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The Meezeeseabee River

Did you know that the Mississippi River is the third longest river in the world? It flows from Northern Minnesota all the way to the Gulf of Mexico in Louisiana. The Mississippi begins as a little brook, and turns into a roaring river that is about 2,350 miles long!

Since the Mississippi River was discovered in 1541, it has been valued for many reasons. It is extremely important for transporting freight, it is used for recreation by millions of people every year, and even its mud is used for covering baseballs so they are less slippery for the pitchers.

The Ojibway Indians, who lived along the Mississippi River in Northern Minnesota, called it "Messipi", which means "Big River." It's also known as the "Meezeeseabee", meaning "Father of Waters."

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