

# RIVERS OF THE WORLD

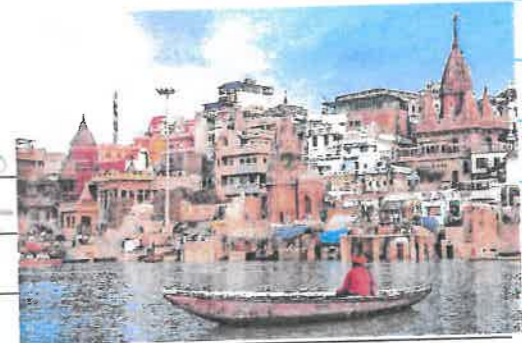
## The River Sea



The Amazon River begins in the Andes mountain. Although, there is some debate about its precise source. From there it flows down to the Atlantic Ocean. The Amazon is the second largest river in the world! It is 6,400 km long and flows through many different countries including Peru, Bolivia, Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador and Brazil. Although it's not the longest it is the widest river. It is 50 km wide and 70 km wide in the rainy season.

## India's River

The Ganges is an amazing 2,500 km long. It flows down north on India then it flows down western Himalayas. After that, it empties out into the Bay of Bengal's Sea. It is home to 650 million people and is 220 km wide. The Ganges River faces lots of serious challenges like too much water is being used for farms and other uses. But mostly because of fast improvement of cities. And incredibly still carries on till today. People think it's causing homeless children. But some people think it's India's Gem.



## The River Thames



The river Thames is an amazing 364 km long. This river flows through seven counties then to the North Sea. Its source is Gloucestershire. It is an incredible 18 miles wide. This width is good for boating. So they decided to make a rowing race. Every spring they do a rowing competition 136.8 between Oxford and Cambridge challenge.

## Wow Fact

A definition for a river is a path that water takes to the sea.

