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Watershed Matching

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| 1. What is the process of sediment settling in a new location called? | A. river system |
| 2. The cloudiness or clarity of the water, it determines water quality. | B. water quality |
| 3. The purity of water; how much of the substances are in the water besides the water itself | C. divide |
| 4. The living factors in an ecosystem | D. estuary |
| 5. Nonliving factors of an ecosystem | E. pH potential hydrogen |
| 6. Water that is partly salty and partly fresh, characteristics of estuaries | F. sediment |
| 7. Both the living community and the nonliving that affect it | G. salinity |
| 8. The process of water, ice, wind, or gravity moving sediments | H. Deposition |
| 9. Water from precipitation that flows over the ground surface instead of soaking into the ground. | I. Turbidity |
| 10. A ridge of land that separates two watersheds | J. microinvertebrate |
| 11. A broad, flat valley that a river flows through | K. bog |
| 12. Organisms without backbones, which are visible to the eye without the aid of a microscope | L. runoff |
| 13. A wetland that has mostly mosses, without trees or grass, most common in the north | M. erosion |
| 14. A river and a lot of tributaries | N. salt marsh |
| 15. A stream that flows into a larger stream | O. swamp |
| 16. Pieces of rock or soil that are frequently carried away by moving water in rivers and streams | P. biotic |
| 17. A body of water where fresh water and salt water mix together | Q. watershed |
| 18. The land area that supplies water to a river system | R. tributary |
| 19. A wetland with tall grass-like plants and no trees | S. brackish |
| 20. An area of land that is covered with a shallow layer of water during at least part of the year | T. flood plain |
| 21. This measures how much acidity is in the water | U. marsh |

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| 22. Is the saltiness or dissolved salt content of a body of water | V. wetland |
| 23. A wetland that looks like a flooded forest with trees and shrubs, most common in the south | W. abiotic |
| 24. A marsh that has brackish or salt water near a coastline | X. ecosystem |