Basic River Terms

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River Mouth - point at which a river ends and ends
Reservoir - artificial lake created by damming water
Delta - triangular deposit of soil/sand at the mouth of a river
Dike - material built up along a river to prevent flooding
Levee - embankment beside a river to prevent overflow
Canyon - deep & Narrow valley with high steep slopes
Gorge - steep narrow passage between 2 mountains
Brook - a small natural stream of water
Stream - a flow of moving water