

Source Analysis #4

The text talks about the beauty and dangers of the Mississippi River. It starts off with the interesting history of the name of the river and how it started with natives originally being called Misi-zibi by the ~~bi~~biwe tribe. I love how the text talks of the importance of the river in history, it also talks about the beauty of the river. It talks about how much life the Mississippi gives with providing nutrients to soil and also giving the ability of a diverse ecosystem. It also says the dangers such as floodings. It reminded me of Yin Yang. The water gives good but also bad. I also thought, was interesting how the river has not been able to be tamed by any engineers to the point they call the Mississippi a "shifting god". I never knew the importance of watershed was from the Mississippi and how impactful it is from my day to day life. Reading the text has helped me to realize the importance of the Mississippi and to appreciate it more.