Social studies · Grade 5

The timber trade around 1820

Read or look closely

Workers cut trees in the forest. Timber then travels along rivers to the St. Lawrence. At the port of Québec, some timber is loaded onto ships bound for Great Britain.

Answers

1. Where does the timber's trip begin?

In the forest.

2. At which port is timber loaded onto ships?

The port of Québec.

3. Where are the ships headed?

Great Britain.

4. Use the text to draw the timber's route from the forest to its destination. Connect the stages with arrows. Explain what the rivers are used for.

Forest → rivers → St. Lawrence → port of Québec → Great Britain. Rivers help move the timber.