



5. What did the steamboat do for America?

6. What was the American "Grand Tour" in the 1830's? Write as many different facts about the tour or a part of the tour as you can find in the next segment.

7. Describe what the cadets at West Point did for the steamboat passengers.

8. Think back to colonial days and try to figure out why the Hudson River was so important. Look at the map of the Thirteen colonies provided in this packet. Write one sentence about what you consider to be the most important thing about the Hudson River at that time.

9. Why was West Point so important during the American Revolution?

10. How do you think the steamboats improved the economy of the Catskills in the early 1800's?