



Mississippi River Basin Exploration

Name _____

_____ Date

1. Define what a **watershed** is. _____

2. Highlight or draw the boundaries of the Mississippi River watershed on the topography map on the back of this sheet.

3. Label all the states in the watershed on the map using the two-letter postal code abbreviation (IA = Iowa). How many are there? _____

4. How many states border the Mississippi River? _____

5. How have the tributaries in the Mississippi River watershed defined the land and the state borders? _____

