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**Instructions:** Read each sentence below from *The Mighty Mississippi*. On the line after each sentence, write an *O* if the statement is an opinion and an *F* if it is a fact.

- ① Lake Itasca in Minnesota is a fun place to play and swim. \_\_\_\_\_
- ② The beginning of the river is so small that a child could wade across it. \_\_\_\_\_
- ③ The Mississippi River watershed is the fourth largest in the world. \_\_\_\_\_
- ④ At least 260 kinds of fish live in the Mississippi River. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑤ Locks and dams hold back water so boats don't hit the river bottom. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑥ Compared to semitrucks, barges are a great way to carry a big load! \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑦ Three states meet where the Ohio River joins the Mississippi River. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑧ Floods are not all bad. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Instructions:** Read the sentences below and circle all of the proper nouns. Then, write each proper noun using correct capitalization.

- ① From memphis, tennessee, and new orleans, louisiana, boats carry iron and steel.

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- ② Eight miles north of the st. louis arch, the two rivers meet.

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- ③ The missouri river is longer than the mississippi river.

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- ④ The lower mississippi has no dams.

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- ⑤ Martin Strel swam from minnesota to louisiana.

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- ⑥ Once it passes new orleans, the mississippi flows into the gulf of mexico.

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- ⑦ Some of that water may return as rain to lake itasca.

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- ⑧ The mississippi river is a major river in the united states.

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**Instructions:** Below are words taken from *The Mighty Mississippi*. Cut along the dotted lines to separate the boxes. Then, move the boxes around on a flat surface to arrange the words in alphabetical order.

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river	Mississippi	east	Ohio	west
muddy	south	eagle	deep	ships

