

Spotlight on Rivers

Rivers are very important to the development of civilizations. When humans first appeared on the planet, they settled beside rivers. Rivers supply humans with fresh water, food, and irrigation for crops. Rivers are also transportation routes. Today rivers are still important for human survival. The world has many large rivers.



Check for Understanding

Below is an alphabetical list that names many of the large U.S. rivers. In the blanks below, next to each river's name, write the name of at least one state through which that river flows.

1. Arkansas _____

2. Brazos _____

3. Canadian _____

4. Chattahoochee _____

5. Colorado _____

6. Connecticut _____

7. Gila _____

8. Illinois _____

9. Missouri _____

10. Platte _____