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## Chapter Review

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1. What conditions enabled the ancient speakers of the Nilo-Saharan and Afro-Asiatic languages to expand from their places of origin into the Sahara?
2. What conditions enabled the ancient speakers of the Niger-Congo languages to expand from their places of origin into the West (then Central) African rain forest?
3. To which of these language families did the ancestors of the ancient Egyptians belong? What other languages were related to the language of the ancient Egyptians?
4. Why do you think the ancestors of the Egyptians abandoned African cereals in favor of wheat and barley?
5. Was ancient Egypt an agrarian civilization? What information in this chapter supports that view?

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