

ACROSS

- 1. Process by which moving water wears away material from the bottom or banks of a river.
- This river was important in the development of several great civilizations in ancient Mesopotamia.
- 10. Many rivers are used to generate hydroelectric _____.
- 13. A line that divides two adjacent river systems.
- 14. Rivers or streams that dry up for part of the year are called ______ streams.

DOWN

- 2. Where a river begins.
- 3. A steep descent of the water of a river.
- 4. A low triangular area where a river divides before entering a larger body of water.
- 6. A crescent-shaped lake that is formed when a meander of a river is cut off from the main channel.
- 7. The rising of a river and its overflowing onto normally dry land.
- 8. A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
- 9. A possible river destination.
- 11. One source of water renewal in rivers.
- 12. Force that causes water to flow in a certain direction.