Year 5 Geography Rivers



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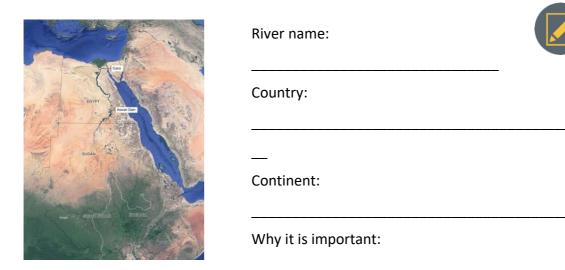
Lesson 1: The Journey of a River

Glossary					
Source	The start of a river: a mountain stream, a				
	lake or an underground spring				
Tributary	A smaller stream or river that joins with				
	others to form a river				
Confluence	The point at which tributaries meet				
Upper course	The part of the river containing the source,				
	tributaries and confluence. Often in				
	highland regions				
Middle course	The flatter part of a river				
Lower course	The part of a river where id widens to meet				
	the sea				
Meander	A ben or curve in a river				
Oxbow lake	A lake formed when a meander is cut off				
Floodplain	The land to the sides of a river which is				
	regularly flooded				
Estuary	The mouth of a river, where the river meets				
	the sea				
Delta	Deposits of land in an estuary				
Erosion	The wearing down of land				
deposition	The setting down of stones, grit and sand				
	by slow-mogin water				



Part one: Important rivers of the world

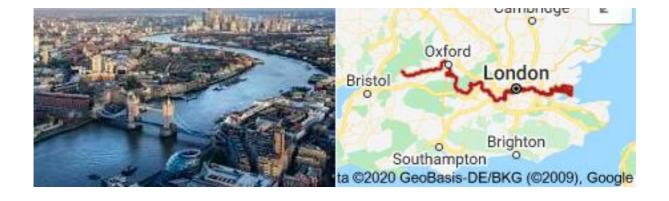
Here are some rivers that you all know. What can you remember about them?





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Use the word bank to label the diagram below

