

Rivers

Match the parts of a river system to their definitions.

1) headwaters

smaller rivers that join the main channel

2) main channel

a steep river drop

3) tributaries

low-lying, flood-prone

4) **Preview**

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9) delta

the river's bottom surface

10) estuary

the area where the river meets the sea

11) mouth

the land formed by sediment deposition

12) watershed

winding river sections