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Canal Boat Tales Answer Key

1. The story is told by a canal boat.
2. It sees tall, narrow houses leaning toward the canals.
3. People ride bicycles across the bridges.
4. Examples include cheese, flowers, and wooden toys.
5. Answers will vary. Students should describe the canals as lively or full of activity and mention details from the passage.

Teacher's Guide

How to Use This Worksheet

- Use this passage to strengthen reading comprehension for Grades 3 to 5.
- Ask students to identify the narrator and key details from the text.
- Encourage students to visualize the setting as they read.

Differentiation Tips

- Allow students who need extra help to listen to the passage before reading independently.
- Challenge advanced readers to rewrite the passage from the point of view of a duck or a bicyclist.

Engagement Ideas

- Show photos of Amsterdam's canals and bridges to build background knowledge.
- Have students discuss what it might feel like to ride in a canal boat.

Extension Ideas

- Assign a short paragraph about another European city with waterways.
- Let students research a real canal in the Netherlands and share one interesting fact.