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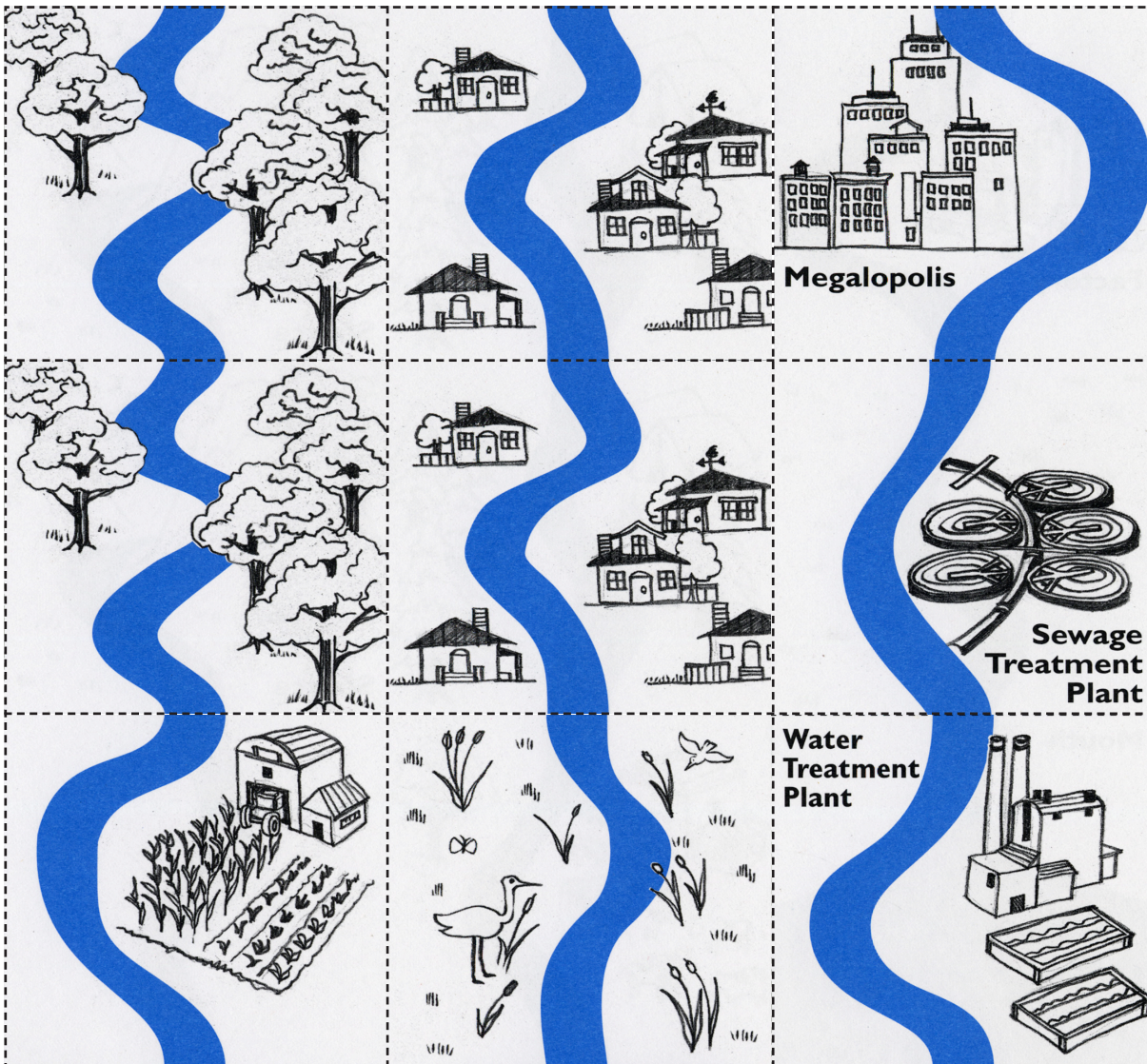
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A River Puzzle

A lot can happen from the source to the mouth that affects the health of rivers. Challenge yourself to create a healthy river that people can live with for a long time.

Cut out each of the puzzle pieces on pages 1 and 2. Put the “source” piece at the top of a large piece of construction paper. Put the “mouth” at the bottom. Sort the remaining pieces into categories, such as nature, urban, agriculture, industry, recreation, and power.

Consider how each activity or use along the river could affect people, animals, and plants downstream—in the direction of, or closer to, the mouth. Move the pieces around until you’re satisfied, and then tape the pieces to the paper.



A River Puzzle, continued

