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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 huge! _____
- ④ At least 260 kinds of fish live in the Mississippi River. _____
- ⑤ River otters enjoy playing in the Mississippi River. _____
- ⑥ Bald eagles nest in tall trees. _____
- ⑦ Three states meet where the Ohio River joins the Mississippi River. _____
- ⑧ Floods are messy, but they leave behind rich soil. _____



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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 Rain falls on minnesota's lake itasca.

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

③ A man rescues his cat after a flood in new orleans, louisiana.

④ The missouri river is longer than the mississippi river.

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

⑥ Ground corn pours onto a barge in iowa.

⑦ Martin Strel swam from minnesota to louisiana.

⑧ The mississippi flows into the gulf of mexico.

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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

