Houston: Your Home Port Video Review Answer Key

Fill in the blank:

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

Word Bank:

Dredged

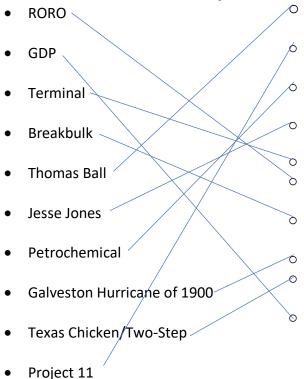
Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit

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:



- A congressman who advocated for the need for Houston to have a port.
 - The next phase to make Houston Ship Channel wider and deeper.
 - A substance used to make plastics, asphalt, electronics, and more.
 - A banker who secured Houston's portion of the funds to build the port.
 - A section of the port for specific ships.
 - Roll on-Roll Off carrier, which is used to transport cars, trucks, etc.
 - A ship designed to transport cargo that is stored in boxes, bales, or pallets, such as iron or steel.
 - Another reason why Houston was able to build the port.
 - A maneuver commonly done in the Houston Ship Channel.
 - 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 BasinBreakbulk Ships and ROROs