Ask an artefact - 'breakers'





The lighters could not drink the river water due to pollution caused by the amount of industries on the Lagan.

Clean water would be carried with them in barrels or "breakers".

Every lighter had at least one on board.



Design a poster, advertising

a) fresh water or

b) not to pollute the river

What type of industry on the Lagan do you think may have caused the pollution and why?

If the water in the Lagan was not safe to drink, where do you think they got their drinking water from?

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