Fill in the blanks with the definite article where it is necessary.

- 1. ... Washington is the capital of ... United States of America.
- 2. ... Andes is a mountain range in ... South America.
- 3. ... Sicily is an Italian island.
- 4. ... Nile is the longest river in the world.
- 5. ... Urals separate ... Europe and ... Asia.
- The first American explorers thought that the land on the other side of ... Mississippi River was a desert.
- 7. ... Egypt is situated in ... Africa.
- 8. ... Appalachian Mountains are rich in minerals.
- 9. ... Great Lakes are connected with ... Atlantic Ocean through ... St Lawrence River (on the Canadian side) and ... Hudson River.
- 10. Between ... Lake Ontario and ... Lake Erie, on ... Niagara River there are ... powerful Niagara Falls.