

Orienteering Quiz – Rivers

Answer Sheet

Control Point	Question		Tick your answer	Check with the 1 st Number
9	Which one is the best description of what a river is?	The path that water takes as it flows towards the sea.		9
		A narrow strip of water.		
		A long channel of water.		
3	What is the start of a river called?	The mouth		5
		The spring		
		The source		
7	What are small rivers called which meet and join up with larger rivers?	Feeders		
		Tributaries		7
		Streams		
2	Where does the water in rivers come from?	The sea		
		Underground		
		Rain		9
5	What do we call the area where a river slows down and spreads out when it meets the sea?	The river end		
		The estuary		4
		The wetland		
6	What do we call the process where rivers carry soil and stones from their banks and drop them further downstream?	Flooding		
		Flowing		
		Erosion		7
14	The river Nile is the longest river in the world. How long is it?	4,130 miles		1
		900 miles		
		1,580 miles		

