

## Chapter 3: The Land of Missouri Vocabulary Puzzle

**Directions:** Use the definitions below to fill in the blanks with the proper word(s). The first one is done for you. If you fill in all the blanks correctly, you will see in one of the columns a hidden word that means a person who is a good friend to Missouri's plants and animals.

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1. a cold time on Earth
2. structures with gates on their ends that allow boats to go around dams
3. animal life
4. large sheets of ice found where the temperature rarely rises above freezing
5. electricity generated by water flowing through gates in dams
6. land that has tall grasses with deep roots, but few trees
7. plants and flowers that have always grown in a place
8. the current temperature, precipitation, and wind
9. rain, snow, sleet, and ice
10. weather over a period of years
11. plant life
12. in danger of disappearing or becoming extinct
13. to move from one place to another with the seasons
14. a place where a river begins
15. a place where a river flows into the sea

The hidden word is \_\_\_\_\_, which means \_\_\_\_\_.

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