

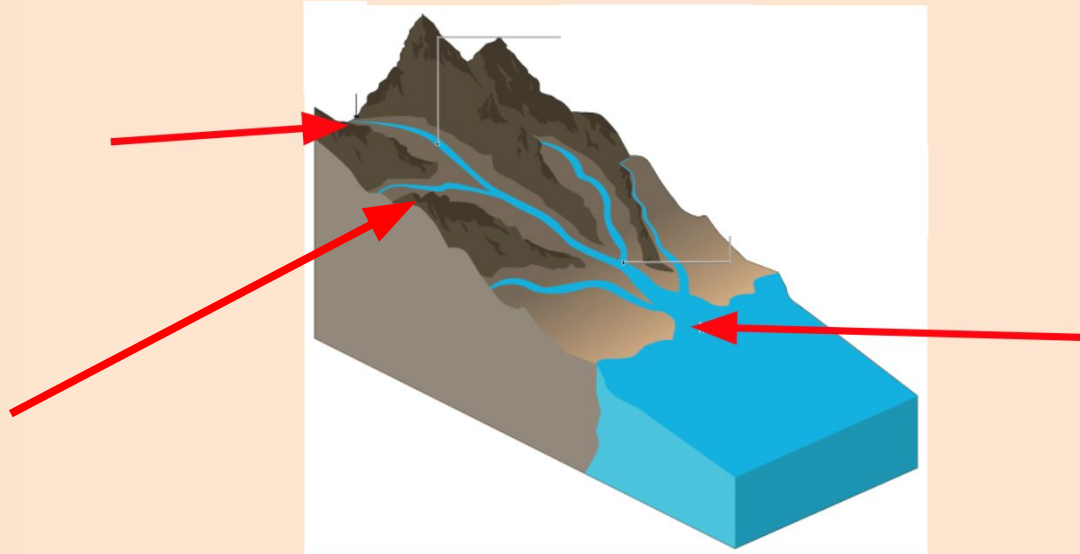
# Fast Five:

Match the label to the part of the river:

**Source**

**Mouth**

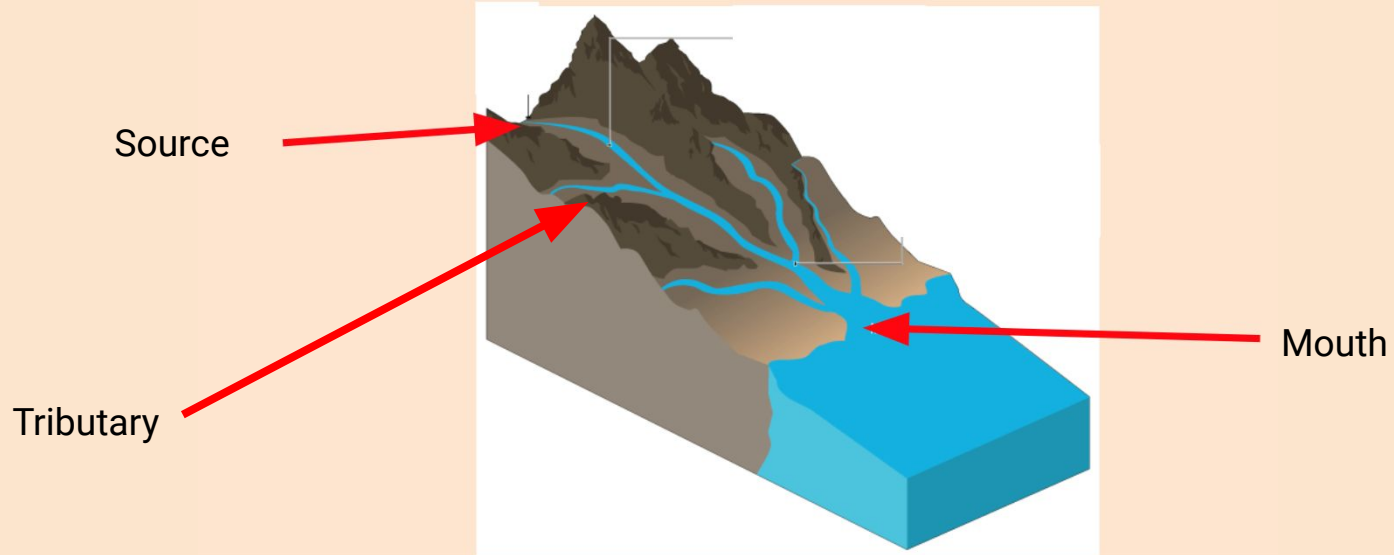
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*Answers on the next slide*

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Can I share facts about the Amazon River?

The Amazon River is the longest river in South America. It runs through **rainforests** in the North of **Brazil**. It is **6400km** long.

Its **source** is in the Andes Mountains in Peru, which is a country to the West of Brazil.

Its **mouth** is on the North East coast of Brazil and it flows into the Atlantic Ocean.



## Can I share facts about the Amazon River?

For most of its journey from Peru to the Atlantic, the Amazon runs through the **Amazon Rainforest**. This is the world's largest rainforest, and over half of the rainforest left on earth is in the Amazon.

It is home to several million species of plants and animals. Almost  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the types of plants on earth can be found there! Here are just a few of the animals who live there:



Monkeys



Sloths



Anteaters



Anacondas

Pink dolphins



Piranha

## Can I share facts about the Amazon River?

Throughout history, Brazilian people have often **settled** (lived) along the Amazon River. Today most people live in cities such as Belém, Manaus, and Santarém.



These tribes are much rarer today however there are still several hundred recorded tribes who continue to live in the forest.



Belém is one city along the Amazon

In the past however, thousands of **tribes** lived in the rainforest. They lived in small villages in huts made out of wood and leaves. 7 million people used to live in the Amazon!



For your challenge today and tomorrow, you will need to make a table to record facts about the Amazon River and the Nile River. Copy this table down and fill in the Amazon column using the facts you've learnt today.

	<b>Amazon River</b>	<b>Nile River</b>
Source		
Mouth		
Length		
Environment around the river		
Interesting facts		