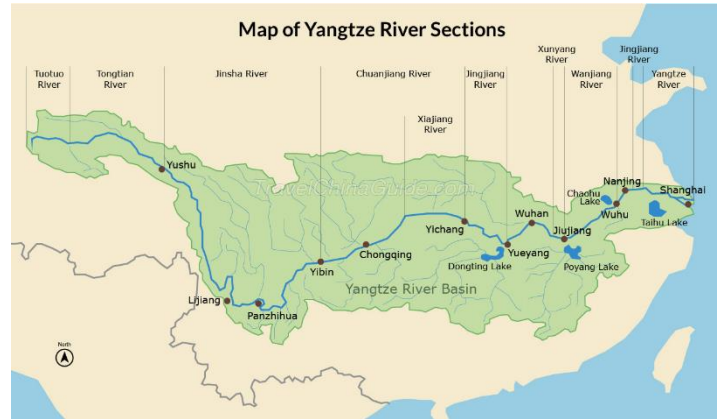


Year 3 General Studies

Rivers of the World

Yangtze River

The Yangtze River is the longest river in Asia, the third-longest in the world and the longest in the world to flow entirely within one country. It rises at Jari Hill in the Tanggula Mountains and flows 6,300 km in a generally easterly direction to the East China Sea.



Rhine River

The Rhine is culturally and historically one of the great rivers of the continent of Europe and among the most important arteries of industrial transport in the world. In the Alps of eastern Switzerland, two mountain streams run together to form the Rhine. The Rhine runs a total length of 1,230 km.

Amazon River

The greatest river of South America and the largest drainage system in the world in terms of the volume of its flow and the area of its basin. The total length of the river is at least 6,400 km. This makes it slightly shorter than the Nile River (the longest river in the world), but still the equivalent of the distance from New York City to Rome.



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Questions

1. The Nile River is the longest river in the world. True / False
2. How many countries does the Yangtze River flow through? (Circle the correct answer)

1 / 6 / 10

3. Which European country does the Rhine River begin in?

4. The total length of the Amazon River is at least 6,400 km.

True / False

5. Why is the Rhine River important?

6. The Amazon river is in the continent of North America.

True / False

7. Which river system has the largest drainage system in the world in terms of the volume of its flow and the area of its basin?
