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- ① Lake Itasca in Minnesota is a fun place to play and swim. \_\_\_\_\_
- ② The river flows through ten of the fifty United States. \_\_\_\_\_
- ③ Locks and dams hold back water so boats don't hit the river bottom. \_\_\_\_\_
- ④ The Mississippi River is a beautiful sight. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑤ Ground corn pours onto a barge in Iowa. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑥ The Mississippi grows wide and brown. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑦ Three states meet where the Ohio River joins the Mississippi River. \_\_\_\_\_
- ⑧ Floods are messy, but they leave behind rich soil. \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Read each sentence aloud with students. On the line after each sentence, have students write an *O* if the statement is an opinion. Have them write an *F* if it is a fact.

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① Ground corn pours on a barge in iowa.

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

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③ A man in louisiana saves his cat during the flood.

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④ The river runs through the city of new orleans.

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⑤ The river gets deeper as it nears the gulf of mexico.

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⑥ The mississippi river runs through ten states.

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⑦ Kids play at lake itasca in minnesota.

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**Instructions:** Read each sentence aloud with students. Have them underline the names of places in each sentence. Then, have students rewrite each proper noun using correct capitalization in the space provided.

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# Reading A-Z



river	Mississippi	boat	Ohio	west
lower	flood	eagle	deep	ships

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**Instructions:** Above are words taken from *The Mighty Mississippi*. Have students cut along the dotted lines to separate the boxes. Invite students to move the boxes around on a flat surface to arrange the words in alphabetical order.