Revolution in

Transportation





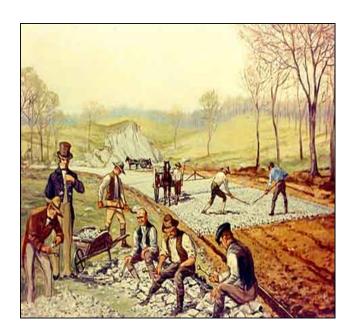


Revolution = A change, sometimes extreme

Transportation = How people move from one place to another.

Before the Revolution in Transportation, travel was very hard and people wanted an easier way to get from place to place. Better transportation would also lead to an increase in trade. A change needed to happen.

John McAdam came up with the idea to build a raised road on a foundation of crushed rock. This allowed water to drain from the roads and the rock held better to heavy traffic.





Canal—An artificial waterway or artificially improved river used for travel, shipping, or irrigation

Effects of the railroad in America

- Creation of a standard time zone
- Established new markets and towns
- Railroads became the #1 industry in America

