

Name: _____ Grade: _____
 Teacher: _____

“The Web of Life!”
Fish and Mussels that are Native to the Mississippi River

1. What kind of native fish or mussel are you? _____
2. Remember: Collect one chip at a time, using only one hand to place them in your “stomach” (plastic bag.)

	WHITE = Dissolved oxygen (air)	BLUE = Zooplankton (food)	YES, I survived this time	NO, I did not survive this time	COUNT: How many <u>native fish</u> <u>and</u> <u>mussels</u> survived this round?	COUNT: How many <u>invasive</u> <u>zebra</u> <u>mussels</u> survived this round?
Round #1			☺	☹		
Round #2			☺	☹		
Round #3			☺	☹		

3. How many native fish and mussels survived all the way to the last round?
 _____ *native fish and mussels*
4. What factors make it hard to survive in the river ecosystem?
5. What happens when zebra mussels invade the Mississippi River?
6. What can people do to keep invasive species like zebra mussels out of rivers and lakes?