

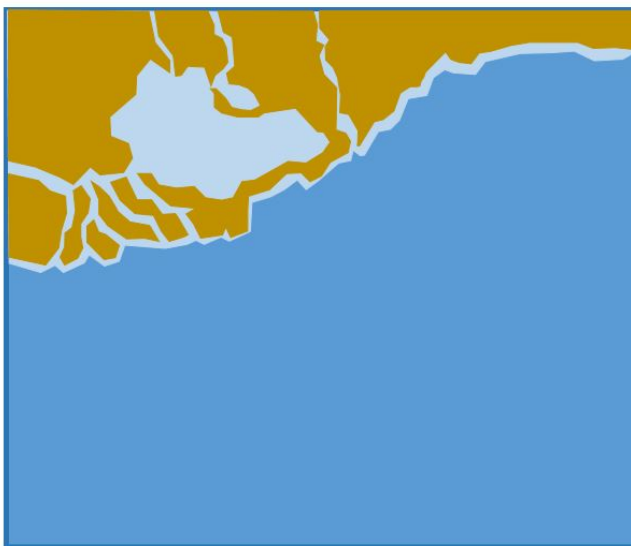
Deltas

This is a picture of the Mississippi River delta. This is where the Mississippi River meets the Gulf of Mexico.

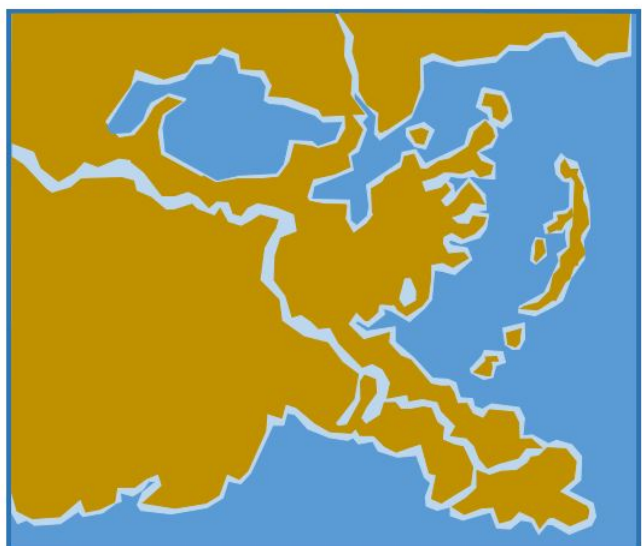


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As the river flows to the gulf, it carries soil and rocks along with it. After a very long journey, the rocks and soil are dropped off where the river meets the Gulf of Mexico. Soil and rocks have been piling up over thousands of years to form the river delta. Using the maps below, study the changes in the delta over 2,000 years.



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