

Hydrology: Surface Water Concepts

Exercise: 1

Instructions: Use the Atlas, the internet and your library to answer the questions below.

1. What is a river valley?
2. How can you tell a river valley from a glacial valley?
3. How is the Clearwater Valley different from other Idaho valleys?
4. What kind of crops can be grown in the Clearwater Valley?
5. What makes the Snake River Valley Idaho's most important valley?
6. What is irrigation?
7. About how many people live in Idaho's Snake River Valley?
8. How long is the Snake River Valley?
9. Why do you think most Idaho people live in river valleys?
10. Why do you think more people live in the Snake River Valley than in all of northern Idaho?
11. Why should we want to protect primitive areas and watersheds?