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Grade 2 Science Worksheet - Building Confidence

Name _____ Date _____

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3. A river runs through a canyon. Which observation shows the land changed?

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   The canyon has a name on the map.

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