



## Online Resources for Learning About the Erie Canal

### Document Based Questions

Nine worksheets use original documents and images to help students learn about the Erie Canal.

<https://eriecanalway.org/learn/teachers/resource-dbg>

Additional document based questions and worksheets from the New York State Archives: Erie Canal Time Machine. <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/education/lesson-topic-erie-canal>

### Canal Stories Videos

Hear echoes of the past and find out what it's like to live and work on the canal today in these nine video stories. <https://eriecanalway.org/gallery/videos/canal-stories>

### Erie Canal History

Learn how the Erie Canal helped open North America and fueled the flow of people, goods, and ideas. Fast facts and a historical timeline are useful student resources. <https://eriecanalway.org/learn/history-culture>

### How does the canal operate?

Learn about locks, guard gates, lift bridges, and other structures used to operate the NYS Canal System.

<https://eriecanalway.org/gallery/special-galleries/guide-canal-structure>

### Go Through a Lock-- Virtually

Students who will miss a field trip experience of going through a lock can take a time lapse boat ride in this short video. (Please scroll to the bottom of the webpage for video content.)

<https://eriecanalway.org/explore/boating/locking-through>

### A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words

Look through the lens of our annual photo contest winners to see the distinctive beauty and character of the Canalway Corridor. <https://eriecanalway.org/gallery/photo-contests>

### Erie Canal Museum, Educational Resources for School and Home

Find educational resources and classroom activities, coloring sheets, and a virtual tour of the museum.

<https://eriecanalmuseum.org/education/educational-resources>

### Digital Public Library of America, Two Hundred Years of the Erie Canal

Written more for adults than children, this online exhibition includes many original documents and thorough background information. <https://dp.la/exhibitions/erie-canal>

### Rochester Voices, Erie Canal

Historic photos of the Erie Canal in Rochester from the Rochester Public Library.

<http://www.rochestervoices.org/topics/erie-canal/>