

Match the words to their definitions.

1. Course ●	● Rivers which flow into other rivers
2. Estuary ●	● where fresh water mixes with seawater
3. Delta ●	● The amount of water a river carries
4. Flow ●	● the route of a river
5. Watershed ●	● where all rivers flow into the same sea
6. Tributaries ●	● where materials carries by the river are deposited

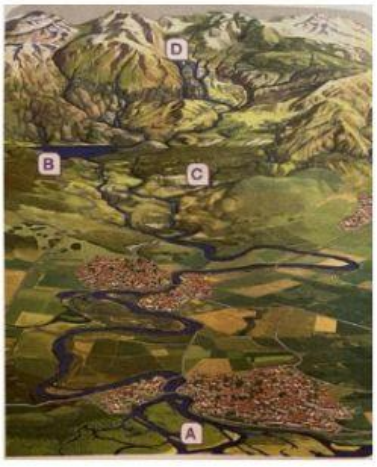
Label the parts of the river.

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

D. _____



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Match the answers about flow regime.

Rivers in dry climates	Regular flow regime
Rivers in wet climates	Irregular flow regime

Answer the questions.

What is a watershed? _____?

Which watershed do the gullies of the Canary Island belong to? _____

Are there rivers in the Canary Islands?_____ Why?_____

Look at the map and write the names of the watersheds.



Name 2 rivers in each watershed.

Mediterranean watershed	Cantabrian Watershed	Atlantic watershed

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Choose the correct answer.

MEDITERRANEAN WATERSHED		
What are the rivers like?	short	long
What flow regime do they have?	regular	irregular

ATLANTIC WATERSHED		
What flow regime do they have?	regular	irregular
Where do they start?	near the coast	far from the coast

CANTABRIAN WATERSHED		
What are the rivers like?	short	long
What is their flow like?	abundant	shallow

Which Watershed?
Read the sentences and choose Cantabrian or Mediterranean.

1.	It's rivers have an irregular flow regime.	Cantabrian	Mediterranian
2.	It's rivers carry a lot of water.	Cantabrian	Mediterranian
3.	ITs rivers flow through areas with low rainfall.	Cantabrian	Mediterranian
4.	It is the smallest watershed in Spain.	Cantabrian	Mediterranian
5.	It's rivers are short and very steep.	Cantabrian	Mediterranian
6.	It's rivers sometimes flood in spring and autumn.	Cantabrian	Mediterranian

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Choose all the information which is true for the Atlantic Watershed.

Rivers of the Inner Plateau	Irregular flow regimes	Miño
Rivers of Galicia	Abundant in spring and autumn, dry in summer	Tajo
Rivers of Andalusia	Regular flow regimes	Guadalquivir

Lagoons, Lakes and Reservoirs. Choose the word to complete the sentences .

1. _____ are formed by the accumulation of rainwater.
2. _____ are man-made lakes.
3. _____ are formed by melted ice.
4. _____ are shallow lakes in coastal areas.

True or False.

1. The Mediterranean Watershed is the largest in Spain.	True	False
2. The flow of the river is the route it takes forms its source to the mouth.	True	False
3. Coastal lagoons can be of saltwater or fresh water.	True	False
4. Gullies in the Canary Islands only carry water after heavy rain.	True	False
5. Lakes and lagoons are man-made bodies of still water.	True	False
6. The Cantabrian Watershed is the smallest in Spain.	True	False

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