

# RIVERS OF THE WORLD

The longest river of each continent is shown on Map #6.



Do the following on Map #6:

Trace the rivers blue.

Complete the chart below using Map #6:

1. List the rivers according to length. Start with the longest river. Circle either km or mi.
2. Add the country and continent.
3. Circle your continent's longest river in purple.

#	RIVER:	LENGTH: km/ mi	COUNTRY:	CONTINENT:
7	no rivers			

Fill in the blanks below using the word bank above:

The Amazon River begins high up in the \_\_\_\_\_ Mountains in Peru, only about 160 km (100 mi) from the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean. From there it flows through Colombia and \_\_\_\_\_ into the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean. The Amazon River carries more water than the \_\_\_\_\_ River, the world's longest river. Why? It receives water from more than 1000 \_\_\_\_\_. The Amazon River Basin is so large it extends over most of \_\_\_\_\_ South America. It is covered by a luxuriant \_\_\_\_\_ forest due to a warm climate and lots of rain.



## BRAINWORK

The animal pictured above is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
Where does this animal live? \_\_\_\_\_



1. Why do you think Antarctica has no rivers? \_\_\_\_\_
2. List your country's longest river: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_

If your country's longest river is not on the map, mark and label it on Map #6.

**PROJECT** Research your country's rain forest or the Amazon Rain Forest and write a report.