

Towpath to the Past™

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VOCABULARY – FILL IN THE BLANKS

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Complete these sentences by using the words listed at the bottom of the page

1. Railways, canals and roads are all a form of _____.
2. The _____, a toll road, began in Baltimore, MD in 1811 and reached Columbus, OH in 1833.
3. A _____ is an expression for one, usually a young boy, who drove and cared for the mules that pulled the canal boat.
4. The number of items produced for sale is known as _____.
5. A channel that supplied water to the canals was known as the _____.
6. A _____ is a manmade waterway used for transportation and irrigation.
7. The washing away of earth by weather conditions is called _____.
8. The rear area of the boat is known as the _____.
9. The different materials and objects carried by canal boats are called _____.
10. A _____ is an enclosure or chamber in a canal with watertight gates at each end. It is used to raise and lower boats from one elevation to another with the use of water.
11. To make goods by hand or by machinery, often on a large scale is called _____.
12. A _____ is a business where wheat was ground into flour. These businesses were often located along the banks of the canal.
13. The trail on the side of the canal where the mules walked pulling or towing the canal boat is called a _____.
14. A unit of weight, usually 2000 lbs., is called a _____.
15. Many people who helped with the construction of the canal were people who came to the United States from different countries. These people are known as _____.

Word List

Supply
Transportation
National Road
Erosion

Feeder
Ton
Canal
Muleskinner

Cargo
Immigrants
Grist Mill
Stern

Canal Lock
Towpath
Manufacturing