

3rd grade

Theme- COMMUNITIES: PAST AND PRESENT, NEAR AND FAR

S.S. 7- Systems of transportation and communication move people, products and ideas from place to place.

HOWDY STUDENTS,

ON THIS VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP YOU ARE GOING TO EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATIONS DURING THE WESTERN EXPANSION. THERE WILL BE FIVE DIFFERENT STOPS ON THE FIELD TRIP, AND AT EACH STOP THERE WILL BE QUESTIONS TO ANSWER ON YOUR WORKSHEET.





STOP #1 – WESTERN EXPANSION

QUESTIONS-

1. IN THE SEARCH BAR TYPE “OHIO TO CALIFORNIA”, HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE YOU TO WALK THERE? HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE YOU TO FLY THERE?
2. DO YOU THINK YOU COULD HAVE WALKED ALL THE WAY THERE?



STOP #2- WAGON TRAIN

READ ABOUT THE WAGON TRAIN AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS-

1. WHAT WAS THE WAGON TRAIN?
2. WHAT ARE THE WAYS WE TRAVEL NOW?



STOP #3- PONY EXPRESS AND TELEGRAMS

WATCH THE VIDEO AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW.

QUESTIONS-

1. HOW WAS MAIL FIRST DELIVERED AND WHAT REPLACED IT?
2. HOW DO WE GET OUR MAIL NOW AND WHAT IS THE FASTEST WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHERS?



STOP #4- TRAINS

READ ABOUT THE RAILROAD FROM THE WEBSITE ABOVE AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

QUESTIONS-

1. HOW MUCH DID TRAIN TICKETS COST?
2. HOW DID THE RAILROAD CHANGE EVERYTHING?

STOP #5 – PRESENT

1. **CLICK ON THE LINK ABOVE AND LOOK AT THE DIFFERENT PICTURES
AND WRITE ABOUT ALL THE DIFFERENT TYPES OF TRANSPORTATION.**
2. **HOW HAS COMMUNICATION CHANGED FROM THE PONY EXPRESS TO
NOW?**



Name: _____

Stop #1

1. In the search bar type “Ohio to California”, how long would it take you to walk there? How long would it take you to fly there?
2. Do you think you could have walked all the way there?

Stop #2

1. What was the Wagon Train?
2. What are the ways we travel now?

Stop #3

1. How was mail first delivered and what replaced it?
2. How do we get our mail now and what is the fastest way to communicate with others?

Stop #4

1. How much did train tickets cost?
2. How did the railroad change everything?

Stop #5

1. Look at the different pictures and write about all the different types of transportation and how it helps us get around quicker.
2. How has communication changed from the Pony Express to now?