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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