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Please answer the following questions using p. 140-142 of Crossroads.

1. Explain the term "Turnpike System". _____
2. Define "toll": _____
3. Who engineered the first turnpike system? _____
4. Explain the *Macadam Road* design. _____

5. What was done with the money collected at tollhouses? _____

6. **Canals** -- _____, artificial water _____ -- built to
_____ rivers _____. _____ shipping costs by three-quarters. The first
canal was completed in _____. However, by the early nineteenth century, over _____ of
canals existed.
7. **Railways** were the most _____ means of transportation. In 1829,
_____ built a _____. It travelled at ___ km/hr.

Using information from your textbook, determine whether the following statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

1. ___ Before the 1700's in England the methods of transport used were canals, toll roads, and railways.
2. ___ Packhorses were often used to carry goods over muddy roads and could carry a load of 100-200 kilograms
3. ___ People could travel on roads free of charge because they were built by the government.
4. ___ The Macadam road is still in use in BC today.
5. ___ "The Rocket" was the first steam powered locomotive used widely in Britain.