

Online Book Club

The Mystery on the Mighty Mississippi

Bring It To Life!

1. Map it out! Find a map of the United States. Find the Mississippi River on the map. List all the states that border the Mighty Mississippi River. In which state does it begin? In which state does it end? The river empties into what body of water?
2. Make a Mardi Gras mask! Use a paper plate as your mask. Place the plate against your face and have a friend lightly mark where your eyes and mouth are with a pencil. Draw and cut holes for your eyes and mouth. Use markers and craft items to decorate your mask, and don't be afraid to make it wild and crazy! Staple two long pieces of yarn to the sides so you can tie the mask on your head. Let the good times roll!
3. Write about it! Write a new ending for the book! Have all book club members share their new endings, and vote on which one the group likes best.
4. Make up a story! Choose ten nouns, ten verbs, ten adjectives, and ten adverbs from the mystery book. Write them on the board. Assemble book club members in a circle. Go around the circle and make up a story about Grant and Christina using the chosen words. Each member uses the next word on the list in a sentence to keep the story moving along.

