

Answers

1. What is the length in miles of the longest and shortest rivers here?
4132 miles (Nile) and 766 miles (Rhine)
2. Name two of the major capital cities through which the Danube flows.
Any two from: Belgrade, Budapest, Vienna or Bratislava.
3. If Johann Strauss II is Austrian, which country is he from?
Austria.
4. Why might people trying to cross the Amazon find it difficult?
There are no bridges across the river.
5. In 2007, a man named Martin Strel swam the entire length of the Amazon, how far did he swim in kilometres?
6347km.
6. Which famous historical event took place on the banks of the Volga and when was it?
The Battle of Stalingrad. Second World War.
7. Where is the source of the Rhine?
As much information as possible from: A stream coming from the Rheinwaldhorn Glacier in the Swiss Alps.
8. In 'The Danube' section, why has the author used bold type for The Blue Danube?
The Blue Danube is a title of a piece of music.
9. Find two adverbs in 'The Amazon' section.
'Surprisingly' and 'rapidly'.
10. Which of these rivers might you most like to visit and why?
Open ended for discussion.