



Social Studies Virtual Learning

2nd Grade
Transportation

April 10, 2020



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Lesson: April 10th

Learning Target:

I can describe how transportation and communication systems help move people, goods, and ideas.

**Background: Background: Review From Previous Lesson
The Different Types of Transportation and Their
Advantages and Disadvantages, April 9th Lesson [Click Here](#)**

- Students learned different landforms and their characteristics
- Students learned forms of transportation and their advantages and disadvantages

Let's Get Started: Warm Up!

1. Yesterday we talked about how a barrier might make it difficult to get places. Why is that?

2. What is one barrier we talked about? How could we get around it?



I want to travel to St. Louis!

What landforms
are in my way?



I want to travel to St. Louis!

What landforms
are in my way?

**A river is in
my way!**



How is distance a barrier to transportation?

I want to travel to St. Louis. How long will it take me?



I can walk
3 miles an
hour!



How is distance a barrier to transportation?

I want to travel to St. Louis. How long will it take me?



I can walk
3 miles an
hour!

**It would take me
80 hours. Over 3
days of walking!**



How could I get over the river when I am walking?

Would it be easy or hard for me to get over the river?

What form of transportation could help me get over the river?



How is distance a barrier to transportation?

I want to travel to St. Louis. How long will it take me?



My animals can pull my wagon at 4 miles per hour!



How is distance a barrier to transportation?

I want to travel to St. Louis. How long will it take me?



How could I cross the river with my wagon?

...als
...my wagon at
...4 miles per hour!

It would take me 60 hours!
That is 2 ½ days!



How is distance a barrier to transportation?

I want to travel to St. Louis. How long will it take me?



My car can travel
60 miles per
hour!



How is distance a barrier to transportation?

I want to travel to St. Louis. How long will it take me?



It would take me only 4 hours!

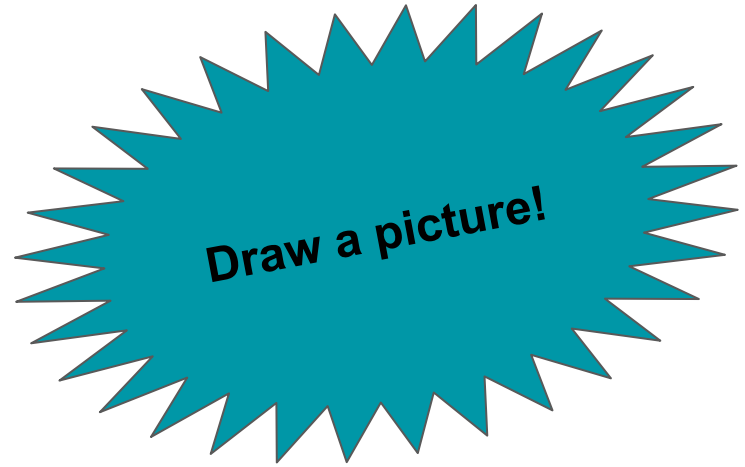
How would I cross the river in my car?

My car can travel 60 miles per hour!



Complete your chart with at least one advantage and one disadvantage of each form of transportation.

Mode of transportation	Advantages	Disadvantages
Walking		
Animals and Wagons		
Driving		



Pretend YOU are going to St. Louis and came to the river. How would you get across the river? Draw a picture showing how you would cross the river.

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

- easy,
- just right
- hard

2. Ask a family member what barrier they have come across while traveling, and how they overcame it.