

Academic Vocabulary

Define these academic vocabulary words from this lesson.

undertake

equip

Sum It Up

What advantages did steamboat travel have over wagon and horse travel?

Canals (pages 392–393)

Skimming

Canals had a major impact on the development of the United States. Before you read, skim the passage. Make a note of any points that support this statement. After you read, go back and fill in additional information.