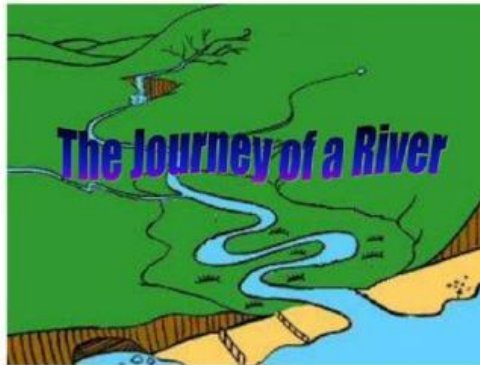


"The Journey of a River"



A river is a body of water that moves across the land. It starts as a small stream or spring, gathering water from rain or melted snow. Over time, it collects more water from tributaries and grows larger. The river flows towards the sea, where it meets the ocean. Along the way, the river may carve out valleys, create waterfalls, and form deltas. Rivers are important because they provide water for drinking, agriculture, and industry. They are also habitats for various plants and animals. The journey of a river can take many years, and it plays a vital role in the environment.

Read the questions and choose the correct answer.

1. What was the lion doing when the mouse ran across his paw?

- A) Hunting for food
- B) Sleeping after chasing prey all day
- C) Playing with other animals
- D) Roaring loudly

2. What did the mouse say to the lion when he was caught on his paw?

- A) "I am sorry!"
- B) "I will run away quickly!"
- C) "Please let me go, and one day I will repay you."
- D) "You cannot catch me!"

3. How did the lion feel when the mouse promised to repay him?

- A) He was angry.
- B) He was amused and laughed.
- C) He was frightened.
- D) He was confused.

4. What happened to the lion a few days after releasing the mouse?

- A) He caught more prey than usual.
- B) He fell into a hunter's trap.
- C) He met more mice.
- D) He became very sick.

5. How did the mouse help the lion when he was trapped?

- A) The mouse called for help.
- B) The mouse gnawed through the ropes of the net.
- C) The mouse distracted the hunters.
- D) The mouse brought food to the lion.

Match the term to its correct description.

Tributary	A) A large body of saltwater where the river ends its journey.
Delta	B) Smaller streams or rivers that feed into a larger river.
Waterfalls	C) A flow of water that creates a vertical drop over a cliff.
Sea	D) A river that flows across the land, providing water for various uses.
River	E) An area of land where the river deposits water and sediment, often forming a triangular shape.

Read the sentences. Are the sentences T (true) or F (false)? Choose one sentence.

1. The river starts as a large body of water.
2. Rivers can create valleys and waterfalls as they flow.
3. The journey of a river takes only a few days.
4. Rivers are important for agriculture and industry.
5. A river meets the ocean at its source.