

# Minneapolis and St. Paul Power Point

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### **MN Standard: C. Spatial Organization**

Standard 1: The student will analyze the patterns of location, functions, structure, and characteristics of local to global settlement patterns and the processes that affect the location of cities.

**Benchmark 1:** Students will describe the contemporary patterns of large cities.

**Topic:** Minneapolis and St. Paul as City Sites

**Grade Level:** 9-12

**Overview:** Students apply site reasons to the development of Minneapolis and St. Paul.

**Time:** 40 minutes

**Subjects:** Geography

### **Required Materials:**

PowerPoint presentation on Minnesota Rivers.

MAGE editor note: the PowerPoint on Minnesota Rivers site development may be obtained from the MAGE Lessons page. You may download it or view it as a web slide show.

<http://mage.geog.macalester.edu/mngeog/MNCitiesLesson.html>

LCD projector for PowerPoint

Handout of presentation slides for students for notetaking

### **Optional Technologies:**

**Objectives:** The goal of this lesson is for students to apply information from the lesson ‘Where Would You Place a City?’ to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

### **Suggested Procedure:**

This is an ‘interactive PowerPoint’ that guides the students in connecting city site selections to Minneapolis and St. Paul. The power point has 25 slides. Most of the slides Comments section contains information and/or questions for the students.

### **Suggested Assessment:**

There is not traditional form of assessment for this lesson.

### **Resources:**

<http://www.lareau.org/pep.html> This website offers information about Pigs Eye Parrant

<http://www.mplib.org/history/index.asp>

This website is maintained by the Minneapolis Public Library and offers information about the history of Minneapolis

**Pig's Eye**, Joel Van Valin, By Gone Days, July 2002

<http://www.coachlightpress.com/bygone/index.shtml> This website is an e-zine of historical fiction. Pigs Eye by Joel Van Valin can be found on this site.

**Definitions:**

**Minneapolis** – city of water

**National Geography Standards:**

**STANDARD 1:** How to use maps and other geographic representations, tools, and technologies to acquire, process, and report information.

**STANDARD 12:** The process, patterns, and functions of human settlement.

**Supplemental Web Links for Teachers and Students:**

**Extension Activities:**

**Credits**

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