

Houston: Your Home Port Video Review Answer Key

Fill in the blank:

1. TEU stands for Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit.
2. Before Houston dredged the Buffalo Bayou, cargo was carried by barges up and down the Buffalo Bayou to the Gulf of Mexico.

Word Bank:

Dredged

Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit

Barges

True or False:

- T** The Houston Ship Channel is longer than the Panama Canal.
F The primary cargo on the Houston Ship Channel is container goods.
T Houston Ship Channel is unique because the manufacturers are on the port.

Match the term to the correct description:

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| • RORO | ○ A congressman who advocated for the need for Houston to have a port. |
| • GDP | ○ The next phase to make Houston Ship Channel wider and deeper. |
| • Terminal | ○ A substance used to make plastics, asphalt, electronics, and more. |
| • Breakbulk | ○ A banker who secured Houston's portion of the funds to build the port. |
| • Thomas Ball | ○ A section of the port for specific ships. |
| • Jesse Jones | ○ Roll on-Roll Off carrier, which is used to transport cars, trucks, etc. |
| • Petrochemical | ○ A ship designed to transport cargo that is stored in boxes, bales, or pallets, such as iron or steel. |
| • Galveston Hurricane of 1900 | ○ Another reason why Houston was able to build the port. |
| • Texas Chicken/Two-Step | ○ A maneuver commonly done in the Houston Ship Channel. |
| • Project 11 | ○ A measure of market value of all goods and services produced and sold. |

Short Answer:

- Explain Thomas Ball's argument to the government for Houston to have a port:
 - a. Seventeen railroads met in Houston.
 - b. Oil was found at Beaumont.
 - c. Galveston Hurricane of 1900.
- Explain the four sections of the port and what ship goes to each section:
 - Section One: Galveston Bay Area
 - Container Ships
 - Section Two: 146 Bridge to Beltway 8
 - Oil and Chemical Tankers
 - Section Three: Beltway 8 to I-610
 - Large Bulk Ships
 - Section Four: I-610 to Turning Basin
 - Breakbulk Ships and ROROs