Answer Key

1. ___D___
2. ___C___
3. ___B___
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12. If I were a Native American living along the Ohio River before European settlers arrived, then I might use the river in a few different ways compared to modern people. I might haul water back to my village from the river to drink or use in cooking, and I might use the river for bathing. Some ways I would likely use the river the same as today would be for swimming and recreation, transportation, and fishing. (Answers will vary)

13. I think cities tend to form along waterways because they offer many of the resources and advantages cities need, like transportation, drinking water, cooling water for factories, food, irrigation, and recreation. (Answers will vary)

14. Some of the drawbacks of early steamboats were the possibility of the steam engine building up too much pressure without triggering the relief valve and causing an explosion and the possibility of the steamboat catching on fire. (Answers will vary)

15. Today, we transport produce using tractor-trailers on highways systems, on ocean and river barges, by airplane, and by train.

16. Immigrants may have chosen to work on the canals and railroads because they were hard jobs that most people did not want, and because immigrants often had fewer opportunities and lower salaries in the larger cities where they often lived after arriving in the Americas. The canals and railroads provided good opportunities for immigrants to provide for and advance their families.