

Transportation Revolution: Roads and Canals

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Understanding Economic Growth and Change

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about the transportation revolution in early America.

1. What was the Erie Canal and why was it important?

2. How did roads improve trade?

- A. By allowing faster travel
- B. By connecting different regions
- C. Both A and B

3. Canals allowed boats to travel through land, making trade easier.

True False

4. According to Proverbs 22:29, a skilled man will stand before ____; he won't stand before obscure men.

5. Explain how roads and canals helped farmers and merchants.

6. What is one reason transportation was important in early America?

- A. It made it easier to travel long distances
- B. It helped in communication
- C. Both A and B

7. Transportation improvements did not have an impact on economic growth.

True False

8. Colossians 3:23 teaches us to work ____, as for the Lord and not for men.

9. Discuss why God's design for human creativity is important in building infrastructure like roads and canals.

10. What was a major benefit of connecting the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean?

- A. Increased fishing
- B. Easier trade
- C. More tourism

Answer Key

1. The Erie Canal was a man-made waterway that connected the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean. It was important because it made transporting goods much easier and faster. 2. Both A and B 3. True 4. kings 5. Roads and canals allowed farmers to transport their goods to markets more easily. This improved their ability to sell products and made trade more efficient. 6. Both A and B 7. False 8. heartily 9. God's design encourages us to solve problems and be innovative. Building roads and canals shows how we can use creativity to improve our lives and economy. 10. Easier trade