Lake Erie Seaweed Cleanup

Name:

Period:

Watch the Dirty Jobs video that shows seaweed being pulled out of a lake. As it plays, think about the sequence of events that caused the seaweed to grow so much. Number the events in the order in which they belong, then use sequencing words to rewrite them in their correct order in a single paragraph.

sequence (1-7)	scrambled list of events
	More sunlight means that the seaweed can grow faster towards the surface of the lake.
	Seaweed now has to be raked out of Lake Erie regularly to keep it under control.
	Sunlight reaches the seaweed growing up from the bottom of Lake Erie.
	People were dumping sewage in Lake Erie.
	Boat propellers now chop up seaweed, spreading the seaweed to more places where it can grow.
	Sunlight can now go deeper in the cleaner water.
	The lake got cleaner after dumping sewage from boats was banned.

You may find the sequencing words below helpful when you write your paragraph:

before after first then later eventually during following initially now today currently

How did cleaning up a lake make it dirty again?

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Work: 7 points