



VIDURA COLLEGE - COLOMBO  
GRADE 5  
**Student Note 2**  
**GENERAL KNOWLEDGE**

- ❖ Dear children, please copy down the following note given in the yellow box in your GENERAL KNOWLEDGE WRITING BOOK along with the topic of the lesson.

**“Top in the world list”**

**Lesson 07.**

**You Tube Link\_- <https://youtu.be/IJ8NXFtgjLA>**

**The Shortest river in the world**

- The shortest river in the world is River Roe.
- It's situated in America.
- It is just 61 meters in length.
- This River Entered the Guinness book of Records in 1987 as the shortest River in the World.
- Earlier River D was believed to be the shortest river in the world.

**The Highest Plateau of the world.**

- Plateau is an area of fairly level high ground.
- There are 34 major Plateaus in the world.
- The Tibetan Plateau is the largest and the highest Plateau in the world.
- It covers an area about 2,500,000 square Kilometers.

- It has a nick name,
- “The roof of the world”

### **The Deepest place on Earth.**

- The deepest place on earth is situated in the Pacific Ocean.
- It is called the “Challenger Deep”
- It is located in the Mariana Trench.
- The deepest part of the trench “Challenger deep” got its name after a British navy ship HMS Challenger first recorded its depth.
- On 26<sup>th</sup> March 2012, James Cameron in his Submarine called Deep sea challenger was able to go to the deepest end and send pictures for the first time in the history.

## **ACTIVITY**

- **Do this page number in your General Knowledge text book (84,85,86,87)**
- **Paste pictures related to these topic.**