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## Matching: Rivers

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Why did the basketball player bring a suitcase with him to a ball game? Just in case he travels!

Match the words in the word bank to their matching clue.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers or streams that dry up for part of the year are called \_\_\_\_\_ streams.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Many rivers are used as a means of \_\_\_\_\_, bringing water to the surrounding land.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Process by which moving water wears away material from the bottom or banks of a river.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ A line that divides two adjacent river systems.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The rising of a river and its overflowing onto normally dry land.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ The process by which water moves continuously through land, water, and air is called the water cycle or the \_\_\_\_\_ cycle.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ Largest river in South America.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Force that causes water to flow in a certain direction.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ This river was important in the development of several great civilizations in ancient Mesopotamia.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The place where a river or stream empties into another body of water.

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12. \_\_\_\_\_ A crescent-shaped lake that is formed when a meander of a river is cut off from the main channel.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ A steep descent of the water of a river.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ Many rivers are used to generate hydro-electric \_\_\_\_\_.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Where a river begins.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ The geographical area draining into a river.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ A branch that flows into the main stream.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ A low triangular area where a river divides before entering a larger body of water.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ A possibly river destination.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Largest river in Africa.
21. \_\_\_\_\_ One source of water renewal in rivers.
22. \_\_\_\_\_ A curve in a stream.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ The volume of water that a river carries.
24. \_\_\_\_\_ A barrier constructed to contain the flow of water or to keep out the sea.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ A major North American river and flows southward into the Gulf of Mexico.

watershed	ocean	flood	Nile
valley	mouth	falls	Amazon
tributary	meander	erosion	Mississippi
source	irrigation	drainage basin	Euphrates
rain	intermittent	discharge	
power	hydrologic	delta	
oxbow lake	gravity	dam	

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