Social studies · Grade 5

Transportation from 1820 to 1905

Read or look closely

In the 1800s, boats move goods on waterways. In 1825, the Lachine Canal opens to allow boats to bypass the rapids. Rail lines expand during the century and connect places far from navigable waterways.

Answers

1. Why does the Lachine Canal open to boats?

To bypass the rapids.

2. What kind of transportation uses rails?

The train.

3. How could a railway help a village far from a waterway?

It can connect the village to other places and move people or goods.

4. Name one thing both kinds of transportation can do.

Example: Carry goods.