

Please answer the following questions thoroughly:

1. Where is the Shenandoah?
a) Massachusetts b) California c) Virginia
2. What kind of folk song is Erie Canal?
a) Calypso b) Work song c) Spiritual
3. Why was the building of the Erie Canal important?
a) It put the USA on the map as a major trading country b) It made people aware of Lake Erie c) It was the first canal ever built
4. Why is the Mississippi River so important?
a) It provides drinking water to major US cities b) It is a migratory area for hundreds of birds and wildlife species c) It's a major trading route d) All of the above
5. What groups of people are represented by the Mississippi?
a) Native Americans b) Cajuns c) Scandinavians d) All of the above
6. What does the singer of Shenandoah have in common with Nicky in The Raft?
a) They both hate the river b) They both have Native American names
c) They both are sad to be away from the river
7. Why is the Mississippi River called the river of song?
 1. a) The water has a musical sound b) So many singers live along it
c) So many songs have been composed about it
8. What does the Songo River/Sebago Lake region have in common with the Shenandoah/Mississippi Rivers?
a) It is a major source of water for nearby cities b) It extends for 2,000 miles
c) It is 20 miles wide in some parts
9. What have you learned that you didn't know before about living in this area (Songo Locks/Lake Region)?
10. How do you think musicians are generally affected by living in water areas (here or elsewhere) in the country?
11. What have you learned from this unit on rivers about the impact of environment on culture and music?

