

“Rising Tensions over the Nile River Basin”

Comprehension Questions

1. Which ten African nations share access to the Nile River?
2. What issue, regarding the Nile, was put on the African Summit agenda in February of 2004?
3. In what ways did the Nile Water Agreement of 1929 give Egypt an advantage over other African nations?
4. What pressures intensified the demand for the Nile Basin countries to re-negotiate the 1929 agreement?

