

## **A River Runs Through It Assessment**

How long is the Savannah River?

Why was cotton a preferred fabric over wool? What made cotton more accessible in the 1800s?

Why was it important to dredge the Savannah River deeper?

Where was the Debatable Land?

What crucial role did Mary Musgrove serve in the relationship between General Oglethorpe and Tomochichi?

What were the two main uses of the Cluskey Alcoves that were built in the early 18<sup>th</sup> century?

What material was recycled and used to build River Street and its ramps?

Why was slavery introduced to the city of Savannah?

What is the difference between gang versus task labor?

Where did most enslaved people come from and what does the expression "The Weeping Time" refer to?

Look at the symbols represented on the African American monument on page 12. What makes the shackled hands different from the unshackled hands?

Of the three ships bearing the name Savannah, which one is still in existence today?

I what major way does Savannah's port contribute to our national transportation system?

What is dredging and why has it been necessary over time to dredge the Savannah River?

Where did the bricks come from that were used to make the warehouses along River Street?

What are wharves and where were they originally located in Savannah?

How did financial brokers at the Cotton Exchange regulate the price of cotton?

Where did cotton factors conduct business, and where was cotton stored?

Who was the wealthiest man in Savannah by the time of the Civil War?

What is the purpose for the retaining wall along River Street?