

# International Business Unit



## The World's Busiest Shipping Routes

Students learn about the **Top 6 Busiest Waterways in the World**

**A GREAT Digital, Discovery Lesson on Supply Chain**

**Bonus Activity Included on Suez Canal**

**No Prep!  
Saves you time**



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## Bosphorus Strait

This body of water is one of the world's most significant trading lines.

Click on  to answer the following questions.


This body of water offers a boundary for what continents?	
The Bosphorus Strait is the only way for what countries to export and import?	



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The **Top 6 Busiest Waterways** are the following shipping routes:

- Bosphorus Strait
- The Dover Strait
- Suez Canal
- Panama Canal
- Strait of Hormuz
- Malacca Strait




## The Dover Strait

This body of water is by far the busiest waterway in regards to International Trade.


Click on  to answer the following questions.

This body of water separates what two countries?	
About how many ships pass through this body of water each day?	
What is the main reason that the Dover Strait is so popular?	
This body of water is also the gateway to what?	



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6 SLIDES ON EACH OF THE  
BUSIEST WATERWAYS IN THE WORLD



## Suez Canal

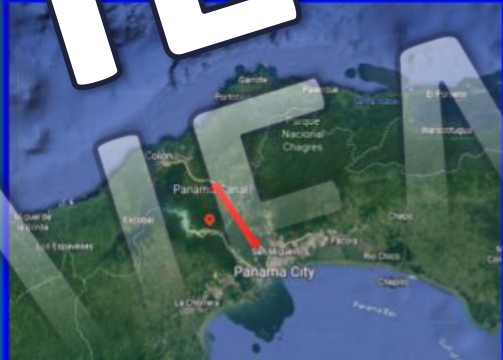
This canal was built in the late 20th century.

Click on [this link](#) to answer the following questions.

In what country is the Suez Canal?	
What two seas are connected by the Suez Canal?	
This waterway connects a direct route between what two continents?	
Explain why this is such a great short cut...	
What significant event happened in 2021 regarding the Suez Canal?	

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## Panama Canal

This canal is one of the most controversial waterways.

Click on [this link](#) to answer the following questions.

What two oceans are connected by the Panama Canal?	
About how many ships pass through his waterway each year?	
This waterway connects a direct route between what two continents?	
Why was the USA's connection with the Panama Canal a bit of a stain on US history?	




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A Google Earth search is incorporated to give students a real-world view of the waterways.

It's almost like taking a field trip in your classroom.

It's magic!





## Strait of Hormuz

This canal has one significant purpose.

Click on [this link](#) to answer the following questions.

Where is this waterway located?	
What is its main purpose?	
The Strait of Hormuz provides the only access to what waterway?	
What would happen if there is a disruption in the Strait of Hormuz?	





## Malacca Strait

This body of water is the most important shipping route globally.

Click on [this link](#) to answer the following questions.

This body of water separates what two land masses?	
Malacca Strait connects what two oceans?	
This body of water facilitates trade between what regions?	
What makes up the "Maritime Silk Road"?	



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This unit also includes a **\*\*BONUS ACTIVITY\*\*** on the Suez Canal for your students to do a deeper dive into this important waterway.

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