Land Group - Worksheet

1. **What is the topography like here?**
   Is it hilly or flat here?

   What happens to a drop of rain when it lands the ground? Consider both a flat area and a place that slopes downward.

2. **What is the vegetation like?**
   Is it a woods, prairie, wetland or a combination?

   Are there plants along the river’s bank? How much of the river would be shaded on a sunny day?

   Does the vegetation change as you move away from the river? How?

   How do you think the plants affect the river? (Think about their impact on the soil and sunlight.)
3. Do you see any animals or evidence of animals on the land near the river? Describe.

Do you think there are animals that you can’t see? What type?

4. Do you see any man-made structures? Are there buildings, walls, dams, etc.?

5. Do you see any evidence of erosion or flooding? Describe what you see along the riverbanks and on the land surrounding the river.

How does flooding or erosion affect the river?
6. **Do you see any pollution on the land?**
   Is there litter?

   Are there signs of other types of pollution?

7. **If you came to the river in another two months, what would be different?**  What would be the same?  Be specific.

8. **What is one thing about the river you would like to know more about?**
Draw an aspect of the river relating to Land