RIVERS OF THE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN

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Process:

1. Have students read the headlines about rivers in the Lake Pontchartrain Basin.

2. Ask students to identify what problem the headline is highlighting; this is the **issue**.

3. Ask students to choose a river in the Lake Pontchartrain Basin that has some significance to them. They may have boated on it, driven over it or lived on or near it.

4. Ask different students to share their personal experiences about any of the rivers in the Basin.

5. Have students research the river they selected. Sources of information include:
   - School or public library
   - Internet
   - Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation (LPBF)
   - The *Times-Picayune* or other local newspapers
   - La. Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
   - La. Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
   - La. Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH)

6. Make a large class size map of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin with its rivers. Attach headlines or articles of interest to the associated rivers.
Tangipahoa River Stays Closed After Big Fish Kill

A River Runs Through It... Volunteers to help clean up area rivers...

from Tickfaw to the West Pearl

Suit Seeks Recovery of Creosote Cleanup Costs...
along Bayou Bonfouca in Slidell