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10 Multiple choice questions

Term 1 of 10

Who is credited with inventing the first commercially successful steamboat?

- Samuel Slater
- Robert Fulton
- Samuel F. B. Morse
- Thomas Edison

Term 2 of 10

Which engineer is known for improving the steamboat design to make it more efficient?

- Robert Owen
- Peter Cooper
- Robert Fulton
- Samuel Slater

Term 3 of 10

In which century were steamboats primarily developed and used?

- 15th century
- 18th century
- 20th century
- 19th century

Term 4 of 10

Which river was most famously associated with the early operation of steamboats in the United States?

- St. Lawrence River
- Ohio River
- Mississippi River
- Missouri River

Term 5 of 10

What was a social effect of steamboats on 19th-century society?

- The invention of the steam engine
- Enhanced transportation efficiency
- Greater connectivity and mobility
- Cargo hauling

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Term 6 of 10

What technological advancement was crucial for the success of steamboats?

- ◯ **The development of electric motors**
- ◯ **The creation of wooden hull designs**
- ◯ **The invention of the steam engine**
- ◯ **The introduction of sail technology**

Term 7 of 10

How did steamboats impact economic development in the 19th century?

- ◯ **They limited access to rivers and lakes, reducing transportation options.**
- ◯ **They were primarily used for military purposes, hindering civilian trade.**
- ◯ **They provided faster and more reliable transport, boosting trade and commerce.**
- ◯ **They caused a decline in shipping industries, leading to job losses.**

Term 8 of 10

Steamboats primarily operated on which type of waterways?

- ◯ **Lakes and rivers**
- ◯ **Ice and snow**
- ◯ **Sea ice and glaciers**
- ◯ **Glaciers and ice caps**

Term 9 of 10

What was the primary purpose of steamboats during their early use?

- ◯ **The invention of the steam engine**
- ◯ **Lakes and rivers**
- ◯ **Cargo hauling**
- ◯ **Greater connectivity and mobility**

Term 10 of 10

Which of the following was a significant effect of the introduction of steamboats?

- ◯ **Enhanced transportation efficiency**
- ◯ **Greater connectivity and mobility**
- ◯ **The invention of the steam engine**
- ◯ **Cargo hauling**

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