

**Red - Use the word bank to fill in the missing words and complete this passage.**

Brazil and Egypt are both home to two of the largest rivers in the world, the ..... and the .....

Brazil is a large country and covered in lush ..... whereas ..... is smaller and has large areas of ..... landscape.

In Brazil, the Amazon River stretches through the country and into Peru measuring around 6400 km in length. Although difficult to prove, the River Nile in Egypt is thought to be approximately ..... in length, stretching through many countries and making it the largest river in.....

As rivers provide such vital resources, both countries use the rivers in ..... ways. People living in Egypt and Brazil rely on the rivers for ..... In Brazil, people have built settlements around the Amazon River and use the surrounding land for farmers. In Egypt, people use the river in similar ways however there are even more settlements along the River Nile than that of the Amazon River.

Both rivers are home to a variety of interesting animals. In Egypt, the River Nile has large..... whilst in the Amazon River there are groups of fearsome ..... and playful .....

Nile Crocodiles	food and water	6670km
the world.	similar	Egypt
River Nile	Amazon River	green plants
pink dolphins	piranhas	desert

**Yellow** - Use these sentence starters and key words and phrases to help you write your passage. Remember to use this week's slides for more information.

**Where are the rivers located? Which countries and continents?**

**Can you remember what features are special about them?**

**Why might people want to live near the river?**

**How is life different near and away from the rivers?**

The Amazon River measures...

Both rivers are home to interesting animals ...

People have made their homes along the banks of ... because .....

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Settlements	Farms and villages, houses made out of straw and wood	Towns and cities, brick houses

**Green** - Use these prompting questions and facts to help you write your passage.  
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