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This historical inquiry highlights the tremendously varied roles the Seine played in 18th-century Paris. Vital to commoners and nobility alike, the river was a place for trade and leisure, a shared yet also contested and remodeled site of decisive influence for the urban future.

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