

Moving West Quiz Study Guide

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. What was the name of the vehicles built by German-Americans in the Conestoga Valley of Pennsylvania that could carry everything a “typical” family owned?

- A. Manheim Steamboats
- B. Prussian Railroad Cars
- C. Conestoga Wagons
- D. Hessian Carts

2. What was the natural pass in the Appalachian Mountains that settlers used to settle in Kentucky?

- A. Appalachian Gap
- B. Bardstown Gap
- C. Cumberland Gap
- D. Daniel’s Gap

3. Who took 30 lumberers through a natural gap in the Appalachian Mountains to clear a road so settlers could follow with their wagons?

- A. Zebulon Pike
- B. Jim Bridger
- C. Davy Crockett
- D. Daniel Boone

4. What was the name of the road that followed the natural pass in the Appalachian Mountains that settlers used to settle in Kentucky?

- A. Kentucky Pathway
- B. Kentucky Turnpike
- C. National Road
- D. Wilderness Road

5. What was the name for private roads whose owners charged a toll to travelers?

- A. Private Road
- B. Corporate Pathways
- C. Turnpikes
- D. Restricted Roads

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6. What was the first road built with United States government money that connected Cumberland, Maryland to Illinois?

- A. Northwest Pathway
- B. Illinois Turnpike
- C. National Road
- D. Wilderness Road

7. What Pennsylvanian built the first practical steamboat, the *Clermont*?

- A. Robert Fulton
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. Oliver Evans
- D. James Watt

8. What is a channel dug out and filled with water to allow boats to cross a stretch of land?

- A. Bypass
- B. Isthmus
- C. Canal
- D. Dam

9. What waterway connected Lake Erie to the Atlantic Ocean?

- A. Erie Canal
- B. New York Canal
- C. Erie-Atlantic Canal
- D. Great Lakes Canal

10. What river that flows mostly from east to west was very important in settling the Northwest Territory?

- A. Mississippi River
- B. Ohio River
- C. Tennessee River
- D. Susquehanna River

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

What were the advantages and disadvantages of having goods and people moved along a canal versus moving those goods and people along a road? Why did railroads start to replace canals as a way to move goods and people?

Moving West Answers:

1. C. Conestoga Wagons
2. C. Cumberland Gap
3. D. Daniel Boone
4. D. Wilderness Road
5. C. Turnpikes
6. C. National Road
7. A. Robert Fulton
8. C. Canal
9. A. Erie Canal
10. B. Ohio River