



How Rivers Change Shape



1. Create a key to show where erosion and deposition occur in the river below. Then match the explanations to the points identified.
2. Can you identify and label the meanders on this river system?



	Erosion
	Deposition
A	The river flows more quickly here. It has more energy. It wears away the side of the bank, widening and deepening the channel.
B	The rivers flows more slowly here. It doesn't have much energy to carry its load. The load is deposited, making the channel less deep.

