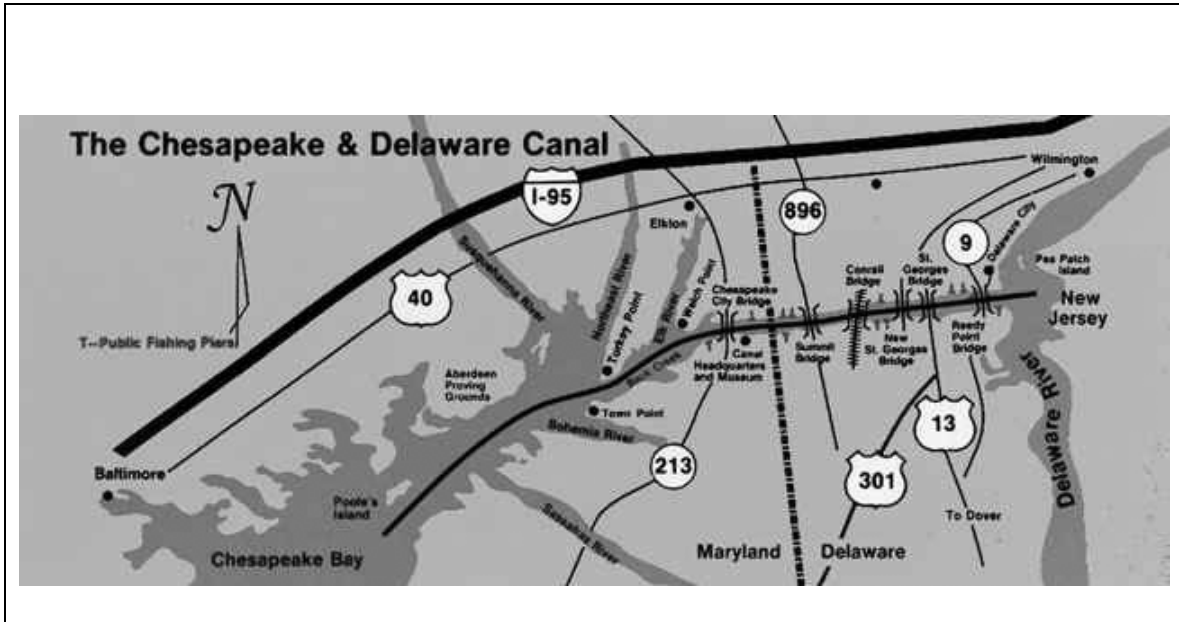


Benchmark: 1



Brief Constructed Response Prompt:

How would a canal affect prices? Explain your answer.

Sample Response(s):

Prices for goods would go down. A canal makes the trip shorter and faster so costs go down. Producers can lower their prices to consumers because their costs are less.

Rubric

- 2 = This response gives a valid effect with an accurate and relevant explanation.
- 1 = This response gives a valid effect with an inaccurate, irrelevant, or no explanation.
- 0 = inaccurate or no response