Flora of Ancient Egypt

Pre-Watching

- **Learn new plants:**

Carob - a flowering evergreen tree, widely cultivated for its edible pods

Tamarisk – a shrubby tree with small, bright pink to white flowers

Fig tree – a tree with a pear-shaped edible fruit

Acacia – a tree or shrub with yellow or white flowers and is typically thorny.

Persea – a tree or shrub with thick leaves and one-seeded fruit; the best-known member – the avocado.

Sycamore – a tree with yellow flowers, large leaves and edible fig like fruit

Pomegranate – a small tree or shrub with large red many-seeded fruit

Mango – a large tree with oval, smooth and juicy fruit

Olive tree – a tree with small, egg-shaped black or green fruit that is used for making oil.

Papyrus – a grass like water plant of the sedge family used as a writing surface

Date palm – a palm tree with large leaves and edible sweet fruit

Apple tree – a tree with firm rounded edible fruit

While – Watching

- **Choose the correct answer**

1. Which factor did NOT influence a wide variety of plant species?
   a) climate
   b) geography
   c) economics
2. Ancient Egyptians used plants for eating and making money.
   True False
3. Thanks to the trade, Egyptians could survive for the decades.
   True False
4. Papyrus was the least important plant in Ancient Egypt.
   True False
5. Papyrus grew ...
   a) on the hillsides
   b) on the banks of the river
   c) around farms and villages
6. What did Egyptians NOT used papyrus for?
   a) paper
   b) shoes
   c) furniture
7. People used papyriform boats for transporting goods along the Nile.
   True False
8. The date palm grew along the Nile.
   True False
9. The fig tree was the first tree to cultivate.
   True False
10. Pomegranate was the last tree to cultivate.
    True False
11. Mango cultivation started in ...
    a) the New Kingdom
    b) the Middle Ages
    c) the New Kingdom
12. Acacia was associated with the god Horus.
    True False
13. Persea tree was associated with the divinities Thoth and Seshat.
    True False
14. Sycamore was connected with Ra, the god of Sun.
    True False
15. Who was the patron of the Ritual Life?
    a) Horus
    b) Thoth
    c) Iset

After - Watching

- Speak about the importance of papyrus for ancient Egyptians.

- Word search

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ACACIA	DATEPALM	OLIVE	POMEGRANATE
APPLE	FIG	PAPYRUS	SYCAMORE
CAROB	MANGO	PERSEA	TAMARISK