

# The Port of Lake Charles: Classroom Connection



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## Where is the Port of Lake Charles?

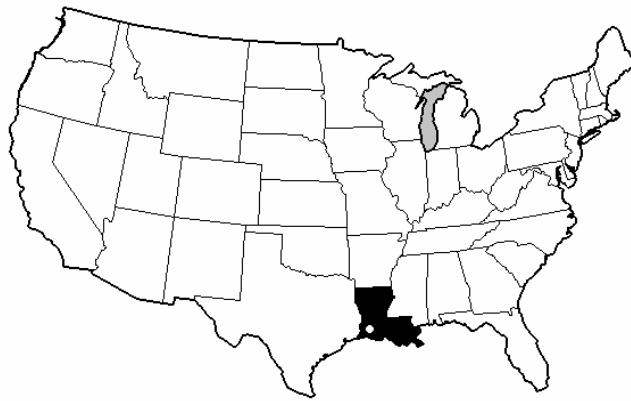
World Map



Ships come from all over the world to the Port of Lake Charles. Can you find the black dot that marks where the POLC is located?

Map of the United States of America

The Port of Lake Charles is located in Louisiana, which is colored black on this map. Can you find the white dot that marks the POLC?



Map of Louisiana

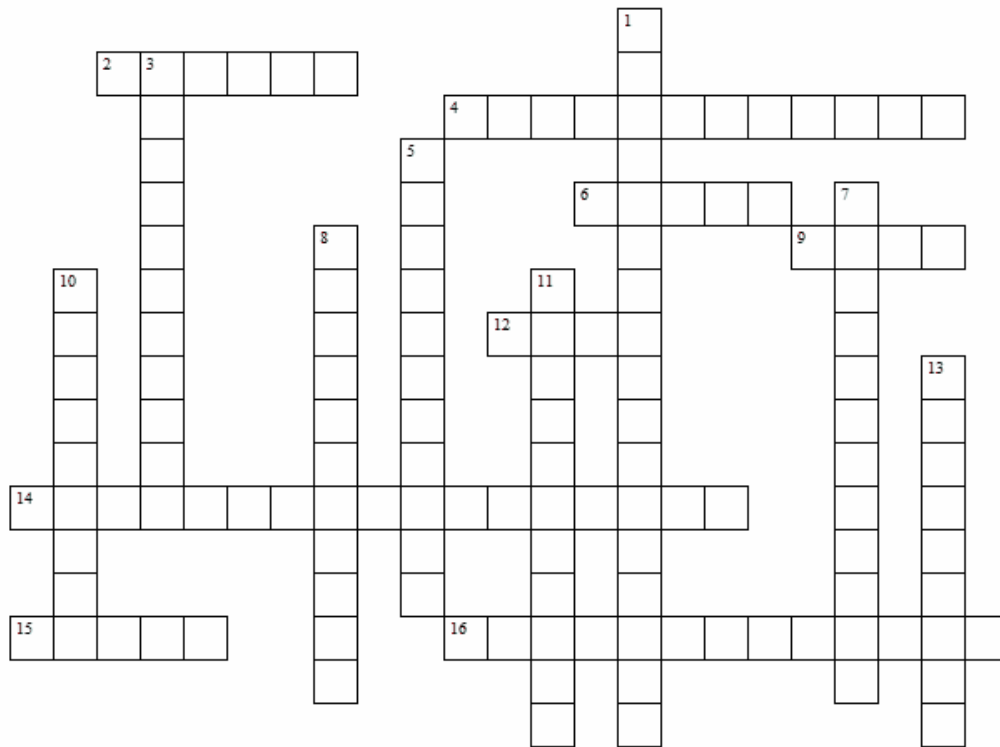


Ships come to the Port of Lake Charles through the Gulf of Mexico and the Calcasieu Ship Channel bringing products from all over the world. POLC ships many products from Louisiana to many places all over the world. Some of these products include oil and natural gas, and rice and other grains. Can you find the dot representing POLC?

