



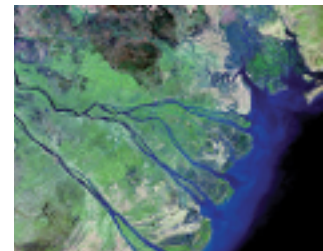
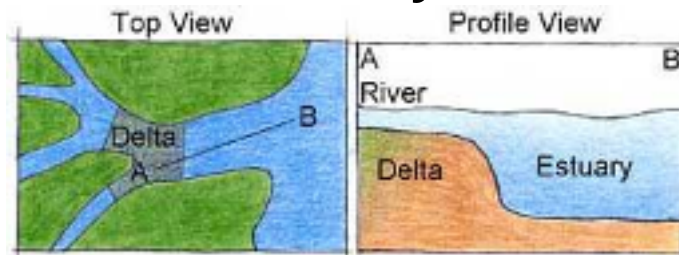
# RIVERS

A river is a body of water larger than a stream.

Rivers are water moving from one place to another. They flow through land and they flow into another body of water - another river, lake, sea or ocean.

Rivers are part of landscapes such as mountains, hills, or a valleys. Sometimes rivers create new landforms such as canyons.

The place where a river meets the sea or the ocean is called delta or estuary. Deltas and estuaries are other types of landforms created by a river.



Deltas are low triangular area and look like lots of smaller rivers flowing into the ocean or the sea. Deltas are very fertile lands.



Estuary has sharp edges and goes directly into the ocean or the sea.

**All rivers and streams are freshwater bodies of water and a lot of animals and plants live in and around them.**

**Fish like eels, reptiles such as salamanders, snakes, turtles, crocodiles and alligators; mammals such as otters and beaver, they all enjoy living there.**



**The longest river on the planet is the Nile and is in Africa. Some rivers have beautiful waterfalls. The biggest one is the Niagara Fall in Canada.**

