



Canarygeog Worksheet

Rivers - Floods

1. Urbanisation increases the possibility of floods, in countries like the U.K. why are they still building on floodplains ?
2. How can a hydrograph show the effect land use has on the possibility of flooding ?
3. Why do places downstream have more warning time of a flood ?
4. Why do floods usually get bigger downstream ?
5. Describe the causes of one flood you have studied.
6. What are the disadvantages of hard engineering methods ?
7. What are the advantages of soft engineering methods ?