Finn’s Fantastic River Adventure Quiz

Learning objective: To identify the key stages and features of a river's journey from source to mouth.

Join Finn the dolphin as he travels from the high mountains down to the sea! Read each question carefully and circle the correct answer.

Answer Key: 1. A (Source), 2. True, 3. Mouth, 4. B (A bend in the river), 5. False, 6. Tributary, 7. C (The sea), 8. True, 9. A (Erosion), 10. False. All questions are worth 1 mark each.

Word bank: Source · Mouth · Meander · Tributary · Channel · Confluence

1. 1. Where does a river usually begin its journey? A) Source*, B) Sea, C) Shop, D) Cloud (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: A tributary is a smaller river that flows into a larger main river. (1 mark)

3. 3. What is the name for the very end of a river where it meets the sea or an ocean? (1 mark)

4. 4. What is a 'meander'? A) A straight line, B) A bend in the river*, C) A type of fish, D) A waterfall (1 mark)

5. 5. True or False: All rivers flow uphill. (1 mark)

6. 6. Fill in the blank: A small stream that joins a larger river is called a _____. (1 mark)

7. 7. Where do most rivers finish their journey? A) A lake, B) A mountain, C) The sea*, D) A desert (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Rivers help shape the landscape by wearing away rock over a long time. (1 mark)

9. 9. What is the process of a river wearing away the land called? A) Erosion*, B) Evaporation, C) Planting, D) Freezing (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: The 'mouth' of the river is always found at the very top of a mountain. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a map of a river starting from a high mountain peak (the source), winding through the countryside, and ending at the sea (the mouth). Label the meanders and the tributary.

Extension challenge: Imagine you are a tiny pebble in a river. Write three sentences describing your journey from the mountains down to the sea. What do you see along the way?