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Can you use different sources of information to find the answers to these questions?

How long is the River Nile?

Which countries does the River Nile run through?

Where is the source of the Nile?

Where is the mouth of the Nile?

Name two animals that live in the River Nile:

Where does the name 'Nile' come from?

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Give three statistics about the River Nile:

Where does the name 'Nile' come from?

Why is the Nile important for those who live near it?

The ancient Egyptians called the Rive Nile 'Ar' or 'Aur' meaning black. Why was this?

What kind of wildlife lives in or near the Nile?

The River Nile used to flood every year but now it does not. Why is this?

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Find out some information about the Nile River and use what you find out to write five questions to test a partner.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

How long is the River Nile and how much water does it have?



Where is the source (origin) and the mouth (end) of the River Nile



What kind of wildlife lives in or near the River Nile?



What kind of plants grow by the River Nile?



Why is the River Nile important for those who live near it?



What activities can you do on the River Nile?



The River Nile used to flood every year but now it does not. Why is this?



Which countries does the River Nile run through?



How many tributaries does the River Nile have and what are they?



Where does the name 'Nile' come from?



Which major cities have developed near the River Nile?



How many dams are there along the River Nile and what are they called?



1. Choose a Question Card and look through different sources of information to find the answer. Make sure you elaborate on your answer and provide a detailed explanation.
2. Present your findings any way you like. For example: drawing pictures and making a poster, writing a fact card with statistics, drawing a map and labelling it, writing a description or creating a booklet.
3. If you're feeling brave, present your work to the class.



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Can you use different sources of information to find the answers to these questions?

How long is the River Nile?

6670 km or 4160 miles

Which countries does the River Nile run through?

Sudan, South Sudan, Uganda, Ethiopia, Egypt, Burundi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, Eritrea.

Where is the source of the Nile?

Sometimes considered to be Lake Victoria.

Where is the mouth of the Nile?

Mediterranean Sea

Name two animals that live in the River Nile:

Crocodile, Nile monitor, Hippopotamus, Nile perch (fish), Nile catfish etc.

Where does the name 'Nile' come from?

The Greek word 'Nelios' meaning River Valley.

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Can you use different sources of information to find the answers to these questions?

Give three statistics about the River Nile:

Might include:
The river Nile runs through 11 countries;
It is 6670 km long;
It can reach up to 2.8 km wide

Where does the name 'Nile' come from?

The Greek word 'Neilos' meaning River Valley.

Why is the Nile important for those who live near it?

Can be used for transport, irrigation of crops, hydroelectric dams provide power,

The ancient Egyptians called the River Nile 'Ar' or 'Aur' meaning black. Why was this?

The sediments and mud that were carried by the river and left after flooding were black.

What kind of wildlife lives in or near the Nile?

Crocodile, Black Rhino, Nile monitor, Hippopotamus, Nile perch (fish), Nile catfish etc.

The River Nile used to flood every year but now it does not. Why is this?

Many dams were constructed along the Nile e.g. The Aswan Dam.