



These Silver questions extend river knowledge to explaining processes and comparing features.

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Section A: River Processes

1. Explain the journey of a raindrop from falling on a hill to reaching the sea.

2. Why does a river often become wider as it nears the sea?

3. Explain what happens during evaporation in the water cycle.

4. Why might a river flood after heavy rain?

5. Explain the difference between a river's source and its mouth.

Section B: Rivers & People

1. Explain one way people use rivers for transport or trade.

2. Why might ancient civilisations often have settled near rivers?

3. Explain one way rivers can be used to generate electricity.

4. Why is river pollution a problem for both wildlife and people?

5. Explain one way flooding can be managed or reduced near rivers.
