

Freewrite

Think about what you do on a typical day. Wake up? Get dressed? Eat? Go to school? Play? Do homework and chores? Talk on the phone? Watch television?

What kinds of tools do you use to help you on a typical day?

In this freewriting exercise, write about some of the tasks that you do during the day. How do you think your day is different from that of a person of your age who lived in the early 1800s? Think about a young person who might have a reason to be using the canal for transportation.