





## Transportation Webinar Post Lesson

During the 19th and early 20th centuries, the American West saw its fair share of travelers. Depending on how those travelers chose to make their journey they would encounter different forms, obstacles, and modes of transportation. Let's look at some ways people traveled in the 19th and early 20th centuries and what forms of transportation they used.

Form of Travel	Obstacles in Travel	Modes of Transportation
<p><b>By Water</b></p> 	<p>Travel by water would take place over oceans, rivers, lakes, and canals. Travel by water was often faster than travel by land. Rough waters often made travel by water dangerous.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Boats</li> <li>• Canoes</li> <li>• Ferry Boats</li> <li>• Steamboats</li> </ul>
<p><b>By Land</b></p> 	<p>Travel by land would take place on rough roads that often made for an uncomfortable ride. Even though the rides were uncomfortable, travel by land was still a popular form of travel for millions of people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stagecoach</li> <li>• Horses</li> <li>• Oxen</li> <li>• Walking</li> </ul>
<p><b>By Rail</b></p> 	<p>Travel by rail was quicker than travel by land. It was safe and easy, but often too expensive for the average person in the 19th century. Railroads connected travel from the East to the West. Railroads also cut through mountains and forced animals to flee in order to be built.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Railroad</li> <li>• Trains</li> <li>• Handcar</li> </ul>
<p><b>By Road</b></p> 	<p>Travel by road was not popular until cars became more affordable. Once cars were more affordable, they quickly became a symbol of freedom and independence. Since more people owned cars, roads needed to be wider to make more space. In order to make more roads land and farms needed to be cut down.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cars</li> <li>• Motorcycles</li> <li>• Bicycles</li> <li>• Bus</li> </ul>

**Activity:** Now that we have read about different forms of transportation, let's try and draw what they would look like throughout time!

Use the space below to complete your drawings.

What to Draw	Hint	Your Drawing
<p>Draw one example of what transportation looked like in the 19th century.</p>	<p>Some examples are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wagons</li> <li>• Trains</li> <li>• Horses</li> <li>• Canoes</li> <li>• Steamboats</li> </ul>	
<p>Draw one example of what transportation looks like today.</p>	<p>Some examples are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cars</li> <li>• Motorcycles</li> <li>• Buses</li> <li>• Airplanes</li> </ul>	
<p>Draw one example of what transportation will look like 200 years from now.</p>	<p>Use your imagination, there is not wrong answer!</p>	