**What was the Edmund Fitzgerald?**(Lake Freighter.)
**On what body of water was it traveling?** (Lake Superior.)
**Where was it traveling from?** (Superior, Wisconsin.)
**Where was it headed?** (Whitefish Point.)
**How many people were on the Fitzgerald?** (29 crew.)
**What was the captain’s name?** (Earnest McSorely.)
**What direction was the Fitzgerald heading in?** (Northeasterly-hugging the sheltered Minnesota North shore.)
**When did this occur?** (November 1975.)
**What happened to the Fitzgerald?** (Sank in Lake Superior.)
**What was the weather like?** (Stormy and rough with waves reaching 25 feet.)
**What reason(s) were stated for the Fitzgerald’s loss?** (Ineffective hatch closures allowing water in and causing a list; loss of buoyancy.)
**What do you think might have happened?**