



From Problems to Solutions

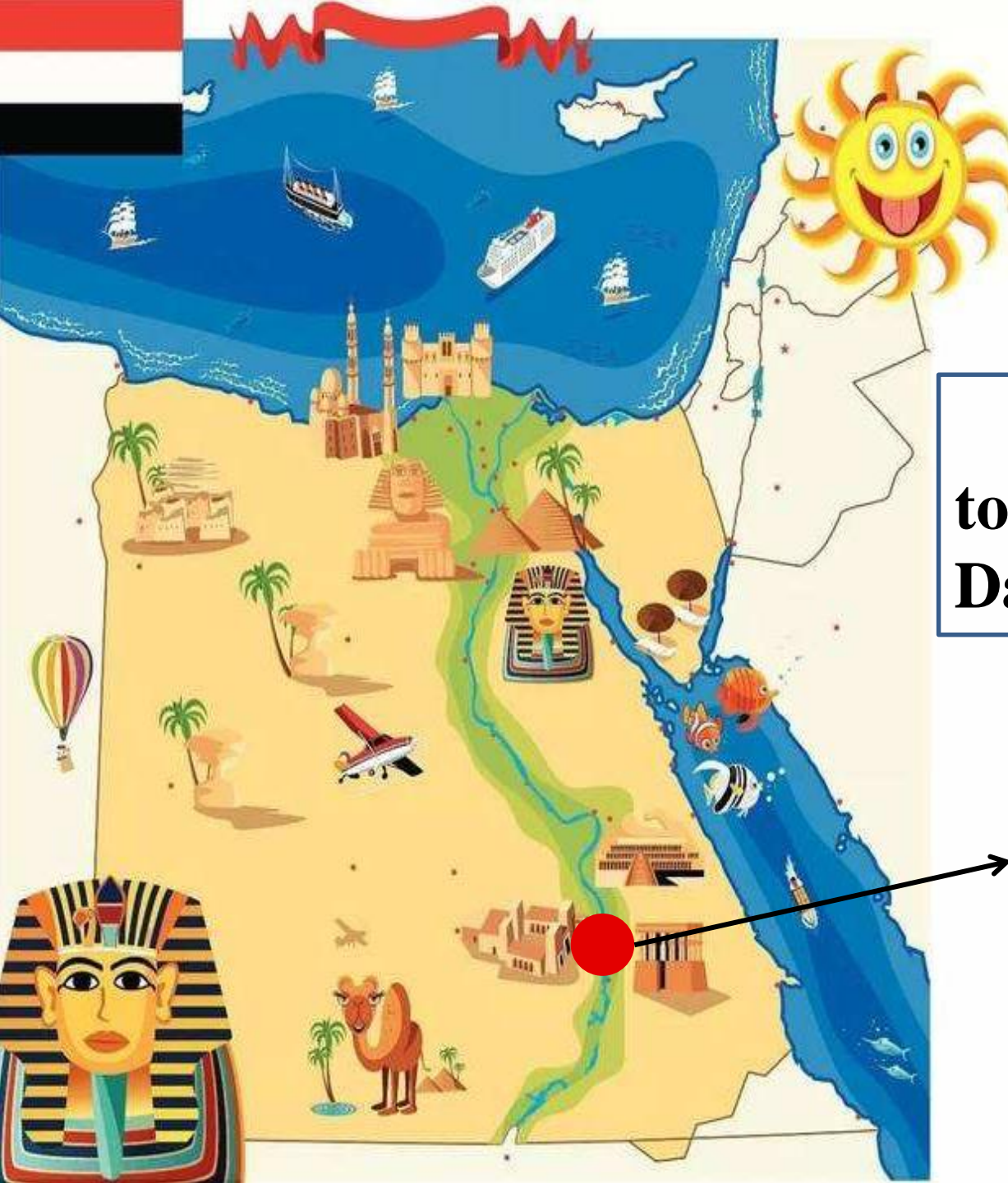
Warming-up



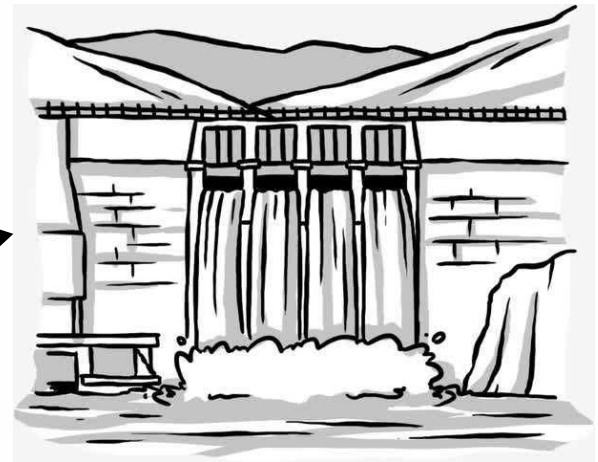
As the **Liangzhu Cultural Sites** has just been added to the *The World Heritage List*, the government has met a problem: how to **keep a balance** between developing tourism **and** protecting the sites.



