

## **SEDIMENT/SAND SURVEY**

View your sediment and describe the texture below:

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From where did your sediment come? (Side, or bank, under water, etc.)

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How would the area affect the type of sediment?

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Is your sediment mostly from trees and plants (organic), or from the erosion of rocks and soil, (inorganic)?

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Individually or with your partners, obtain a binocular microscope and slide. Place a small sample of your sediment on the slide and view it under the microscope. Make a chart; and tally the different number and type of grains you see under the microscope. Draw a picture of what you view.