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## Crossword Puzzle (Use with Word Search list; Answers in back of booklet)

### Port of Lake Charles



#### ACROSS

- 2 Another name for ship or boat
- 4 An area where bulk products such as petcoke and grains are loaded and unloaded
- 6 Goods carried aboard ships
- 9 A place where ships load or unload
- 12 Abr. for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- 14 Extends from the Calcasieu Ship Channel to the City Docks
- 15 The organization that sends grain to help with world hunger
- 16 A large cylindrical building used for storing grain

#### DOWN

- 1 An inland waterway from Texas to Florida for ships to pass through
- 3 The Gulf of Mexico region in which most of America's energy is produced
- 5 Companies that prepare rice for shipping
- 7 An individual who unloads or loads ships
- 8 Dredged regularly to allow ships to pass through
- 10 Where ships load and unload
- 11 Supervises the unloading of ships for the company the goods belong to
- 13 A firm or individual responsible for loading and unloading ships



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### WORD SEARCH

S V J C A N A L V O P P E L V  
 T Q V H S P L F Q T O D R O N  
 E V S W H O W R R C R O C N O  
 V R E Q I R J O X Z T S C G A  
 E T Z V P T P V U A C E I S A  
 D I J E C D X L V V A U T H L  
 O O J S H I T E F X P T Y O X  
 R N P S A R L E X T T Y D R H  
 E U D E N E X J L A A B O E T  
 L A G L N C N U S A I D C M M  
 I Z A I E T Q A Z V N U K A C  
 V Q A V L O F E H O A P S N M  
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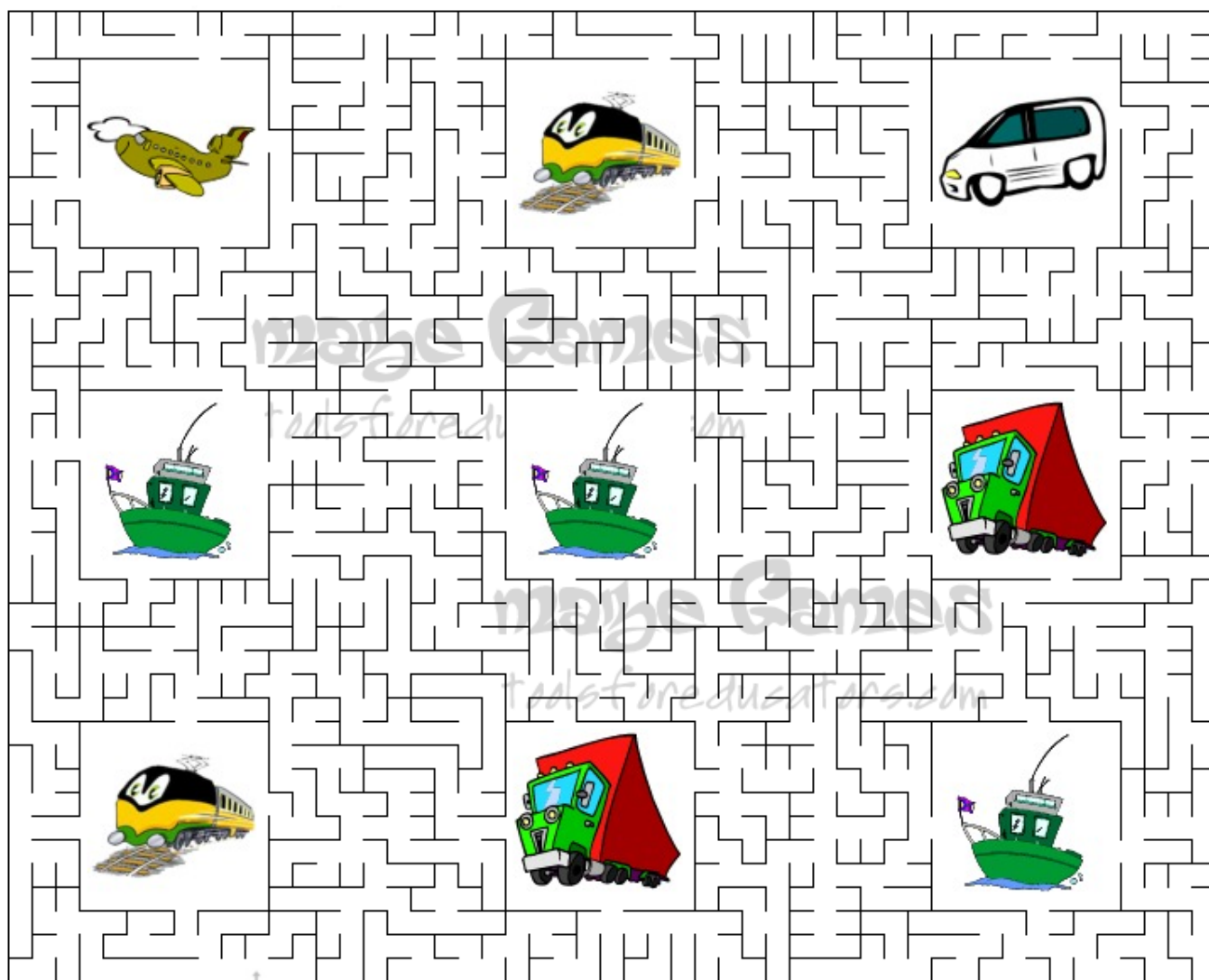
VESSEL  
 PORT DIRECTOR  
 PORT CAPTAIN  
 CITY DOCKS  
 US AID  
 BULK TERMINAL  
 CARGO  
 NOAA  
 SHIP CHANNEL  
 GRAIN ELEVATOR  
 LONGSHOREMAN  
 STEVEDORE  
 PORT  
 INTRACOASTAL CANAL

