

Word Web: Deposition

Directions: Match each term below with one of the definitions listed.

| | Definition | Term Choices |
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| 1 | landscape feature where a river empties into the ocean | point bar |
| 2 | landscape feature where a river empties out of a dry canyon | floodplain |
| 3 | ridge of accumulated sediments along both sides of a river | alluvial fan |
| 4 | deposit of silt and clay behind a river's natural levees | clay |
| 5 | flat area around a river covered with sediment from floods | delta |
| 6 | accumulation of sediment on the inside of a meander's curves | levee |
| 7 | particles of this size are the last to settle out of river water | backswamp |

Answers

1. delta
2. alluvial fan
3. levee
4. backswamp
5. floodplain
6. point bar
7. clay