

# The Erie Canal by Martha E. Kendall. (Non-Fiction)

1. Knowledge: What is a canal and how is it different from a typical lake or waterway?
2. Knowledge: Who is responsible for the construction of the Erie Canal?
3. Comprehension: How long did it take to construct the Erie Canal?
4. Application: Organize a timeline of events that took place that led to the creation of the Erie Canal. Be thorough and use evidence from the book.
5. Analysis: Compare and Contrast transportation at the time of the Erie Canal's creation to present day.
6. Evaluation: Why do you think the Erie Canal's creation was so monumental at the time of its creation?
7. Evaluation: Why do you think that the Erie Canal should or should not be considered the eighth wonder of the world?
8. Synthesis: Illustrate a picture that encompasses what you know about the Erie Canal.
9. Compose a letter to a historical figure responsible for the creation of the Erie Canal in which you ask them why they made certain choices, and question why they did things the way they did. You may also wish to praise them for their accomplishments.
10. Comprehension: Explain the purpose of the Erie Canal's creation.