

# The Steamboat and Railroad Era Review

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## Understanding Economic Growth and Transportation

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the questions below based on what you learned about the steamboat and railroad era.

1. Who invented the first steamboat?

- A. George Washington
- B. Robert Fulton
- C. Abraham Lincoln

2. The first steamboat was invented in the year \_\_\_\_.

3. How did steamboats and railroads change transportation in America?

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4. Railroads began connecting major cities in the 1840s.

- True       False

5. What was one economic opportunity created by these transportation changes?

- A. Job creation
- B. More farmland
- C. Less need for trade

6. Travel time reduced from weeks to \_\_\_\_.

7. What challenges do you think early travelers faced?

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8. God's gift of human creativity helped invent transportation technologies.

- True       False

9. Which scripture highlights the value of skill and hard work?

- A. Proverbs 22:29
- B. Colossians 3:23
- C. Genesis 1:1

10. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the \_\_\_\_.

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### Answer Key

1. Robert Fulton   2. 1807   3. They connected distant regions and made trade faster and easier.   4. False   5. Job creation   6. days   7. They faced rough roads, weather conditions, and limited resources.   8. True   9. Proverbs 22:29   10. Lord