

# Local River Study

Answer these questions as you walk along the river. Research any that you cannot answer.

1 Name of river: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Source of river: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Mouth of river: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Length of river:

5. Is the river tidal?

6. Is the area flat or hilly? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is the ground chalky, stony, rocky or sandy? \_\_\_\_\_

8. Are you near the source, middle or mouth? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Name the nearest confluence:

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10. How many meanders have you seen?

11. Have you seen any animals living on or near the river? If so

what animals?

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12. Can you see any evidence or effects of pollution?

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13. Can you see any signs of erosion?

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14. How is the river used?

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15. Is there any industry on or by the river?

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16. Are there any buildings along the river? What?

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17. How do humans benefit from the river?

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18. What are the potential negatives of living near a river?

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19. What is being done to conserve the river and surrounding area?

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20. What can you find out about Ellingham Mill?

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