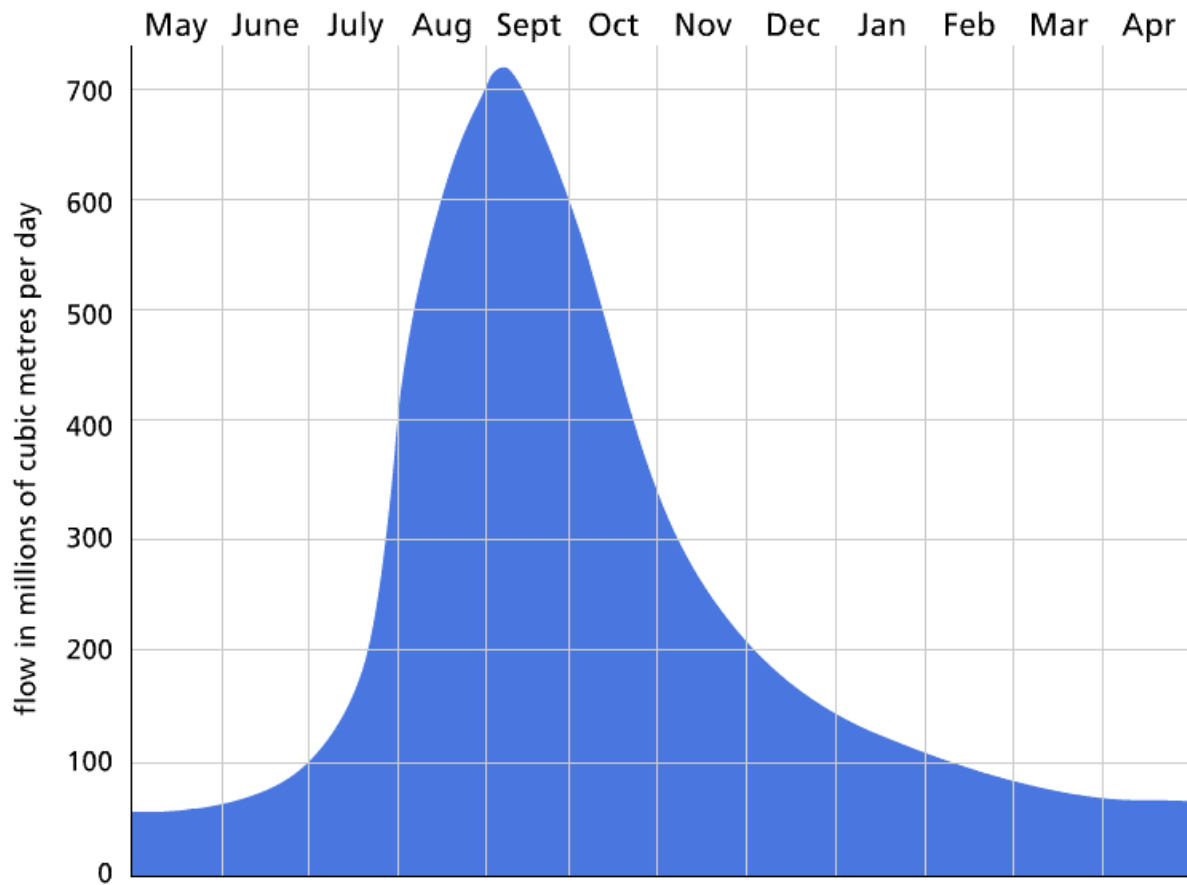


A Talking Graph of the Nile



From the graph of the Nile's water level can you work out what time of year they are talking about?

Akins: The river is pretty low, but we saw the Dog Star in the sky last night. This is a good sign that the big flood is coming soon.

Masud: The level of water may be falling, but my fields are still covered in puddles and a sticky mud.

Eshe: It has been bucketing with rain recently! The river is rising fast and we are expecting it to burst its banks soon.

Oseye: At last I can go back to work. My fields have dried out so it's time to plant seeds in the new soil brought by the flood.

Jafari: Most of my fields look like a lake, and there is more water in the river than I have seen all year!