

BEFORE YOU READ

1 Look at the pictures below. They show the kinds of boats you might see on the Mississippi River. Each boat has a number. Match the number to the correct word from the box for each boat.

houseboat canoe steamboat



1 2 3

Now match the definitions below to one of the pictures above.

- A A boat with a flat bottom that is used as a floating house.
- B A boat with a steam engine often used on rivers.
- C A thin, small wooden boat for one or two people.