**Major Inventions of the Early 1800’s**

For each invention of the time, define it, then answer the questions below:

**The National Road:**

1. When was it invented?
2. How long was it?

**Erie Canal:**

1. When was it invented?
2. Why were the canals effective?

**Steamboat:**

1. What year were they invented?
2. What could they do?

**The “Iron Horse”:**

1. How many miles of railroad were built by 1850?
2. Who built the railroads in the North?
3. Who built the railroads in the South?

**Magnetic Telegraph Company (Morse Code):**

1. Who created the telegraph?

1. How did it help?

**Lowell Mills (Factory System):**

1. Who was the “Father of the Factory System”?
2. When were factories big in Lowell?
3. What area made a lot of money with Textiles?