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What landforms do rivers create?

1: What sort of erosion is the river doing in the upper course (closest to the source where it is flowing through hills and mountains)?

- vertical (downwards) erosion
- lateral (sideways) erosion

3: What effect does the vertical erosion have on the valley?

- it makes it deeper
- it makes it wider

5: What are interlocking spurs?

- sections of rock that stick out, that the river has not been able to erode as easily
- sections of rock that stick out, that the river has been able to erode easily

7: Which type of erosion helps form V-shaped valleys?

- lateral (sideways) erosion
- vertical (downwards) erosion

9: The Nile Delta has been created by....

- erosion
- deposition
- transportation

2: Where does lateral erosion take place?

- in the upper course (closest to the source where it is flowing through hills and mountains)
- at the source
- in the middle and lower course (further away from the source, closer to the mouth)

4: What type of rock does the river find the easiest to erode?

- more resistant (harder rock)
- less resistant (softer) rock

6: Where does the river form a V-shaped valley and interlocking spurs?

- Upper course
- Middle course
- Lower course

8: The Horseshoe Bend in the Grand Canyon has been created by....

- erosion
- deposition
- transportation

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