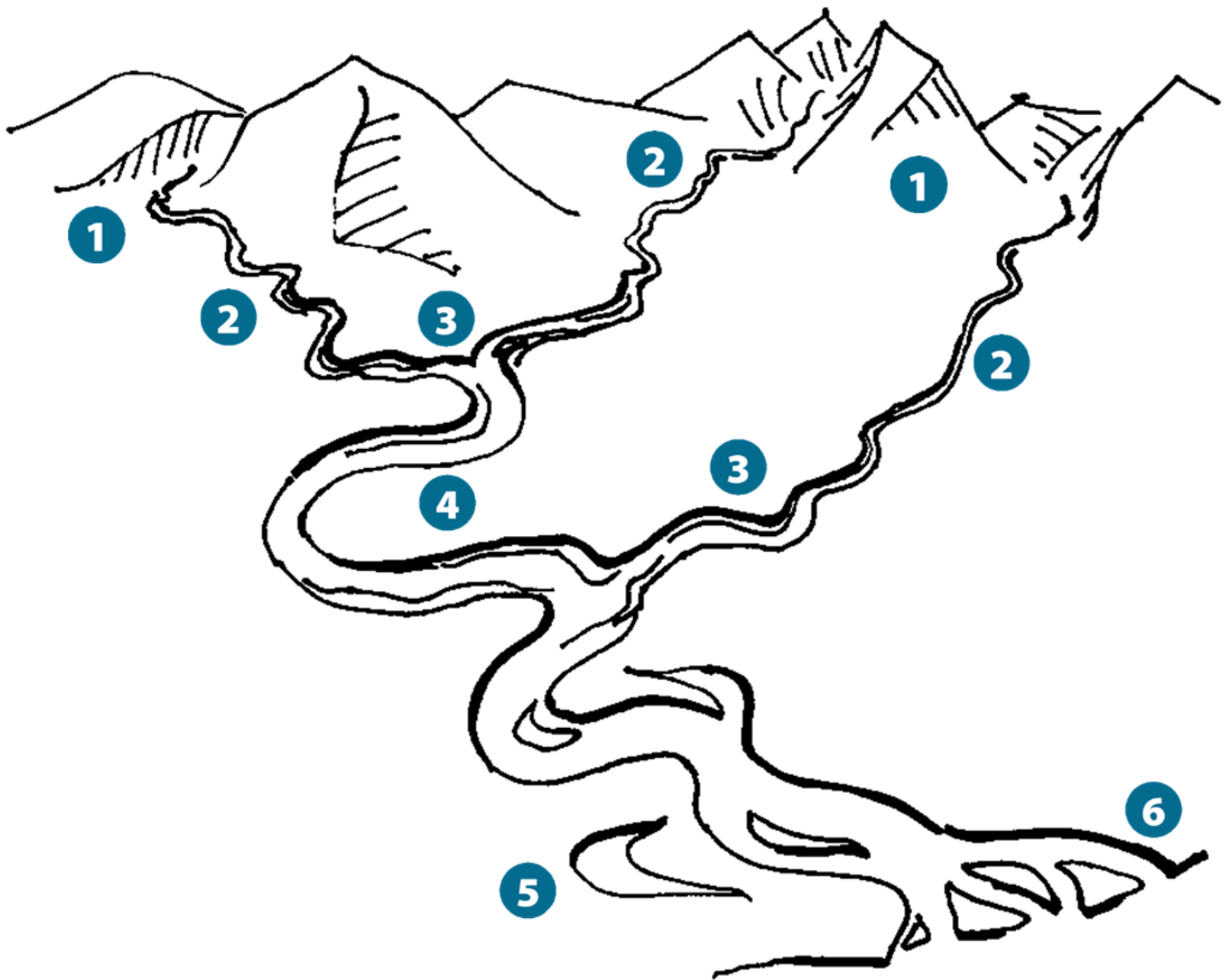


Worksheet 2.2-1.1:

THE SHAPE OF A RIVERBED

Directions: Study different types of riverbeds and try to determine what kind of riverbed has a river or stream that passes through your neighbourhood. Connect a description of a section with the proper name of the section.



1. The upper mountain section of a river
2. The lower mountain section of a river
3. The upper middle section of a river
4. The lower middle section of a river
5. The upper lowland section of a river
6. The lower lowland section of a river

_____ a mountain stream with a rocky bed and permanent water flow;

_____ a large river with silty bed creating a wide delta;

_____ a river with gravel bed creating braids;

_____ a small steep mountain stream with a shallow rocky bed and sometimes no water;

_____ a stream with a gravel bed;

_____ a river with silty bed creating large meanders and parallel river channels;

References: Adapted from Vahtar M. et al, (2005): Kako se reka očisti? - Priročnik za učitelje 3. Book collection Vodni detektiv. ICRO Domžale, Domžale, Slovenia, p.22.