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

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