## Lesson three: Great Rivers of the World

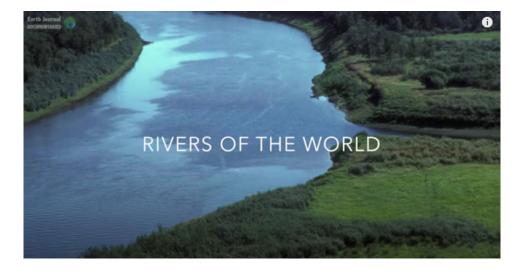


## Part one: Quiz

- 1. Smaller streams that join together to form a river are called
  - a) Run-off
  - b) Tributaries
  - c) Meanders
  - d) Estuary
- 2. The mouth of a river is also known as
  - a) Estuary
  - b) Meander
  - c) Floodplain
  - d) Delta

3. Floodplains are important because \_\_\_\_\_

## Part two: The Longest Rivers in Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, Europe, North America and South America



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i7na9Xsr2qA

Continent	River	Length
Africa	Nile River	6,690 km
Antarctica	none	n/a
Asia	Yangtze River	5,530 km
Australia	Murray-Darling River	3,720 km
Europe	Volga River	3,700 km
North America	Mississippi-Missouri River	4,090 km + 3,770 km
South America	Amazon River	6,300 km



- 1. Which is the longest river in the world? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Which continent is it in? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Why are there no rivers in Antarctica? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Which two continents' longest river is the two shortest in the table? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Why do you think that might be? \_\_\_\_\_

## Now let's look at the rivers on Google Earth!

Then draw and label the longest river on each continent on the map below



