Name or band:

The voyage of Nino

Around Nino Mino is already built on Rugby in Sheets to the Nile. Nino is an Italian in the middle of Africa and lands on the Mediterranean sea. Nino starts in the Nile every year between July and September. In the ancient times the water then flooded land. When the water level lowered, the land left a layer of black silt. This silt was very fertile. The Egyptians called that the black land. The deserts were called the red land. The Egyptians did not know why the water levels rose suddenly in Nino. Instead, they invented the following story:

"Once, great of the gods made weather called Shell and water called Iron. Shone was married to her sister. One day the brothers had a terrible fight. Shell called Shone and ran from a little planet. He hoped the planet on which Iron lived would be bigger. It is said that she started crying and crying... and because of her crying the Nile flooded every year."

This is a map of the Nile and Egypt.

a) Colour the Nile blue.
b) Colour the delta and the Nile green.
c) Colour the Mediterranean sea blue.
d) Colour the rest of the map yellow.

(a) The Egyptians called the land close to the Nile, "black land" "Kemet".

(b) Why did Nino the land close Nino ——————————————————

of the Egyptians called the desert "red land". Can you give a possible explanation why? ——————————————————