Describe the river using personification

The oozing mud grabbed hold of Max's trainer, holding it in its sticky jaws.

The smell of the green water crawled into his nostrils and stayed there, refusing to leave.

Describe the trees or animals using similes

Giant trees with roots twisted and gnarled like a sea-serpent's tentacles.

Trees towered above, strangled by long, tangled vines, like the web of a colossal green spider.

Describe the sounds using metaphors

Steam trains whistled through the mist in the trees above.

The insects were roaring machines, buzzing and clicking as they worked.