

Name: _____

Score: _____

7 Multiple choice questions

Term

Who invented the steam engine?

1 of 7

 Currents They had to go faster than water currents to go upstream rivers a man named Watt Painting

Term

Why would the steamboat be important on the Mississippi river?

2 of 7

 It is primarily used for fishing and recreational activities. It serves as a tourist attraction for visitors to the region. It makes shipping goods faster and easier. It functions as a military transport vessel during conflicts.

Term

How would steamboats help the economy of the new America?

3 of 7

 It makes shipping goods faster and easier. It reduces the need for railroads and highways. It increases the price of goods due to high transportation costs. It creates more jobs in the agricultural sector.

Term

What makes it hard for a boat to go up rivers?

4 of 7

 Boulders Downdrafts Currents Moon Tides

Term

Fulton's steamboats moved fast because they had to do what?

5 of 7

 They had to maintain a constant speed to prevent engine failure They had to go faster than water currents to go upstream rivers They had to avoid collisions with other boats to stay safe They had to navigate through shallow waters to reach ports

Term

6 of 7

What did Robert Fulton study for his career?

 Poetry Painting Music Politics

Term

7 of 7

Why do you think the number of steamboats on the Mississippi River increased so much between 1820 and 1860?

 Population of people increased in that area, and more supplies were needed The introduction of railroads made river transport obsolete. The Mississippi River became too polluted for transportation. The government imposed taxes on river trade, making it less profitable.