The Nile River: A Journey from Source to Mouth

How do rivers change as they flow across Earth’s surface?

Look carefully at the satellite image and map that your teacher is showing you. On the map, label at least five details about the Nile River.

What questions do you now have about the Nile River? Write at least two of your questions below.
Section 1 - The Geographic Setting

Read the Introduction and Section 1. Then, create an illustrated dictionary of the Geoterm by completing these tasks:

• Create a symbol or an illustration to represent each term.
• Write a definition of each term in your own words.
• Write a sentence that includes the term and the words *Nile River*.

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You will examine 10 features along the Nile River. For each feature, you will make a drawing and write a caption on the map of the Nile.

**Section 2 - The Beginnings of the Nile**

Read Section 2. On the map below showing part of the Nile River, use the latitude and longitude coordinates to label the following feature:
- Lake Victoria (1°S, 33°E)

NOTE: You will label Lake Tana on the map in Section 3.
Read Section 3. On the map below showing part of the Nile River, use the latitude and longitude coordinates to label the following features:
- Lake Tana (12°N, 37°E)
- As Sudd (5°N, 31°E)
- Khartoum, Sudan (15°N, 32°E)
Read Section 4. On the map below showing part of the Nile River, use the latitude and longitude coordinates to label the following features:
- The “Great Bend” of the Nile (19°N, 33°E)
- The Arid Landscape of the Nile (20°N, 30°E)
- Aswan High Dam (24°N, 33°E)
Section 5 - Across Egypt: Floodplains and Delta

Read Section 5. On the map below showing part of the Nile River, use the latitude and longitude coordinates to label the following features:

- Farmland Along the Nile (28°N, 32°E)
- Cairo, Egypt (30°N, 31°E)
- The Nile Delta (31°N, 31°E)
Look back at the Preview. Write the questions you had about the Nile River below. Then, answer each question in three or four sentences.

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