

The Mississippi River

Name: _____

Answer each of these questions in full sentences.



Where does the Mississippi River begin?

Where does the name "Mississippi" come from?

Where do Atlantic Salmon go when they are ready to lay their eggs?

What did Native American people use to travel up and down the river?

What is so special about the Eads Bridge?

Where and when was waterskiing first invented?

What do river otters spend most of the day doing?

Who wrote *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*?

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Write a short description of the boats that carry goods along the Mississippi River.

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barges	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
ships	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

List as many items as you can think of that are made from each of these materials.

wood

steel

