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Revolutionizing Transportation and Communication During the Industrial Revolution

Short Answer Key

1. The steam engine powered locomotives, enabling faster, more efficient transportation, and revolutionizing trade.
2. The telegraph allowed for long-distance communication using electrical signals transmitted along wires. It greatly reduced the time it took to exchange information.
3. Morse code was a system of dots and dashes used to convey messages quickly via telegraph. It was crucial for encoding and decoding messages.
4. The postal system expanded, and postage stamps, such as the Penny Black, simplified sending mail and made it more accessible.
5. Railroads played a pivotal role in connecting regions, facilitating trade by transporting goods and passengers quickly and efficiently.

