***The St. Lawrence Seaway***

***“The Eighth Sea”***

1. Why would early settlers choose to settle near oceans and rivers?
2. What was the challenge of using the St. Lawrence River as a route from the ocean to the Great Lakes?
3. What was the problem with the original canal system that Canada had built from the Atlantic Ocean to Lake Ontario?
4. What is the purpose of the lock system?
5. What were some of the challenges of building the locks?
6. What happened to the town of Iroquois, Canada?
7. Why was it so hard to remove the marine clay to build the canal and locks?
8. How are the islands being modified to create the channel?
9. When was the St. Lawrence Seaway to be completed?
10. What were some of the industries that would benefit from the Seaway?

***The Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway***

***A Vital Waterway***

1. When did the St. Lawrence Seaway open?
2. What portion of the United States population and Canadian population lives in the region of the St. Lawrence Seaway?
3. Why would companies want to consider shipping their goods through the St. Lawrence Seaway?
4. What are the main types of products shipped on the Seaway?
5. Why is it better to ship goods on the Seaway than by train or truck?
6. How is the AIS (Automatic Identification System) used?
7. How long does the shipping season last?
8. Why is the Seaway considered a binational system?