### Thames River

1. Thames river. It is the longest river in England and the second longest river in the United Kingdom with a length of about 215 miles. It flows through southern England from the Gloucestershire to the North Sea. There are over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Thames river. The longest is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a length of 812 meters. While the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is new bridge in Oxfordshire, which dates back to the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. The river has been an important\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since prehistoric times. In the 18th century, the volume of trade traveling through London had nearly tripled. These include commodities such as coal, sugar, tea and spices. The river provides 70 % of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The water is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_where it is treated before reaching homes throughout the Greater London. A long time ago, the River Thames usually froze in winter and between 1608 and 1814. Freezing winters would cause the River Thames to freeze completely. People used to spend most winters\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. London has even hosted frost fairs with stores and activities on the ice of the Thames.
3. The Thames is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to flow through a major city. But this wasn't always the case as proven by the great stink of 1858. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Thames and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ led to a terrible smell across the city.
4. In 1957, the Thames\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the Natural History Museum due to the amount of\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ not letting to survive within it.

Today it's one of the cleanest rivers in the world with hundreds of species of fish, mammals and invertebrates again calling the river and river beds home including seals, porpoises and even the rare dolphins.

1. Many water sports take place on the River Thames. Rowing is among the most popular with over 200 rowing clubs along the river. One of the most important rowing events on the Thames river is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which has seen two universities compete on a stretch of the river in London.