

# Earth's Great Rivers: Amazon

Key Facts		People and the Amazon	
What is the Amazon River's source?	glacier	One Amazon tributary seems to have no fish living in it – why is this?	It is a thermo river – where the hot bed rock is close to the surface and heats the water to boiling point – 100C
Length?	4000 miles	For generations, what do local people believe about this Amazon tributary?	It has healing properties.
How many countries does it pass through?	9	The local “shaman” (healer) makes medicines from mixing which two things?	Water from the river and plants from the forest
The River Amazon passes through 1/3 of which continent?	South America	<b>Name some of the physical geography that are mentioned or that you can see (the natural parts of the river.) Which ones have you heard of before?</b>	
How many tributaries?	1100	Waterfalls White water rapids Deep pools Springs waterwall	
** What country is the source in?	Peru		
** What mountain range is the source in?	The Andes		

## Living Creatures

### Tick the creatures that are mentioned

Giant River Otters	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Butterflies	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Barracuda	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Giant Pandas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Electric eels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Anacondas	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fox Fish	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cichilads fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Pacus fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Alligators	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wolf fish	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sting ray	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>