

Lesson 10
READ THIS STORY #1, Basic

The Canal

Long ago, some people from the U.S. said they would attempt to construct a canal across a thin stretch of land. If a big ship could pass through the canal, the cost of a trip from East to West would plummet.

It was a risky project. Many adults who went to dig got very sick from an insect or a strange virus. But Congress did not abandon the project, even when there was conflict and nothing went right.

Do you know where that canal is?