

Rivers as Highways Review

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Understanding America's Geography

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about rivers in America.

1. Which river is known as one of the major river systems in the United States?

- A. Amazon River
- B. Mississippi River
- C. Nile River

2. Explain how rivers influenced the settlement patterns of early Americans.

3. A river went out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it was divided and became four ____.

4. Rivers were not important for trade in early America.

- True False

5. What did early settlers use rivers for besides water?

- A. Fishing only
- B. Transportation and trade
- C. Playing

6. How do rivers act as natural highways?

7. The Columbia River is an example of a major ____ system in the United States.

8. The memory verse from Proverbs talks about rivers.

- True False

9. Which of the following rivers is NOT mentioned in the lesson?

- A. Missouri River
- B. Columbia River
- C. Ohio River

10. What might travel have been like without rivers? Provide your opinion.

Answer Key

1. Mississippi River 2. Rivers provided water for drinking and farming, making them ideal locations for settlements. They also offered transportation routes for trade and travel. 3. headwaters 4. False 5. Transportation and trade 6. Rivers allow for easier movement of people and goods, connecting different regions and making travel faster compared to land routes. 7. river 8. False 9. Ohio River 10. Travel would have been much harder because people would have had to walk or use carts over rough land, which takes more time and effort.