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Cleaning up the Ganges 2 Column Notes

**Directions:** Using the “GNN Cleaning up the Ganges” reading, take notes. Aim for 2-3 descriptive details per section (as noted).

**Common Core Objective: R.H.9-10.2:** Determine the central ideas or information of a primary or secondary source; provide an accurate summary of how key events or ideas develop over the course of the text.

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| **Main Ideas** | **Details** |
| Definition of the Ganges River. | 1.  2. |
| Describe how humans use the Ganges River. | 1.  2.  3. |
| Explain why the Ganges River is holy for Hindu believers. | 1.  2.  3. |
| Reasons why the Ganges is one of the five most polluted rivers in the world.  Circle the primary reason for the pollution in the Ganges River. | 1.  2.  3.  4.  5. |
| Describe the new $1 billion World Bank clean-up operation of the Ganges River. | 1.  2.  3. |
| **Application (Sentences)**  Now, explain how humans have impacted their physical geography in South Asia. |  |