

Superior, Lake Winnipeg, or the Lake of Geneva, in Switzerland.

30. Where are the largest Lakes to be found ?

A. In North America : they are so wide and deep, that the largest ships may sail on them.

31. Is the water of lakes salt or fresh ?

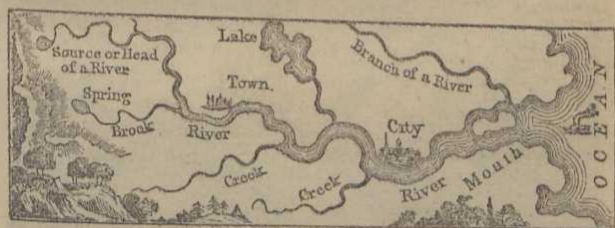
A. Lakes are both salt and fresh : of the latter, the largest is Lake Superior.

32. Which is the largest salt lake ?

A. The Caspian Lake, or sea, in Asia. Salt lakes, when large, are commonly called seas, as the Sea of Aral, and the Dead Sea.*

33. How do lakes discharge their waters ?

A. Fresh-water lakes generally discharge their waters through a river into the ocean ; but salt lakes have seldom any outlet.



34. What is a river ?

A. A stream of water, running from springs or from lakes, into the ocean, as the Mississippi, the Amazon, &c.

35. How are rivers formed ?

A. By small branches, flowing from mountains or hills.

36. What are the small branches of rivers called ?

A. Brooks and creeks.

37. What is the place where a river empties into the sea called ?

A. Its mouth ; where it rises, its source or head.

38. What is the place through which a river flows called ?

A. Its bed, or channel.

* The largest of the salt lakes, that is not called a sea, is the Great Salt Lake of Upper California, explored by Captain Fremont ; it is 190 miles in circuit.