

6. What were two positive effects of the Erie Canal?

- Cut the price down of shipping goods
- Made New York the fastest growing city

7. After the canal was completed it was much less expensive to ship goods from Buffalo, New York to New York City. Who do you think would have benefited from the lower shipping costs?

Consumers, merchants, + people who live by the canal.

8. The question below is an incomplete sentence. Choose the word that best completes the sentence.

First, the Erie Canal was dug 4 feet deep, and then it was dug to 7 feet deep, and \_\_\_\_\_ to 12 feet deep.

- a. finally
- b. but
- c. last
- d. because

9. Answer the following questions based on the sentence below.

Governor DeWitt Clinton, of New York, dreamed of building a canal in order to make travel less expensive and faster.

Who? Governor DeWitt Clinton

(did) What? a canal

Why? to make travel faster + cheaper

10. **Vocabulary Word:** canal: a man-made waterway used for travel or shipping.

Use the vocabulary word in a sentence: \_\_\_\_\_