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Rivers in the Americas

Select a river from the list. Research the river's source and its journey from the source to where it empties into the sea. Then write a story from the river's point of view about its journey. Use the questions provided to guide your research. Write notes from your research on the back of the worksheet.

Arkansas River
Colorado River
Columbia River
Connecticut River
Gila River
Hudson River
James River
MacKenzie River

Mississippi River
Missouri River
Ohio River
Orinoco River
Ottawa River
Paraguay River
Potomac River

Rio Grande River
Snake River
St. Lawrence River
Tennessee River
Uruguay River
Yellowstone River
Yukon River

Questions to Consider

1. Where does the river start?
2. Where does the river end?
3. How many miles does the river cover in its journey?
4. What does it see along the way? Include plants, animals, people, and cities.
5. What obstacles—such as dams, canyons, or waterfalls—does it encounter?
6. Did any historical or other significant events take place along the river?