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## Intermodal Maze

The Port of Lake Charles is an intermodal port. That means that many forms of transportation are used to get cargo to and from the ships at the port. Truckers bring rice from the rice mills in big 18-wheelers. Trains carry military equipment, tv's, refrigerators to and from the ships. The port has its own railroad which runs along Sallier Street. Pipelines criss-cross port property sending oil and natural gas all over our country. Sometimes goods are moved to the port and put aboard airplanes to get cargo on to the final destination.

Find your way through the maze from one mode of transportation to another.





# History of the Port of Lake Charles

To bring larger \_\_\_\_\_s to Lake \_\_\_\_\_ to export lumber, cuts were made in the sand bars of \_\_\_\_\_ Lake in the late \_\_\_\_\_. At the turn of the \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ industry began to replace the \_\_\_\_\_ industry and \_\_\_\_\_s were still needed. In \_\_\_\_\_, the Intracoastal \_\_\_\_\_ connecting the Sabine and \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers, was completed. In \_\_\_\_\_ voters elected to have the \_\_\_\_\_ River and Lake deepened and widened. The Lake \_\_\_\_\_ Harbor and Terminal District was formed by Act \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ and warehouses were created at the end of Sallier Street. The first ship, the Sewalls Point, tied up at the \_\_\_\_\_ in 1926. In 1938 President Roosevelt signed a bill to dredge 34 miles from \_\_\_\_\_ Lake to the Gulf of \_\_\_\_\_ to create the \_\_\_\_\_ Channel. World War II created a huge demand for industry in Lake \_\_\_\_\_. Plants such as Firestone exported \_\_\_\_\_ and rubber. Other plants such as Continental exported oil. Bulk Terminal \_\_\_\_\_ was built in the \_\_\_\_\_. Today, the Port of Lake \_\_\_\_\_ continues to play a major role in the economy of Southwest \_\_\_\_\_.

1. **1**

2.



3.



4.



5. **1922**

6.



7. **1915**

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9. **1924**

10. **1960's**

11.



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14.



15. **67**

16. 1800's

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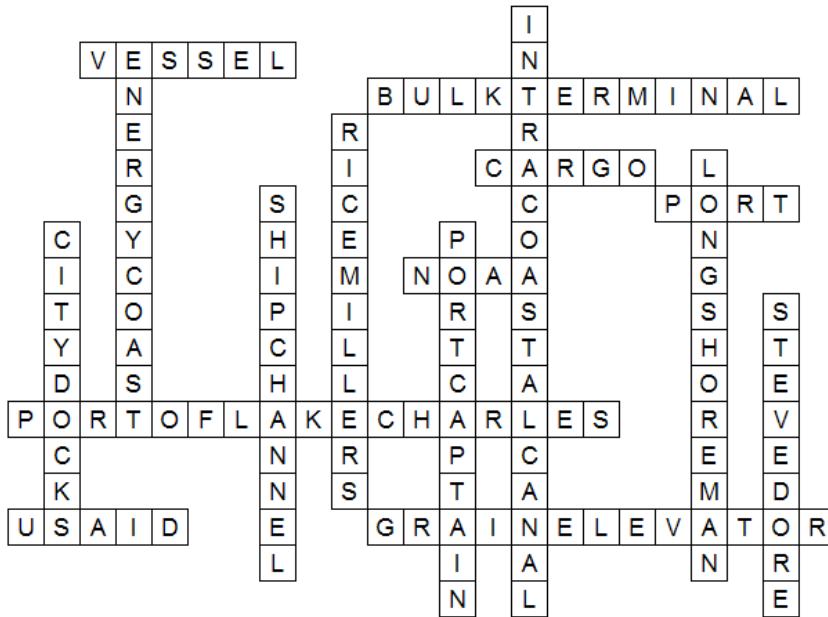


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# Crossword Puzzle Answers

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## History of Lake Charles Answer Key

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