

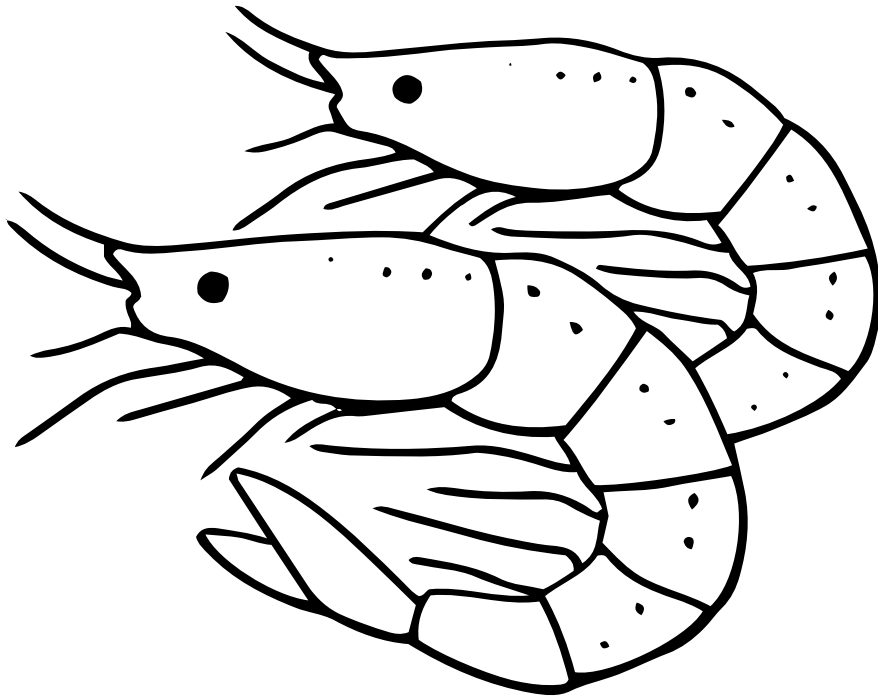
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THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI EDUCATION RESOURCE BUNDLE

**INCLUDES: K-12 ACTIVITY WORKSHEETS ON
TOPICS RELATED TO OUR GALLERY SPACE**

COLOR THE SHRIMPS



Did you know?

There are thousands of known shrimp species in the world. White, Brown, Seabob, Pink, Roughneck, Rock, and Royal shrimp can be found in Louisiana waterways and along the Gulf Coast.

Louisiana leads the nation in Gulf shrimp harvest.

Between 70-80 million pounds of shrimp are harvested every year!

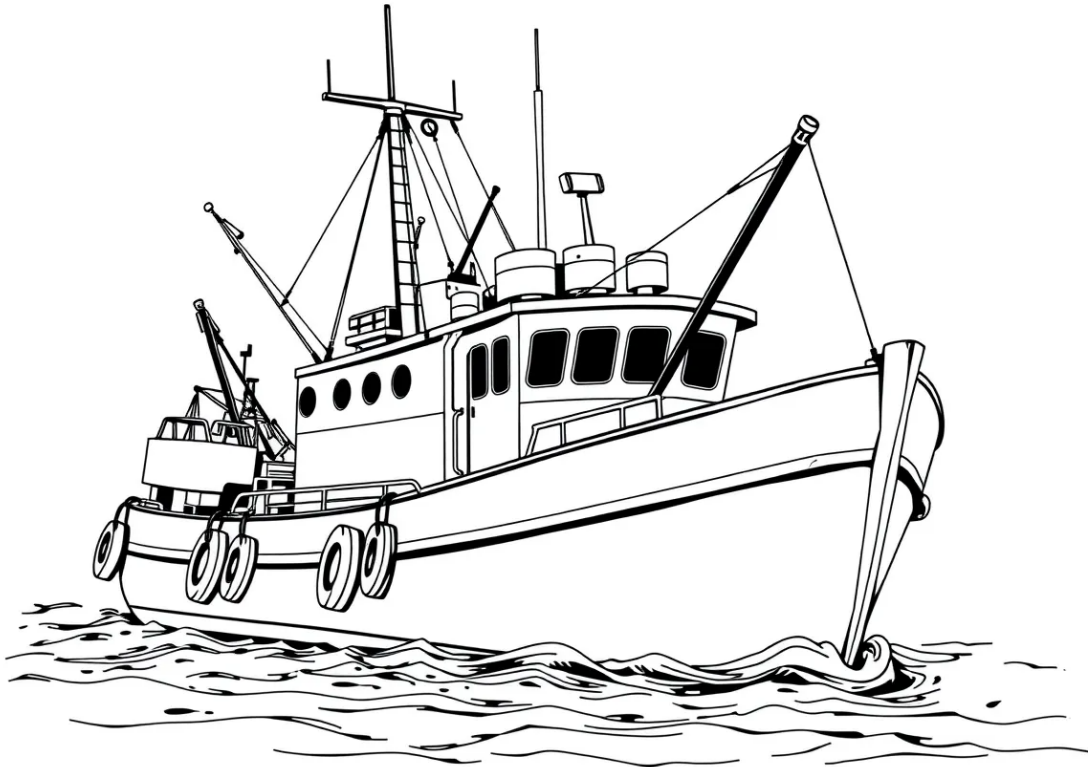


I'M A SHRIMP BOAT CAPTAIN!



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Directions: Color and name your shrimp trawler. Don't forget to write your name on your badge, cut it out, and attach it to your shirt!



