

# River Art and Story Activity

Pick a specific place where you've had a special experience involving the Mississippi River. This could be Riverside Park, Pettibone Beach, a time you went on the river in a boat, or a time you looked out at the river from Grandad's Bluff or in a car driving by.

Make an art piece of that place and moment. Be creative. This can be a literal picture, or something that shows your emotions and feelings during the experience. Be sure to label important details of the picture (the river, the name of the location, a date if you have one, important buildings or people you've included).

Along with your art piece, include a paragraph explaining the experience (set the scene and have a beginning, middle, end) and why you chose that experience. Also include what the river meant to you or brought you in that experience (feelings and emotions).