Warming-up



But the proposal
to build the Aswan
Dam led to **protests**.



Read for Information

1. Why did the proposal lead to protests?

Water from the dam would likely **damage a number of temples and destroy cultural relics** that were an important of Egypt's cultural heritage.

developing
economy



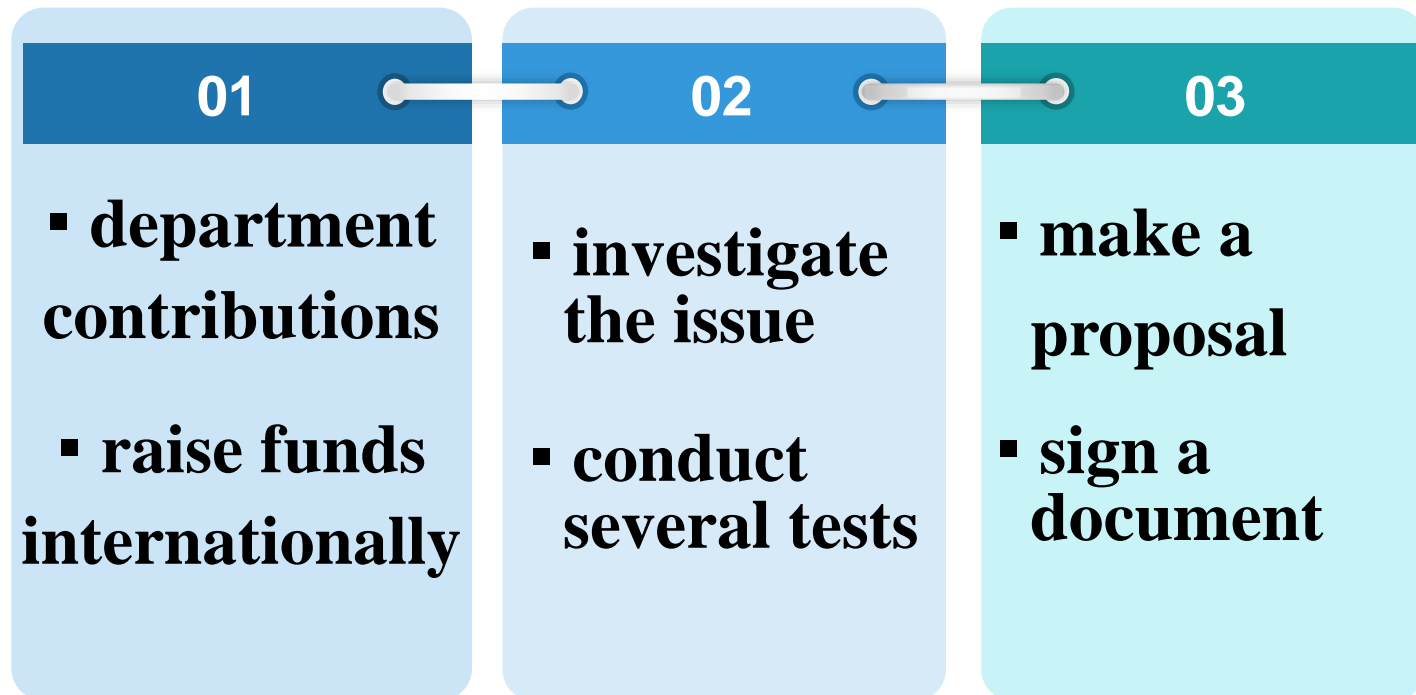
preserving
cultural sites

2. What did the government do with the problem?

The government **turned to the UN for help** in 1959.

3. How did UN deal with this problem?

A committee was established to limit the damage to the Egyptian buildings and prevent the loss of cultural relics



Read for Information

4. How were the cultural relics saved?



5. Why was the project regarded as a great success?

Following Egypt's example, the countries found a **new way to develop economy** and protect cultural relics, which could be possibly done **through cooperation**.

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6. Does the writer mainly want to introduce the case of Aswan Dam with this passage?
7. Read Paragraph 1, 2 and 6, and figure out what the writer wants to tell with this passage ?

★ Big **challenges** can sometimes lead to great **solutions**.

★ If a problem seems too difficult for **a single nation, the global community** can sometimes provide a solution.

**The Spirit of the
Aswan Dam Project**

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Topic

①Economic development is necessary if we want to improve society. There comes a time when the old must give way to the new, and it is not possible to preserve anything from our past as we move towards the future. Finding and keeping the right balance between progress and the protection of cultural sites can be a big challenge.

