WEBQUEST: VIRTUAL EXHIBIT SCAVENGER HUNT
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01 AMERICA’S FIRST COMMERCIAL RAILROAD

1. Using the painting *Founders of the B&O Railroad* by Francis Blackwell Mayer, identify 4 of the original founding members.

   1. ______________________________  2. ______________________________
   3. ______________________________  4. ______________________________

2. What was the name of America’s first commercial railroad?

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3. And what year was that railroad founded?

   A) 1826  B) 1861  C) 1830  D) 1827

4. What was the name of the first American made locomotive?

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02 FOR BALTIMORE & FOR MARYLAND

5. What two canals threatened Baltimore’s dominance in the shipping industry?
1. ______________________________  2. ______________________________

6. Why did Baltimore need to increase connectivity with the interior of the country?
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03 THE B&O AND BALTIMORE

7. Pick three locations off the exhibit’s B&O Baltimore Map. Briefly explain how they served the B&O historically as well as how they are used today.

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8. Peter Cooper was an acclaimed inventor who designed American locomotives. What other famous invention is Cooper credited with?

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9. Using the B&O Railroad Network map, identify 4 states the B&O Railroad passed through:

1. _____________________________  2. _____________________________
3. _____________________________  4. _____________________________

10. How fast did Peter Cooper’s first locomotive go?  11. What railroad company operates the B&O track line now?

A) 7 mph  B) 13 mph  C) 42 mph  D) 80 mph

12. Anthracite coal played what two major roles for the B&O?

1. _____________________________  2. _____________________________

13. The first telegraph was sent on May 24, 1844. Where was the message sent from and where was it received?

Sent from: _____________________________

Received at: _____________________________

Try it for yourself! Spell your name with the Morse Code interactive keyboard!

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