

## Hydrology: Imagining the Lake Bonneville Flood

**Exercise: 1** 

## **Instructions:** Answer the question below.

You are part of a Shoshone family living on the Snake River Plain when the Lake Bonneville Flood happened. You hear a great roaring sound off to the east. The ground is trembling. You are on a slope above the valley, and you see a great dust cloud coming toward them. A great wall of water is moving under the dust cloud. Soon the muddy water will roar past carrying whole trees and huge rocks. You will all have to climb higher if they are to escape. Your brothers and sisters are scared, and so are your father and mother. What do you think? What will you do? Will you make it to high ground? What will happen then? What do you see as the flood passes? Rewrite this story and make it your own. Include some illustrations in crayon, pencil or ink.