

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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depended miles more waterway canoes along floated explore

Have you heard of the Mississippi River? It's the biggest river in North America. The river is more than two thousand miles long! It begins in Minnesota and flows to the Gulf of Mexico. The Mississippi River is an important waterway. Native Americans depended on the river for many things. Native Americans used the Mississippi River to travel. They floated up and down the river in canoes. This allowed the Native Americans to explore 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 - s w i m

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

3. f / l / u / g - g u l f

4. w / l / o / f - f l o w

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

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



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
<u>canoes</u> <u>explore</u>	<u>Waterway</u> <u>transport</u>	<u>sports</u> <u>swim</u>