

Rivers of the World Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Rivers of the World trivia highlights the waterways that have guided settlement, trade, exploration, and storytelling across continents for thousands of years. Expect a mix of well-known landmarks and lesser-known facts, from the Nile and Amazon to unusual river records, regional geography, and family-friendly surprises.

HARD RIVERS OF THE WORLD TRIVIA

1. Which lake is commonly associated with the source of the White Nile?

Answer: Lake Victoria

2. Name one of the largest tributaries of the Amazon River.?

Answer: Madeira River

3. Which river is often treated separately from the Amazon basin?

Answer: Tocantins River

4. The Ob River empties into which sea?

Answer: Kara Sea

5. Which river also empties into the Kara Sea, matching the Ob in destination?

Answer: Yenisei River

6. What is the main tributary of the Ob River?

Answer: Irtysh River

7. Which lake does the Angara River flow out of?

Answer: Lake Baikal

8. Historically, the Syr Darya flowed toward which inland sea?

Answer: Aral Sea

9. Which river also historically flowed into the Aral Sea?

Answer: Amu Darya

10. Which river is often treated as part of the Europeâ Asia boundary?

Answer: Ural River

11. Through which capital city does the Dnieper River flow?

Answer: Kyiv

12. The Dniester flows into what sea?

Answer: Black Sea

13. At which city does the Sava join the Danube?

Answer: Belgrade

14. Which river is a major tributary of the Danube?

Answer: Drava River

FUNNY RIVERS OF THE WORLD TRIVIA

1. Which English river basically answers the question 'What kind of thing are you?' with 'River' all over again?

Answer: River Avon

2. Before the River Cam became the Cam, what name was more commonly used?

Answer: Granta

3. Near Oxford, what alternate name do long stretches of the Thames use, as if the river packed a spare nametag?

Answer: Isis

4. In what year was the Chicago River famously made to do the engineering equivalent of a U-turn and reverse direction?

Answer: 1900

5. Which river is so thoroughly urban-armored that much of it through the city is lined with concrete?

Answer: Los Angeles River

6. Which river gives Durham a dramatic hug on three sides?

Answer: River Wear

7. Anglers with fancy casting moves often head to which English river famous for fly-fishing?

Answer: River Test

8. Utah's River Jordan borrowed its name from which river in the Middle East?

Answer: Jordan River

9. Which river holds the title of longest river in Ireland, no extra bragging rights required?

Answer: River Shannon

10. The Red River of the South helps draw part of which U.S. state border line?

Answer: Texas-Oklahoma border

11. Which river is the chief tributary of the Colorado River, like the main supporting actor stealing scenes?

Answer: Green River

12. If a snake told you it slithered through Hells Canyon, which river would it actually be?

Answer: Snake River

13. Despite sounding like a giant stream, which South American water body on the Atlantic

coast is actually an estuary?

Answer: River Plate

FUN RIVERS OF THE WORLD TRIVIA

1. What is the famous name for the spot near Manaus where the dark Rio Negro meets the pale Solimoes?

Answer: Meeting of Waters

2. Which university city gets part of its name from the River Cam?

Answer: Cambridge

3. The Jordan River empties into what famously salty body of water?

Answer: Dead Sea

4. If you're strolling beside the Seine, which capital city are you in?

Answer: Paris

5. Which ancient city is split by the Tiber River?

Answer: Rome

6. The Yarra River winds through which Australian city?

Answer: Melbourne

7. True or false: the Singapore River runs through Singapore's downtown area.?

Answer: True

8. Which city gets a watery companion in the form of the Chao Phraya River?

Answer: Bangkok

9. Which capital is crossed by the Han River?

Answer: Seoul

10. The Moskva River flows through a city with a matching-sounding name. Which one?

Answer: Moscow

11. If a quiz clue says 'River Liffey,' which city should pop into your head?

Answer: Dublin

12. When the Tigris and Euphrates team up, what river do they form?

Answer: Shatt al-Arab

13. The Brahmaputra flows through which Indian state?

Answer: Assam

RIVERS OF THE WORLD FAMILY TRIVIA

1. What two parts of Budapest are separated by the Danube River?

Answer: Buda and Pest

2. Who wrote that Egypt was "the gift of the Nile"?

Answer: Herodotus

3. True or false: An oxbow lake forms when a river meander gets cut off from the main channel.?

Answer: True

4. Near a river's mouth, dropped sediment can build which landform?

Answer: A delta

5. In which country would you find the inland Okavango Delta?

Answer: Botswana

6. What lake was created by the Aswan High Dam on the Nile?

Answer: Lake Nasser

7. Which dam stands on the Colorado River?

Answer: Hoover Dam

8. What is the name of the dam on the Nile River in Egypt?

Answer: The Aswan High Dam

9. In what year did the Clean Water Act become U.S. law?

Answer: 1972

10. John Wesley Powell's famous trip through the Grand Canyon on the Colorado River happened in which year?

Answer: 1869

11. Who wrote the novella "Heart of Darkness," which is linked to the Congo River?

Answer: Joseph Conrad

12. Which artist painted several views of the River Thames in London?

Answer: Claude Monet

EASY RIVERS OF THE WORLD TRIVIA

1. Which sea does the Nile River flow into?

Answer: The Mediterranean Sea

2. What lake is the starting point of the Mississippi River?

Answer: Lake Itasca

3. On which continent is the Amazon River located?

Answer: South America

4. Which famous bridge crosses the River Thames in London?

Answer: Tower Bridge

5. The Danube River passes through which capital city of Hungary?

Answer: Budapest

6. The Yangtze River flows through which country?

Answer: China

7. Which natural wonder was carved largely by the Colorado River?

Answer: The Grand Canyon

8. Which famous waterfall is part of the Zambezi River?

Answer: Victoria Falls

9. The Blue Nile begins at which lake in Ethiopia?

Answer: Lake Tana

10. Into which sea does the Rhine empty?

Answer: The North Sea

11. Which city stands on the Danube River: Vienna or Madrid?

Answer: Vienna

12. Varanasi lies along which river?

Answer: The Ganges River

13. The Congo River flows through which part of Africa?

Answer: Central Africa

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