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Ans. The place in the crust where the movement starts is called the focus. The place on the surface above the focus is called the epicentre.

Q3. Why are the flood plains very fertile?

Ans. The flood plains are very fertile because these plains are formed by the fine soil and sediments brought by the flood water.

Q4. What is a delta?

Ans. A delta is a feature formed when rivers drop off sediments in low-lying areas, usually as they enter the ocean, sea or an estuary. It is sometimes shaped like a triangle.

Q5. How does waterfall form?

Ans. The running water in the river erodes the landscape. When the river tumbles at steep angle over very hard rocks or down a steep valley side it forms a waterfall.