

## **A Transportation Scavenger Hunt**

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### **OVERVIEW**

Students will find various items listed in the “Scavenger Hunt” in the pictures on the Doing History CD-ROM disk or Internet site, and then create a timeline showing methods of transportation shown in these pictures.

### **STANDARDS**

- History Standard 1.2: Students use chronology to organize historical events and people.
  - Create timelines that show people and events in sequence using days, weeks, months, years, decades, and centuries
- Reading Standard 3: Students write and speak using conventional grammar usage, sentence structure, punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.

### **OBJECTIVES**

After completing this activity, students will:

- Interpret information from historical pictures
- Take notes on the methods of transportation they view
- Understand why different methods of transportation were used at different time periods

### **INQUIRY QUESTIONS**

- Why did people use this form of transportation at that time?
- Why was the vehicle appropriate for that time period?
- How is transportation today different from time periods in these pictures?

### **MATERIALS**

- Doing History CD ROM disk or Internet site  
Pictures from 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Transportation

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Students will use the Doing History CD-ROM disk or Internet site to view pictures from 20<sup>th</sup> Century/Transportation.

Doing History/Keeping the Past  
Inquiry Activities

2. Students will read About This Photo and More About This Photo for each item in the transportation sequences.
3. Students will answer questions on Scavenger Hunt page, and take notes on each mode of transportation, especially noting dates.
4. Students will write an expository paragraph that lists the forms of transportation available to people in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century.

SCAVENGER HUNT—20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY—TRANSPORTATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. How many people did the Englewood/ Ft. Logan bus carry? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. What kind of power did the streetcars in Denver in 1920 use? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. What is one reason that streetcars were used long after buses came into being?
  4. Until what year did the city of Pueblo use streetcars?
  5. How was a night coach different than a regular bus?  
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  6. In the 1950's, why did people ride in Trailways buses?  
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  7. What were 2 things that trucks were used for in Colorado?  
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  8. What was the problem with early electric powered autos?  
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  9. Describe 3 things you learned about the Ford Model A Roadster:  
\_\_\_\_\_
  10. What is the name of the tunnel that provided the first direct train route through the Rocky Mountains? \_\_\_\_\_
  11. What are the names of 4 different kinds of train cars you could find in the 1940's?  
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  12. What kind of airplane did United fly out of Stapleton Airport in 1941?  
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  13. Where are the meals prepared that airplane passengers eat? \_\_\_\_\_
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