

Canyons



A **canyon** is similar to a narrow valley with very steep sides that is carved by a river. **Cliffs**, which are steep rock faces, are common in canyons.

WORD BANK:

COLCA	TAROKO	FISH RIVER
SAMARIA	KINGS	WAIMEA
COPPER	GRAND	ANTELOPE
TIGER LEAPING	TODRA	VERDON

ACROSS:

- 1) This immense canyon is located in Namibia, Africa.
- 3) This canyon in Peru is twice as deep as the Grand Canyon.
- 5) This colorful canyon is on the beautiful island of Kauai.
- 7) This canyon, located in Arizona, has the same name as an animal.
- 9) This canyon is located in the Atlas Mountains of Morocco.
- 11) This canyon in Australia has a very royal sounding name.
- 13) The Colorado River runs through this amazing canyon in Arizona.

DOWN:

- 2) This canyon, located on the island of Crete, contains forests of cypress and pine trees.
- 4) This canyon is located in China, and is a contender for the deepest canyon in the world.
- 6) This canyon in Mexico shares a name with a common metal.
- 8) This canyon in France is named after the river that flows through it, and its turquoise-green waters.
- 9) The name of this canyon in Taiwan means "magnificent and beautiful" in a local language.

