EXPERIENCE COMPANION · AGES 8–14

Tour a port

Name _____

Date _____

Pick two ports to tour: Thunder Bay, Duluth-Superior, Two Harbors, Hamilton, Cleveland or the Detroit River. Go through each port's stops, then compare them.

Open it: inthelakes.ca/learn/experiences/port/ · About 30–45 minutes

1 Two ports

	Port 1	Port 2
Port name		
Which lake?		
What does it ship most?		
One structure I saw (a dock, an elevator, a bridge…)		
What is that structure for?		
Ships heard here now (live: it changes)		

Draw one thing from Port 1, and label it.

Draw one thing from Port 2, and label it.

2 Compare

How are your two ports alike? How are they different?

Why was each port built where it is? Think about the land, the water, and what's nearby.

GOING FURTHER

Duluth and Hamilton both have lift bridges. Why does a bridge over a ship canal need to lift?

❸ In your own words

Choose something you use at home (bread, a car, a bike). Which port might it, or what it's made of, have passed through?