There are two imp rivers in china and i’d like to talk about the yellow river, .principal river of northern China, east-central and eastern Asia. it’s of such a great importance taht it is so-called **"the Mother River of China"**, it still contributes greatly to the water needs of some of the major historical cities of ChinaThe Yellow River is the **fifth longest river in the world.** This is because it flows through dry areas of North China, which draw on it for agriculture and industrial water needs.

It originates **from the Roof of the World** (the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau) in the Kunlun Mountains in  western China and flows through **nine provinces** with a characteristic “ji” or omega in English, It is the **second longest river in China** after [the Yangtze River](https://www.chinahighlights.com/yangtzeriver/). It is nearly 34 hundred miles long, with it basin area **larger than Texas or France**.

The name "Yellow River" comes from **the huge amounts of "yellow" dirt it carries**, which are involved when it flows through the middle of China.

More than two thousand years ago, the Yellow River was only called ‘The River’ or ‘Big River’ without the ‘Yellow’.  At that time, the water of the Yellow River was very clear.

From the Western Han Dynasty. the silt in the river increased, so many people called it Zhuo He (Muddy River) or ‘Yellow River’. But the name was not widely used until the Tang (618–907) and Song (960–1279) dynasties.

The Yellow River and its floods have been central to the legend, folklore, and written history of Chinese civilization for more than three millennia(3000year). Regular records of major floods and of changes in the river’s course have been kept since the 6th century BCE, and water levels have been studied since 1736. The first European to explore the upper reaches of the Yellow River was a Russian traveler. Systematic study of the river basin was first undertaken in the 1950s by Chinese and Soviet scientists. That work subsequently was carried on by Chinese scientists in cooperation with specialists from numerous other countries.