Montreal Port Authority - Know Your Vessels



1. Match each vessel with its description/function:

Description / Function of Vessel	Vessel?
a. Used solely to transport liquid cargo stored in tanks.	
b. Breaks ice in the winter so that other ships can travel through icy waters.	
c. Used to maintain the seabed around a port. This ship removes sediments that could hinder navigation.	
d. Has an opening in its hull used to load and unload wheeled vehicles, which are stored in its hold.	
e. Flat-bottomed vessels, often lacking any engines, used to transport various types of cargo on rivers.	
f. Has a single deck used to carry bulk cargo (e.g., ore or grain) as long as it is solid.	
g. Ensures shipping safety and the protection of marine and freshwater environments. Facilitates commerce, trade, and maritime accessibility.	
h. Carries containers filled with manufactured products (e.g., electronic goods, furniture) and refrigerated goods (e.g., fruits and vegetables, meats).	
i. Small but very powerful boat, generally powered by a diesel engine, able to tow all types of ships.	

2. Now that you know what different vessels operate in a port – take the port's quiz to find out more about the types of goods that are transported in and out of the port – many of which get used in your household!



