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Transportation Revolution 1815 – 1850 Notes

Complete the following notes from the presentation

What happened..

- Transportation revolution created a boom in _____ across the country
Reduced shipping _____ and _____
- 2 main inventions

Steam-powered _____

Clermont

- Clermont: First full-sized commercial _____ in the US traveled up the Hudson River against the current without trouble
- Steamboat was well suited for river travel
- Steamboats increased _____ and _____
Goods could be moved quickly and more cheaply
Also moved _____ and by 1850, 500 steamboats were in use

Gibbons v. Ogden

- 1824 Supreme Court case
Ruled that Thomas Gibbons' _____ had priority over Aaron Ogden's state license
Court reinforced that the federal government had authority to regulate _____ between states by ending monopolistic control over waterways in several states
- *Monopoly*
The exclusive possession or _____ of the supply or trade in a commodity or service.

American Railroads

- Did not become popular until the 1830s after a race with a horse
- Railroads surged the _____ by hauling more freight than any other country
- Manufacturers and farmers could send their goods to distance _____
- Fastest form of _____ anyone had every seen
- Wagons – 2 MPH
- Trains – 20 MPH

Changes to America

- Goods come to people from distant markets easier and cost _____

- People have access to products all across the nation which created a national _____
 - Wealth was focused in the _____
 - Railroads contributed to population growth and expansion
- Towns built around railroad _____

New Fuel/Resource

- Trains/Steamboats switched from wood to _____ for fuel because it _____ more energy
 - Demand for coal increased which boosted the coal _____ industry
 - Demand for coal increased as the demand for _____ also increased
- Steel used to build _____, machines and rails for trains
- Steel also used with _____ tools which thus increased crop production
- Railroads then transported these goods

Effect of Transportation Revolution

- Caused other business to _____
- _____ industry grew
- Newspaper publishing increased
- _____ increased
- Cities such as Chicago became transportation _____ linking the Midwest to the East and South