

Fast Five:

Use this information to fill in the table:

Andes Mountains in Peru

Atlantic Ocean

Amazon Rainforest

	Amazon River
Source	
Mouth	
Environment around the river	

Answers on the next slide

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Can I share facts about the Nile River?

The Nile River is the longest river in the world. It is 6650 kilometers long.

The **source** of the Nile River is several rivers in Rwanda and Burundi that flow into Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa.

From Lake Victoria, the Nile flows through Uganda, South Sudan, Sudan and into Egypt.

Its **mouth** is on the North coast of Egypt where it flows into the Mediterranean Sea.



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In Egypt the Nile flows through the **Sahara Desert**. The Sahara is the largest hot desert in the world.

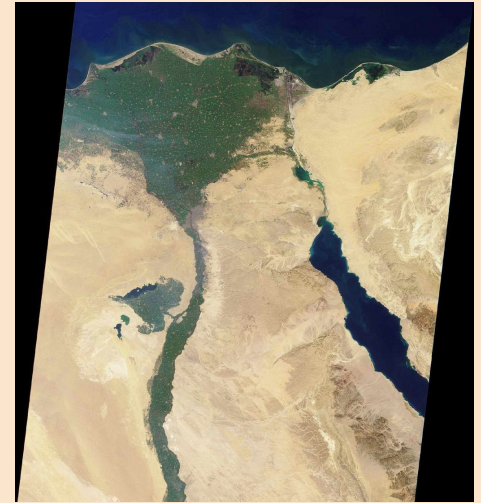
Some of the animals that live in the river include:



Nile Crocodiles



Soft shell turtles



This picture shows the Nile from space and the desert on either side

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Ancient Egyptians who **settled** along the river were among the first to invent systems that transported river water for farming.

The **banks** of the Nile provide rich, fertile ground where people can grow crops including beans, corn, cotton and wheat.

Because of this, over 95% of the people in Egypt live in towns and cities along the river as this is far easier than living in the desert.



Egyptians have dug canals to transport water for farming



Cairo, the capital of Egypt is along the Nile

Use the facts you learnt today to complete your table. You can also check what you completed yesterday using these answers.

	Amazon River	Nile River
Source	Andes Mountains in Peru	
Mouth	Atlantic Ocean	
Length	6400 km	
Environment around the river	Amazon Rainforest	
Interesting facts	-Millions of people used to live in tribes in the forest. -Sloths, monkeys and pink dolphins live in the Amazon.	