

The River Nile

Would you like to know about the longest river in the world? The River Nile. Egyptian people still live along the banks of the river today. Read on to find out more.



The birth of the Nile and the gods



The Ancient Egyptians believed that the goddess Isis made the Nile overflow. They celebrated this each year with a festival called the night of the drop. **Hapi** and **Sobek** were the gods of the Nile.

Facts of the Nile.

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The Nile is the longest river in the world. It flows through Egypt. The Nile is formed from the White Nile which originates at Lake Victoria and the Blue Nile, which originates at Lake Tana in Ethiopia. Every year the Nile floods and leaves behind rich dark soil on both sides of the river.

Everyday living

People depended on the Nile for transport as well as water. Everything the farmers grew depended on it. The Ancient Egyptians used it for collecting water, hunting, fishing and watering crops.

