Social studies · Grade 4

Living along the St. Lawrence

Explain how the river influences where settlements grow and what people do.

Name _____ Date _____

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.

Your turn

1. Which landmark helps you locate the settlements?

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

3. What do some residents do near the riverbanks?

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