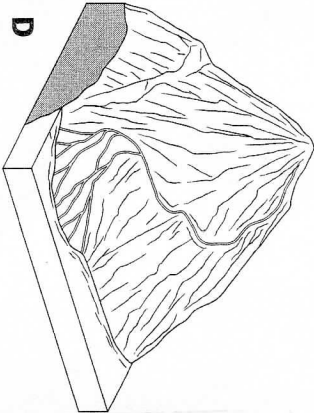
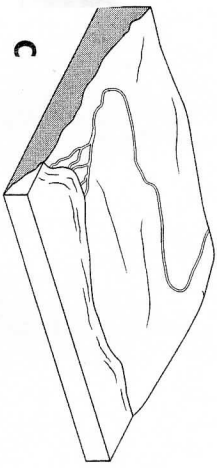
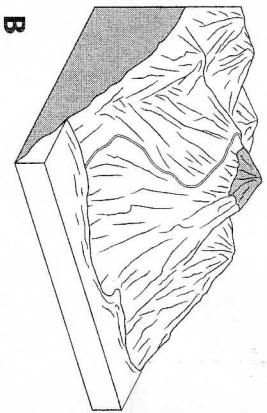
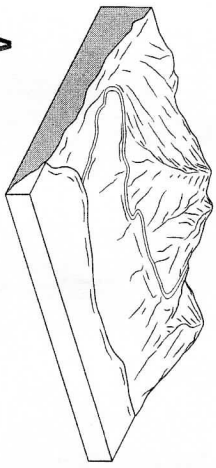


6. A stream's ability to erode is influenced by gradient, discharge, and load. Which of the streams shown below will most likely have the fastest rate of erosion?



7. Flooding can wash away human and wildlife habitats. But flooding also has benefits. What is one benefit of flooding?

- A It creates an artificial levee.
- B It erodes the floodplain.
- C It allows people to evacuate.
- D It deposits rich soil on the land.

8.

A watershed is an area of land drained by a river. What is the largest watershed in the United States?

- A the Colorado River watershed
- B the Continental Divide watershed
- C the Mississippi River watershed
- D the Rio Grande watershed

9.

Where there was once a meadow, there is now a floodplain. What is most likely the reason for this change?

- A A delta formed there.
- B A river changed its course.
- C A stream deepened its channel.
- D A new tributary appeared.

10. The Colorado River deposits layers of sand and soil on its banks. Over many years, what might these layers of sand and soil become?

- A conglomerate rock
- B igneous rock
- C metamorphic rock
- D sedimentary rock