

10 Multiple choice questions

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Who is credited with inventing the first commercially successful steamboat?

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

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

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

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In which century were steamboats primarily developed and used?

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

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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**

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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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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

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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.

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Steamboats primarily operated on which type of waterways?

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

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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

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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