**Sediment Strangling River, Fish—A Guided Practice**

**Directions:** As you carefully read the Article from the Muskegon Chronicle entitled "Sediment Strangling River, Fish," respond to the following in your own words.

On the back of this sheet write the definitions to the following vocabulary terms.  
Important vocabulary terms: *anglers, aquatic, delta, erosion, hydroelectric dams, sedimentation, silt, and siltation*

1. What does the writer mean when saying that sedimentation is a natural phenomenon?
2. What did each of the following contribute to producing more sediment than would have been normal?

Logging  
  
  
Hydroelectric Dams  
  
  
Flood of 1986

1. What does moving sedimentation have to do with the shape of a river?
2. What do anglers say may help?
3. Place the correct information in the chart

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