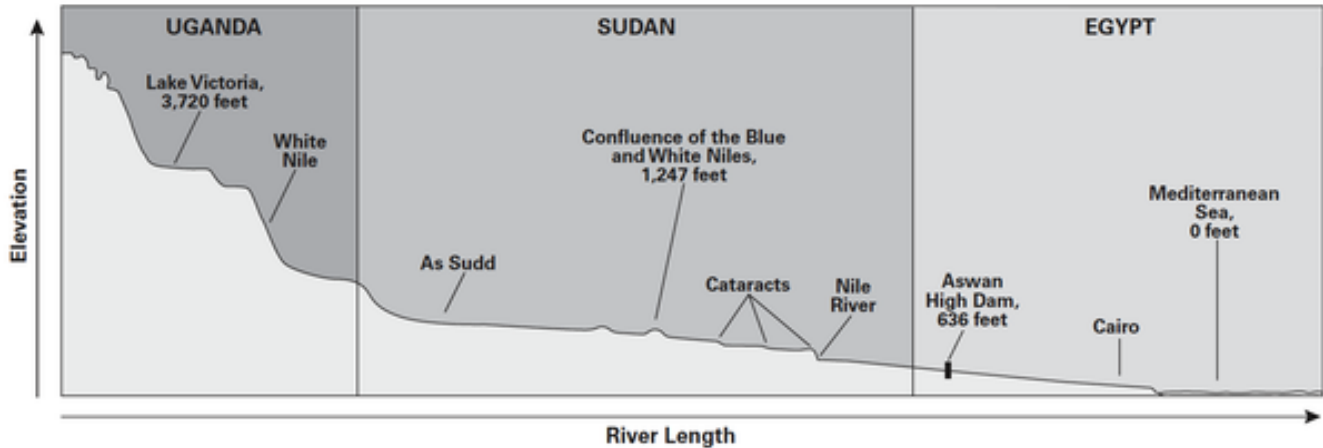


Exploring the Essential Question: How do rivers change as they flow across Earth's surface?

In this lesson, you explored the Nile's journey from its sources to its mouth. Now you will use what you learned. Use the information on the diagram below and your knowledge of geography to complete this task.



The Task: Describing the Nile's Journey from Source to Mouth

12. Step 1: On the elevation profile, label the main source of the White Nile with an S. Label the confluence of the White and Blue Niles with a C. Label the Nile's mouth with an M.

Step 2: Calculate how much the river drops in elevation between S and C. Do the same for the drop between C and M. Finally, calculate the total drop between S and M.

Step 3: Underline one feature on the river between S and C. Draw a box around three features between C and M. Circle the three countries between S and M.

Step 4: Write a two-paragraph description of the Nile's journey from source to mouth. Describe the White Nile's journey from source to confluence in your first paragraph. In your second paragraph, describe the Nile River's journey from confluence to mouth. Each paragraph should include

- A topic sentence introducing this part of the river.
- Supporting sentence that include details about the river on this part of its journey. These details may include those you identified in Steps 1-3.
- A concluding sentence that summarizes the main points of the paragraph.