

How a River Divided

Follow the instructions to complete the activity.

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Look at the pictures of the island formations below, and read the descriptions of how the Zambezi River divided. Match each key word with its proper description. Write your answer in the box next to each picture.

The Upper River

A

This section of the river is about 400 miles (650 km) long. The delta of the Zambezi is where the river meets the ocean.

The Middle River

B

In this section, the river is joined by many smaller rivers, or tributaries. The river becomes wider as more water from these tributaries flows into it.

The Lower River

C

After the water plunges over Victoria Falls, the river runs for around 600 miles (966 km). Two dams (Kariba Dam and Cahora Bassa Dam) that generate hydroelectric power have been built here.

