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**Erie canal: Webquest**

**Step 1: Using the IPAD go to the following website** <http://www.eriecanalway.org/index.htm>

**Step 2:** Click on **LEARN** and then **HISTORY AND CULTURE**

**Read and answer the following questions. (4 points each)**

1. When was the Erie Canal built?
2. How many miles long was the Erie Canal?
3. What two bodies of water did the Erie Canal connect?
4. Who was the driving force behind getting the canal built?
5. What were the basic dimensions of the canal?
6. How did the canal account for hills?
7. How was the canal built?
8. How did people ship goods before the completion of the Erie Canal?
9. How did the canal change the shipping of goods?
10. How did the canal become a catalyst for social change? And what kind of change?

**Step 3:** Click on **BUILDING A NATION**

**Read and answer the following questions in a short paragraph. (10 points each)**

1. How did the Erie Canal affect the state of New York?
2. How did the Erie Canal affect the United States?

**Step 4:** Click on **NATIVE AMERICANS**

**Read and answer the following question in a paragraph. (10 points)**

1. How did the building of the Erie Canal affect Native Americans in New York?

**Step 5:** Go to the website <http://www.eriecanal.org/locks.html>

**Read about how a lock system works and watch the animation. Answer the following prompt in a paragraph. (10 points)**

1. Explain how a lock system works in the canal.