

River	Continent	Length (miles to source of longest tributary, approx.)	Length (km to source of longest tributary, approx.)	Discharge (cu. meters per second)	Distinction
Nile	Africa	4,180	6,484	1,584	Egyptian agriculture depended on seasonal flooding.
Amazon	South America	3,920	6,516	180,000	the greatest flow navigable for 2,000 miles
Yangtze (Chang Jiang)	Asia	3,964	5,800	35,000	the lifeline of China
Mississippi- - Missouri	North America	3,870	6,019	17,545	the longest river flowing southward

1. What continent has no rivers? _____
2. What is the name of the beginning of a river? _____
3. What is the name of a river or stream that flows into a larger river? _____
4. What is the name of the end of a river, where it empties into a large body of water? _____
5. River deltas usually have what shape? _____
6. What is the name of the natural cycle in which water travels from the earth to the atmosphere and back again?