

The Yellow River

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Quick Start

- What is the Chinese name for the Yellow River?
- How many provinces in China does the Yellow River flow through?
- How many stages is the river divided into?
- What is the name of the largest waterfall on the Yellow River?

Vocabulary Check

- The headwaters of the Yellow River originate at an elevation



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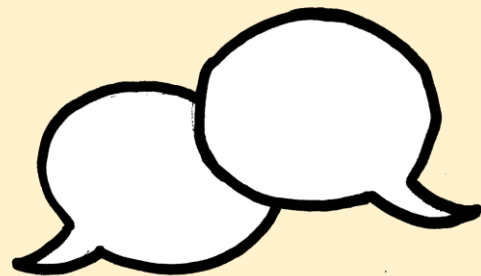
- arable land
- Tributaries of the Yellow River
- The low volume is due to increased agricultural irrigation

Individual Thinking



Find a phrase which shows that the river does not move quickly.

Partnered Talk



What are some nicknames that the river has been given?

Explain how it got these names.

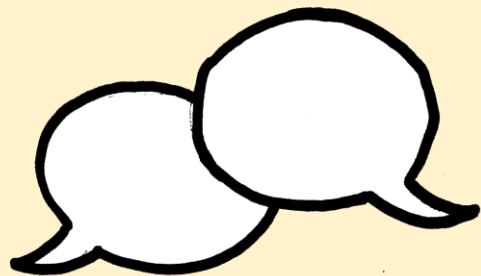
Individual Thinking



What are some of the bad aspects of the River being so close to where people live?

Choose words from the text which back up your answer.

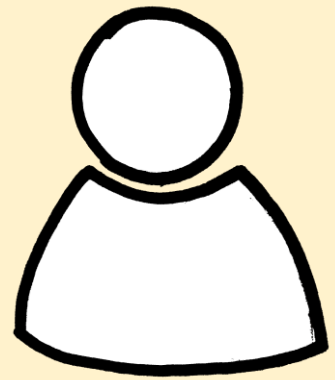
Partnered Talk



‘In ancient times, it was believed that the Yellow River flowed from Heaven as a continuation of the Milky Way.’

Why do you think the people in Ancient China thought this?

Solo Work



Write a short paragraph to explain how the Yellow River has been useful to people for a very long time.