

World River Quest

There are many different types of rivers on Earth. Rivers are important because they provide many towns and cities with water and they also bring new rock and mineral materials from the mountains to the oceans, often depositing that material as fertile river banks on which some of our planet's most fertile soils are found.

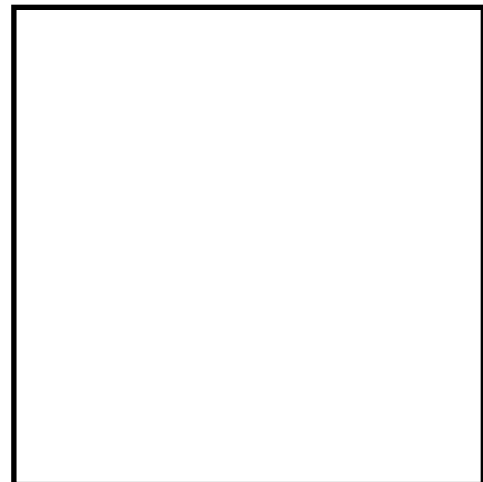
Check out these rivers using Google Earth or Google Maps (using the satellite view). The latitude/longitude (digital degrees) is given for each location. You can just type these into the search.

For each river, write down the things that you observe about the shape and patterns you see. Do you think these rivers are moving rock and mineral materials? Are they actively wearing down the earth or depositing rock and minerals?

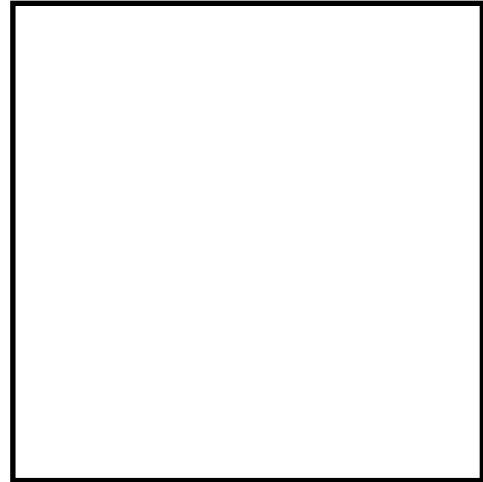
Use the square to draw a sketch of the main features you see.

Also, write down what additional questions you might want to answer about each of the rivers? What scientific investigations would you like to set up at each river? Remember you can zoom in and out from each location to look for evidence to answer some of your questions.

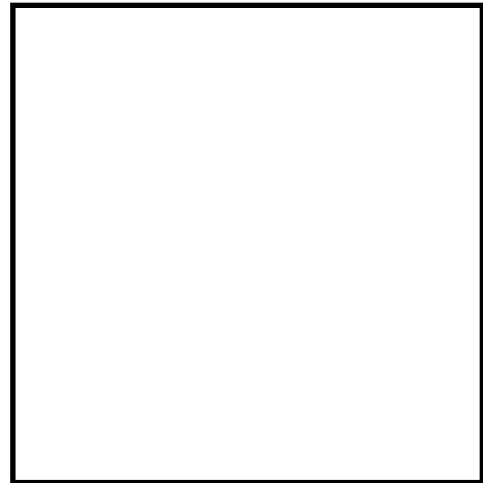
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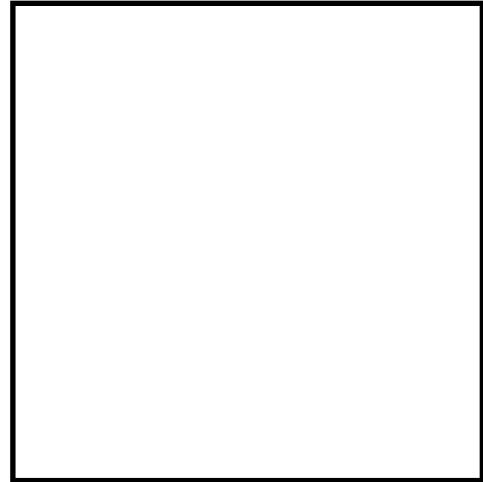
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