

Section: The Active River

The source of the Mississippi River is said to be Lake Itasca in Northern Minnesota. Is Lake Itasca really the ultimate source of the Mississippi River? Can a river really be said to have a source? Describe what a river's source might look like.

Write your response in your **science journal**.

Section: Stream and River Deposits

The Nile River Delta floods frequently, but many farms are located on the delta. In fact, even though flooding along rivers is potentially dangerous, many farmers have traditionally located their farms near rivers. Is this a sound agricultural practice? Where would you locate a farm?

Write your answer in your **science journal**.