

Robert R. Livingston - Worksheet

Read the Famous New Yorker profile of Robert R. Livingston. Then answer the following questions.

1. Name two founding documents Robert R. Livingston worked on.
2. Name at least three political positions Livingston held during his public career.
3. What political office did Livingston run for? When?
4. Who worked with Livingston to create the first successful steam boat? What was it named?
5. What single accomplishment did Livingston believe was his greatest achievement?
6. How old was Robert R. Livingston when he died?
7. Looking at a detailed map of New York State, how far away is Clermont from your school?

Newspaper Tie-In

Livingston served as Secretary of Foreign Affairs. That office is now known as Secretary of State. Look through the newspaper for news coverage about the U.S. Secretary of State. Who is our Secretary of State? Based on the articles you've found, what is he/she responsible for?

Look through the newspaper for a new product or service. Compared to the changes the steamboat made in its time, how do you think this new development will affect the future?

Write an obituary notice for Livingston. Be sure to include his many accomplishments.