Social studies · Grade 5

The timber trade around 1820

Reconstruct timber's route and explain why waterways matter.

Name _____ Date _____

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.

Your turn

1. Where does the timber's trip begin?

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2. At which port is timber loaded onto ships?

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3. Where are the ships headed?

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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.