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The River

Read the passage below.

The river flows down the mountain, across the plains and into the sea. Many animals live in or near different parts of the river. The river begins high in the mountains. There is a lot of snow. The snow melts and the water moves down the mountainside. The water in the river flows quickly downhill. When there is heavy rain, the river flows even faster. The river drops down over high rocks before flowing on. The water in the river carries along rocks. When the river leaves the mountains, it winds across flat land called plains. The river is now wider and carries more mud and sand. The river flows into the sea. At the edge of the sea, the river drops all the mud and sand that it has carried along. Plants grow in the mud. Animals feed in the muddy water. The water in the river flows into the sea. it is a long way from the mountains to the sea.

Answer Each Question

1. Where does the river flow down?

2. The river begins high in the mountains

3. What does happen when the snow melts?

4. The water in the river carries along rocks

5. What does happen when the river flows into the sea?

