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## Technological Marvels of the Industrial Revolution

### Short Answer Key

1. The steam engine revolutionized transportation by powering steam locomotives and steamships and also powered factories and mills.
2. The telegraph allowed for the transmission of messages over long distances using electrical signals and Morse code, revolutionizing communication, business, and news reporting.
3. The cotton gin automated the separation of cotton fibers from seeds, increasing cotton production, but it also expanded slavery.
4. The railroad facilitated faster transportation of goods and people, connecting cities and regions, and supporting industrial growth.
5. The electric telegraph enabled efficient long-distance communication, leading to improved coordination of activities and businesses.

