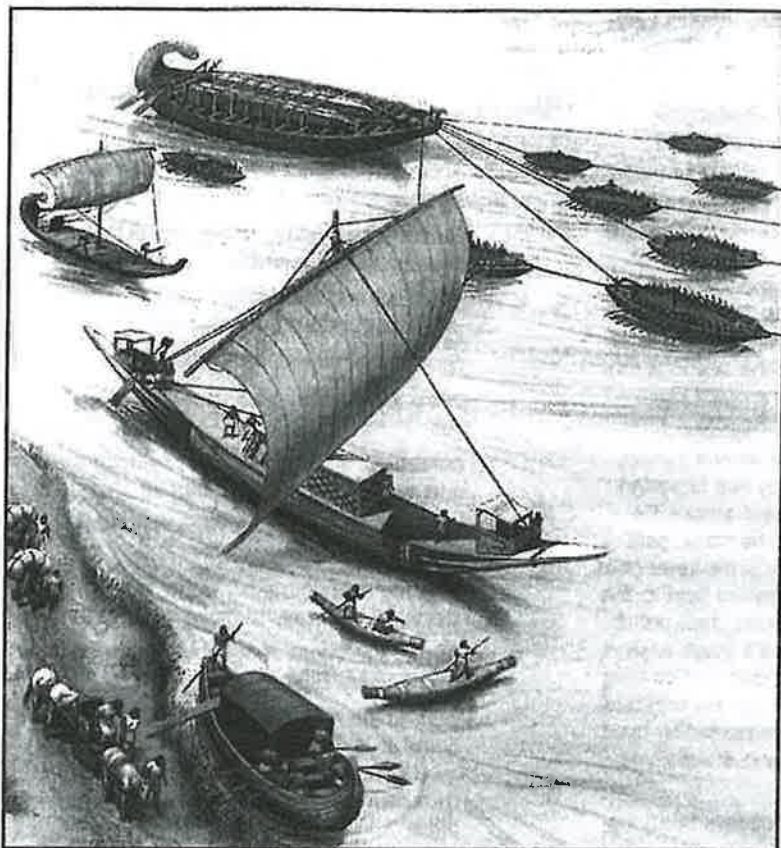


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Source: Illustration by Oliver Frey in *Living in Ancient Egypt*, Norman Bancroft Hunt, editor, Thalamus Publishing, 2009.



EV

Note: The Nile River flows south to north against a prevailing northerly wind. In ancient times, boats traveling upstream against the Nile current used a sail or rowers or both. Boats traveling downstream to the north often just floated with the help of steering oars. The Nile current was about four knots (4 mph) during flood season. It slowed to a sluggish one knot (1 mph) during the rest of the year.

South

Document Analysis

1. What is being transported by the barge (the vessel pulled by tugboats)?

obelisk, statue.

2. What is likely being carried by the large sailboat?

Coffin, sarcophagus.

3. What direction are the sailboats, barge, and tugs traveling? Explain your reasoning.

Boats traveling South. They need sails + rowers to move against the current.

4. Drawing from evidence in the document, what are five occupations in Egypt that depended, in some way, on the Nile River? 1) Rower 2) Sailboat worker/sailor

3) Transporter (carts) 4) Stone worker 5) Build boats.

5. How does this document help you answer the question: How did the Nile shape Ancient Egypt?

They used the Nile for transportation and to provide jobs in the economy.