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Local River Study Worksheet



Name: Date:

Answer these questions as you walk along the river:

1. Name of river: _____
2. Source of river: _____
3. Mouth of river: _____
4. Is the area flat or hilly? _____
5. Is the ground chalky, stony, rocky or sandy? _____
6. Are you near the source, middle or mouth? _____
7. Name the nearest confluence: _____
8. How is the river used? _____
9. Have you seen any animals living on or near the river? If so, what animals? _____
10. Do you think it is a good or bad thing for wildlife to live near cities? Why? _____

11. Can you see any effects of pollution? _____
12. Why do you think it would be especially dangerous to pollute a river at its source? _____

13. How many meanders have you seen? _____