People Group - Worksheet

1. **Describe your trip from the bus to the river.**
   Was it easy to travel?

   Is there evidence that other people have traveled the same route before?

2. **Are there any trails along the river or leading to the river?**
   Where do they come from? Where do they go?

   How might the trails be used?

   Is there a good way to get to the river’s edge? How?

3. **What signs of humans do you see, both near the river and on the surrounding land?**
   Are there man-made structures (roads, trails, and buildings)?
Is there trash?

Are there people enjoying the river or river’s edge? How?

4. **Is there evidence of humans affecting the river in a positive or negative way?**
   Is there any pollution? Where might it be coming from?

   Is there any evidence of erosion? Do you think people have contributed to the erosion?

   Have their been any changes made to the river channel of river bank?
   (Hint: Is the river channel very straight or does it curve? Are the banks made of metal and cement, or dirt and plants?)

   Is there good access to the river?
Have there been recent plantings?

5. How could people enjoy the river?
   Is there a place from which to launch a canoe into the river?

   Is there a quiet place from which to fish?

   Are there other ways to enjoy the river?

   Would you suggest doing anything to improve people’s enjoyment of the river?

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

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