

Level 1 Unit 9 *The Mississippi River*

A. Listening

- Listen and fill in the blanks to finish part of the story.

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Have you heard of the Mississippi River? It's the biggest river in North America. The river is _____ than two thousand _____ long! It begins in Minnesota and flows to the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi River is an important _____. Native Americans _____ on the river for many things. Native Americans used the Mississippi River to travel. They floated up and down the river in _____. This allowed the Native Americans to _____ new places.



B. Vocabulary

- Circle the word that makes more sense in the sentence.
 - I am still hungry. Please give me some **mile / more** food.
 - It is time to **flow / begin** the test.
 - We will run two **miles / along**.
 - We ride in a **wet / canoe** on the river.
 - We use ships to **swim / transport** things from one city to another.
 - My friends and I like to play **sports / swimming**.

Name _____

Date _____

- Unscramble the words and write them on the line.

1. w / i / s / m - _____

2. n / a / c / o / e - _____

3. f / l / u / g - _____

4. w / l / o / f - _____

5. p / l / o / x / e / e / r - _____

6. t / o / s / r / p - _____



C. Speaking

- Talk with a partner about what things were more important in the past, to Native Americans, and what things are important today about the Mississippi River. Share with the class.

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canoes sports transport explore waterway swim

The Past	Both	Today