*Let’s take a journey with Roger and Nancy aboard the Hudson River steamboat* Alexander Hamilton! *As you watch the film, see if you can answer the questions below.*

1. In what city do Roger and Nancy start their trip? Which city are they going to?

***Albany to New York City***

2. What kind of boat do they see first? (hint: it’s not used for people!)

***Freight or cargo boat***

3. What kind of cargo do tugboats carry?

***None – they pull barges which carry cargo***

4. The lighthouse they pass is the Esopus Meadows Lighthouse – why is the lighthouse located where it is?

***The water there is very shallow and dangerous for ships. The lighthouse warns them away.***

5. There is another steamboat heading north to Albany – What is its name?

***Hendrick Hudson***

6. The high railroad bridge now has a different use – do you know what it is? (hint: it’s between Highland and Poughkeepsie)

***The Poughkeepsie Railroad Bridge is now the Walkway Over the Hudson***

7. What do ferry boats do? (hint: they are used where there are no bridges)

***They take people and cars back and forth across the river***

8. Who controls whether or not the boat stops or goes?

***The engineer! The Captain can only steer the boat. He needs the engineers to stop, start, and reverse the boat.***

9. Why do you think fire boats need to shoot water so high up in the air?

***So they can put out fires on high piers and tall ships like ocean liners and steamboats***

10. What cargo from Cuba is being unloaded?

***Sugar***

11. What do tugboats help ocean liners do?

***Turn and come in and out of the harbor – they are too big to do it by themselves!***