

Fact Finding Worksheet

Our next unit focuses on how humans rely, adapt and modify rivers. The river project you are going to create is going to focus on one of the many ways we use or treat rivers. The first step is to conduct initial research on ways people use rivers. You want to find a topic that is interesting to you so that you find the research you need to conduct interesting. Research each of these topics and write down some interesting facts about each one on the lines provided. Star any topics you think you might want to research further.

Below is a list of possible topics:

Agriculture (farming):

algal blooms

River: _____ Location: _____

fish farming

River: _____ Location: _____

over irrigation

Hydroelectricity and dams :

migration of salmon

River: _____ Location: _____

disruption of habitat/human culture

River: _____ Location: _____

Commerce (trade):

invasive species

River: _____ Location: _____

ballast water

River: _____ Location: _____

aquatic pet trade

River: _____ Location: _____

Microbeads

River: _____ Location: _____

City Development:

sewage treatment

River: _____ Location: _____

Pollution

Effects of pollution and clean up efforts

River: _____ Location: _____