

## **Port of Green Bay News Article**

**Introduction:** Many newspaper articles have been written in Green Bay to report about important events, people and places in the city. The Port of Green Bay is one of these places that is essential to the area and it is essential that people know about it.

**Your task:** You are going to create a class news article about the history of the Port of Green Bay. Each small group will have different **KEY WORDS** that they need to include in their portion of the article. Those **KEY WORDS** will be the focus of their paragraph and when everyone is finished, all of the groups' paragraphs will be edited and put together into one, informative news article about the history of the port.

### **Directions:**

1. Each person in the class will be assigned to a small group.
2. Each small group will receive three **KEY WORDS** that will be the topic of your paragraph.
3. Brainstorm with your group about the importance of those **KEY WORDS** in the history of the port.
4. Work as a group to write one paragraph 5-7 sentences in length and use each of your key words.
5. Proofread your paragraph.

### **Format:**

- Topic sentence-identify the main idea of your paragraph
- Use three supporting details to develop your topic sentence
- End the paragraph with a one-sentence summary and transition into the next paragraph
- Use the key words on the back of this sheet

**Group Key Words:** (can be modified depending on class size, desired group size)

A: Green Bay, Port, economy

B: Nicolet, France, explorer

C: fur trade, Native Americans, Fox River

D: Marquette, Joliet, rivers

E: wood, merchant ships, coal

F: changes, materials, advantages of shipping

G: economy, taxes, community income

H: companies, modern, transportation

NOTE: This is the order the paragraphs will appear in the article! It is up to you to figure out what the next paragraph will be so you can transition into it.