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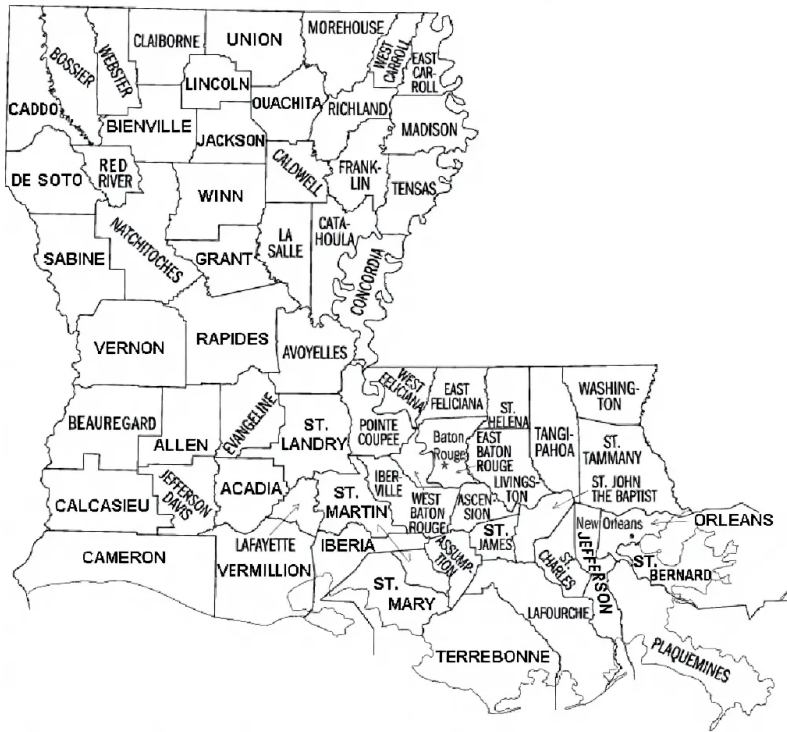
Captain



If you want to see a trawler in person, come visit us to see the Coca-J!

THE MIGHTY MISSISSIPPI

Directions: With a color marker, draw the Mississippi River where it flows throughout the state. Then, answer the following questions.



Where does the river start in the U.S.? Where does it end?

How many rivers do you think are connected to the Mississippi River?

Do you think the river is the same size throughout all the states it travels through?

What role does the Mississippi River play in the U.S.?



LOUISIANA WATERWAYS WORD SCRAMBLE



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Directions: Unscramble the following words related to our waterways.

PTRO

REIRV

DLEAT

SBIAEN

BERGA

CGRAO

WLILEFDI

BAOT

AFACATAHALY

PLARE

ISSMIPISSI

MECOMRCE

ANSWER KEY



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PTRO

PORT

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RIVER

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CARGO

WLILEFDI

WILDLIFE

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BOAT

AFACATAHALY

ATCHAFALAYA

PLARE

PEARL

MSISIPSSI

MISSISSIPPI

CMECOMRE

COMMERCE

SAVE THE CITY



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Directions: With an adult's help, build a functioning levee to prevent water from flooding your city.

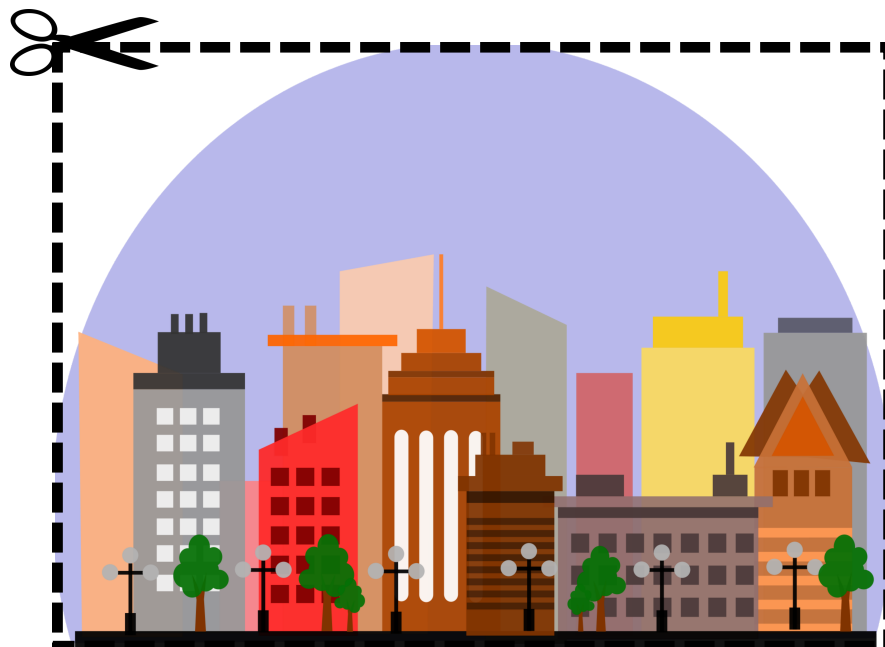
Before you begin:

- Watch this [video](#) explaining what levees are and how they work



Materials:

- Plastic container or an aluminum foil cake tray
- City cutout (located below)
- Scissors
- Cups of water
- Building materials (can include sand, rocks, dirt, plastic wrap, cardboard, aluminum foil, etc.)



SAVE THE CITY ACTIVITY QUESTIONS

Directions: Answer the questions below.

1. What materials did you use to build your levee?
2. Were you successful in stopping the water from reaching your city?
3. Add two more cups of water to the container. Is your levee still holding, or do you need to make updates to your design?
4. Looking at the materials you used to build your levee, what kind of materials do you think are used in real-life levee construction?
5. Are there any negatives associated with levee construction?



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



PBS Learning Media:
Why Louisiana Ain't
Mississippi Series:
The Flood of 1927 -
Video and Learning
Resources



The Mississippi River
Explained in under 3
minutes YouTube
Video



National Park
Service: Mississippi
River Facts



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