

THE TRANSPORTATION REVOLUTION

Guided Reading 11.3

Answer the following questions as you read Chapter 11, Section 3 (358-363) you can use the back of the page to continue any answers that do not fit in the space provided. Skip "if you were there" start with building background

1. What did The Industrial Revolution change?
2. What was the Transportation Revolution?
3. What were the two new forms of transportation and what did they enable?
4. Who was Robert Fulton and what was the Clermont?
5. How did steamboats increase trade and profit?
6. How was the federal government's authority changed in the Supreme Court case Gibbons v. Ogden?
7. Who was Peter Cooper?
8. How did the race between Tom Thumb and the horse end?
9. Why were building railroads more of a challenge in the US compared to Britain?
10. How did the railroad system benefit manufacturers and farmers?
11. How fast were railroads compared to wagons?
12. In what way could riding on a train be dangerous?
13. Where was the wealth that came from the transportation revolution centered?
14. Cities grew because the trains brought new what?
15. Why was the main fuel for trains (wood) changed to coal?
16. Why did the demand for coal increase with the increased demand for steel?
17. What are the two ways that the railroad helped the farmers?
18. Why did the logging industry expand? (What did they want more wood for?)