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## Rivers and Lakes Quiz

**Instructions:** Answer the following questions about rivers and lakes.

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  - b. botany
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  - b. Nevada
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  - a. delta
  - b. levee
  - c. lake
  
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  - a. United States
  - b. China
  - c. Uganda
  
5. What country contains nearly 50% of the world's lakes?
  - a. Russia
  - b. Canada
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6. What river is famous for providing irrigation for Egyptian civilizations, dating back to 4000 B.C.?
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  - b. St. Lawrence
  - c. Yukon
  
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  - b. Zambezi
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