

Steam Engines

1. Robert Fulton invented the

- a. Telegraph b. Steam Engine c. Cotton Gin d. Power Loom

2. What drives the pistons back and forth in a steam engine?

- a. Electric current b. Gasoline spark c. dynamite d. boiling water

3. What was used to heat the water?

- a. Electricity b. coal c. dynamite d. gas

4. Before steam engines, what was NOT used to power factories and mills?

- a. Rivers b. wind c. horses d. manpower e. sun

5. What were two reasons why steam engines were better?

- a. _____
b. _____

6. Which man actually invented the steam engine?

- a. Robert Fulton b. Thomas Savery c. James Watt d. Clermont

7. Robert Fulton's steam engine also improved commercial _____.

8. Which of the following best describes what the steam engine improved?

- a. Water travel b. how both goods and people could be moved
c. Factory efficiency d. Manufacturing