

Level 3. The River


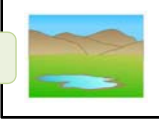




Alpha Readers

The River







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A Write the correct word and match the word to its description.







	melt	waterfall	rock	canyon	plain	swamp
1		waterfall				
2		plain				
3		rock				
4		canyon				
5		swamp				
6		melt				

the hard material that forms the surface of the earth
an area of soft wet land
water that falls from a high place
to change from a solid to liquid by means of heat
a large area of flat land
a deep valley with steep sides

B Write the word that best complete the sentence.

	down	across	over	along
1	Some of the water in the river floods <u>over</u> the low land. 			
2	The water in the river carries <u>along</u> rocks. 			
3	The snow melts and the water moves <u>down</u> the mountainside. 			
4	The river winds <u>across</u> flat land called plains. 			

C Complete the chart for "The River".

	plains	swamp	sea	canyon	waterfall	mountain
	The river begins high in the <u>mountain.</u>					
	The river drops down over high rocks. It makes a <u>waterfall.</u>					
	The river wears away a valley with steep walls called a <u>canyon.</u>					
	The river winds across the <u>plains.</u>					
	The river floods over the low land and makes a <u>swamp.</u>					
	The water in the river flows into the <u>sea.</u>					

D Unscramble the words. **Capitalize** the first letter of the sentence.

1.

is	it	to the sea.	a long way	from the mountains
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It is a long way from the mountains to the sea.

2.

feed	in	animals	the	muddy water.
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Animals feed in the muddy water.

3.

live	plants and animals	in	many	swamp.	the
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Many plants and animals live in the swamp.