②Big challenges, however, can lead to great solutions.

general statement

specific statement 1

Example

In the 1950s... a committee was established to limit damage to... the project brought together governments and...

⑤When the project ended in 1980...

specific statement 2

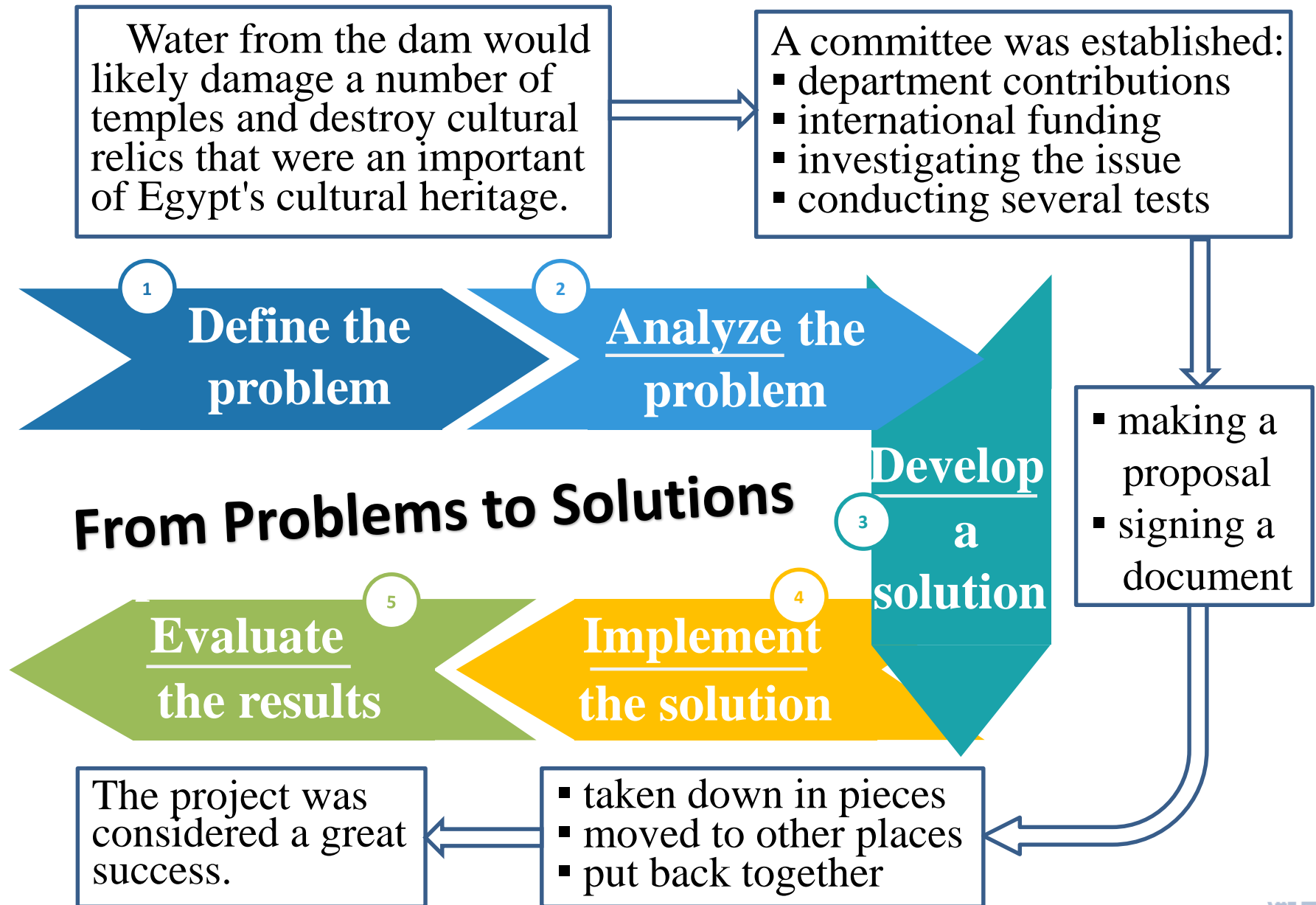
etc,...

Conclusion

⑥The spirit of the Aswan Dam project still prevails today. Perhaps the best example is shown by UNESCO, which runs a program that prevents world cultural heritage sites from disappearing. If a problem seems too difficult for a single nation, the global community can sometimes provide a solution.

general statement

Read for Thinking



Reading for Thinking



Problem solving provides an opportunity for “**discovery**” and “**continuous improvement**”.

You are asked to write a passage on this annoying problem in our campus:

1. Apply the “first three steps of solving problems”.
2. Use the General-specific pattern.

