

Rivers

1. Starting in Germany's Black Forest, this river flows through ten countries. This river is an important source of drinking water for people living along it. What river is this, passing through cities like Belgrade and Vienna?
2. This river flows south from Lake Itasca in Minnesota into the Gulf of Mexico. Even though it often floods, many cities like Memphis and New Orleans sit along this river. What river is this, giving its name to a southern state?
3. Thousands of years ago, the Egyptian civilization flourished on the banks of this river that starts in two parts: the Blue and the White. This river flows from south to north, draining into the Mediterranean Sea. What's the name of this river?
4. This river is home to many unique species, like a huge fish called the arapaima and a pink dolphin called the boto. What river basin, the largest in the world, covers northern Brazil and parts of several other South American countries?
5. Also known as the Chang Jiang, this Chinese river flows eastward from the Tibetan Plateau into the East China Sea. The Three Gorges Dam was built across part of this river. Which river is this?
6. The famous Lewis and Clark Expedition followed this river to its headwaters in Montana as they explored the territory of Louisiana. Rivers like the Platte and Kansas all feed into this long river before it joins the Mississippi near St. Louis. What river is this?
7. This river is considered the most sacred to Hindus, and Varanasi, a city built on this river, is a religious hub. River dolphins and crocodiles called gharials live in this river's waters. What river is this, emptying into the Bay of Bengal?

8. Flowing from east to west across southeastern Australia, this river empties into the Great Australian Bight. The main tributary of this river is the Darling. What river is this, creating the border between New South Wales and Victoria?

9. This river flows from its source in the Tibetan Plateau south through several countries, including Laos and Cambodia. Some of the animals in this biodiverse river system include carp, stingrays, and a giant catfish species named for this river. What river is this?

10. Often called “Mother Russia” in folklore, this river is Europe’s longest. This river flows from its source north of Moscow and empties into the Caspian Sea. What’s the name of this river in western Russia?

11. This river is the deepest in the world, and it empties into the Atlantic Ocean on Africa’s western coast. What is the name of this river that flows across the continent, the second-longest in Africa after the Nile?

12. These two rivers start in the mountains of eastern Turkey and drain into the Persian Gulf. The rich land between these rivers was farmed by civilizations in ancient Mesopotamia. What are the names of these two historical rivers?

1. Danube River
2. Mississippi River
3. Nile River
4. Amazon River
5. Yangtze River
6. Missouri River
7. Ganges River
8. Murray River
9. Mekong River
10. Volga River
11. Congo River
12. Tigris and Euphrates Rivers