Social studies · Grade 4

Living along the St. Lawrence

Read or look closely

Around 1645, several French settlements are near the St. Lawrence. People and goods move along the river. Some residents farm land near its banks.

Answers

1. Which landmark helps you locate the settlements?

The St. Lawrence River.

2. According to the text, who travels on the river and what is carried along it?

People and goods.

3. What do some residents do near the riverbanks?

They farm.

4. Explain one advantage of living near the river at this time.

Example: People can move goods more easily by boat.