

## 2.2. READING

### 2.2.1. Major Rivers

#### MAJOR RIVERS

Let's learn about some famous rivers in the world.



A **river** is fresh water flowing across the land to an ocean, a lake, a sea or another river.

Here you have some information about the major rivers in the world.

| RIVER                    | CONTINENT       | LENGTH (Km) | COUNTRIES PASSED THROUGH  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Nile                     | Africa          | 6,695       | Egypt, Ethiopia and Sudan |
| Amazon                   | America (South) | 6,439       | Brazil                    |
| Yangtze                  | Asia            | 6,376       | China                     |
| Mississippi and Missouri | America (North) | 6,019       | USA                       |
| Volga                    | Europe          | 3,530       | Russia                    |
| Murray-Darling           | Oceania         | 2,570       | Australia                 |

**01****A river is**

- A. a fresh water lake.
- B. salt water flowing across the land.
- C. fresh water flowing across the land.
- D. fresh water flowing across the ocean.

**02****The longest river in the world is**

- A. The Nile.
- B. The Yangtze.
- C. The Murray-Darling.
- D. The Mississippi and the Missouri

**03****The Amazon River is in**

- A. Africa.
- B. Europe.
- C. North America.
- D. South America.

**04****The Yangtze River passes through**

- A. China.
- B. Russia.
- C. Australia.
- D. The USA.

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**What is the best title for the text?**

- A. Rivers of Africa.
- B. Rivers of Europe.
- C. Rivers of the World.
- D. D. Rivers and Lakes of Europe

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**This text is about**

- A. Art.
- B. Maths.
- C. History.
- D. Geography.