lasting crops. Egypt could also use the Nile river for transportation while that was harder for them to do in China. The geography of the ancient Chinese and Egyptians were both similar and different, yet both come down to this. The geography of these two areas, played a huge role in their establishment and success.

Although both had their differences, both ultimately relied on their rivers in more ways than one. Having ample food source with rich soil brought in people and their civilizations continued to grow and flourish.