

Skills Worksheet

Directed Reading A

Section: Stream and River Deposits

1. What bodies of water erode and move enormous amounts of soil and rock?

DEPOSITION IN WATER

Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- _____ 2. What happens to the load of rock and soil that rivers pick up?
- a. The load is eroded downstream.
 - b. The load is deposited downstream.
 - c. The load is dropped upstream.
 - d. The load is deposited upstream

3. Describe the deposition process.

4. Rock and soil deposited by streams are called _____.

5. Rivers and streams deposit sediment where the speed of the water

_____.

6. The heavy metals deposited where the river current slows down are
called _____.

7. During the California gold rush of the 1850s, miners panned for gold in the
placer deposits in the _____ of rivers.

8. A fan-shaped mass of mud deposited where a river meets a large body of
water is called a(n) _____.

9. Two of the most famous deltas in the world are the _____

Delta in Egypt and the _____ Delta in the United States.

10. How is a delta formed?

