

## THE RIVER NILE

Have you ever thought about the longest river on Earth? Without The River Nile life in Egypt would not exist. Read on to find out more.

### What is The River Nile?

The River Nile is the longest river on Earth. The River Nile flows through Egypt.

### People

Egyptian people still live along the banks of The River Nile, without the waters of The River Nile; Ancient Egypt would not have existed. People depended on The River Nile for transport as well as water.

### Gods and Goddesses

Hapi was the Nile god. The Ancient Egyptians believed that the tears of the goddess Isis made the Nile overflow. They celebrated this each year with a festival called the night of the drop.

### Farming

The Egyptians used the river for collecting water, hunting for fish and watering crops. Everything the farmers grew depended on the Nile. Every year the Nile flooded and left behind rich dark soil on both sides of the river.

### What did they use the Nile for?

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The River Nile at sunset

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