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3. VAL _____ ●
4. EROS _____ ●
5. TRIB _____ ●
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9. EUPH _____ ●
10. OXBOW _____ ●

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3. A long depression in the surface of the land that usually contains a river.
4. Process by which moving water wears away material from the bottom or banks of a river.
5. A branch that flows into the main stream.

6. A barrier constructed to contain the flow of water or to keep out the sea.
7. A possible river destination.
8. The geographical area draining into a river.
9. This river was important in the development of several great civilizations in ancient Mesopotamia.
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5. TRIB	<u>TRIBUTARY</u>	●	●	BASIN
6. DA	<u>DAM</u>	●	●	EAN
7. OC	<u>OCEAN</u>	●	●	LLS
8. DRAINAGE	<u>DRAINAGE BASIN</u>	●	●	ION
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