



Learning at the Lock



THREE VALLEYS WATER

Name _____

Date _____

CANAL LIFE

Thank you for taking part in our learning session. Now here are a few questions for you to see how much you managed to remember.



WHY CANALS WERE STARTED

Think about a time when machines and factories started to be used and why canals were useful.

This list gives some of the important reason for using narrow boats in the early days. If you were a factory owner which order would you put this list in.

| Reasons | Your order of choice |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Faster | 1. |
| Carry large loads | 2. |
| Carried goods safely | 3. |
| Cheap | 4. |

What other means of transport are used now instead of canals?

NARROW BOAT

What would you most miss if you lived on a narrow boat in the early days?

Think about life on a narrow boat as a child and life in a town - which would you prefer?
Put a circle round your choice.

Town Narrow boat

Give two reasons for your choice. _____

CHILDREN'S WORK

All the family had to help - think of some of the work the children had to do.
Now write down



two jobs you would like to do: _____

two jobs you would not like to do: _____

FOOD



The narrow boat people were able to get food from the land and water. See how many things you can remember you discovered.

Where did they get their water and vegetables?

Water: _____

Vegetables: _____

Thank you for trying to remember.