

Video Guide: Rivers

As you watch the *Rivers* tutorial, take notes to answer the following questions.

1. Why do many major cities sit along the banks of rivers?
2. What is the speed of the water in a young river?
3. As the river grows and makes its way to flatter land, how does the speed of the water change?
4. Why do rivers begin to drop sediment once they reach lower-elevation areas?
5. How does the speed of a river at the end of its journey compare to the speed at the beginning?