



Transportation and Communication

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Social Studies Virtual Learning

2nd grade Social Studies - April 15, 2020

Learning Target:

Students will describe different types of transportation and identify their advantages and disadvantages.



Background:



Students learned how to compare and contrast our community in the past and present in first grade. This included learning about how schools, land, and transportation have changed.

In third grade students will learn about human characteristics of Missouri which will include information about communication networks and transportation.

Watch video:
Train Ride: Kansas
City to Chicago



Click the train!

Watch video: Airplane Fun Facts

Click the picture of the plane!



My family is going on vacation to Chicago to see the cool museums there? We can't decide if we should take a train or an airplane?



What are the advantages to taking the train?

Why might taking the train be the best idea?

What can we see out the window as we travel?

It is cheaper to ride the train for our family?

What are some other advantages for riding the train?



What are the **advantages** to taking the train?

Why might taking the train be the best idea?

What can we see out the window as we travel?

(we could see animals and people and how they live while riding a train.)

It is cheaper to ride the train for our family? \$71 per person one way

(What could I do with the money we saved while visiting Chicago?)

What are some other advantages for riding the train?



What are the **disadvantages** to taking the train?

Why might taking the train not be the best idea?

How long is it going to take to get there?



Would I have more fun flying in the clouds?

How will I entertain myself on the train?



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Why might taking the train not be the best idea?

How long is it going to take to get there?

(7 hours and 22 minutes or longer)

Would I have more fun flying in the clouds?

How will I entertain myself on the train?

(cards, books, or coloring)



What are the **advantages** to riding an airplane?

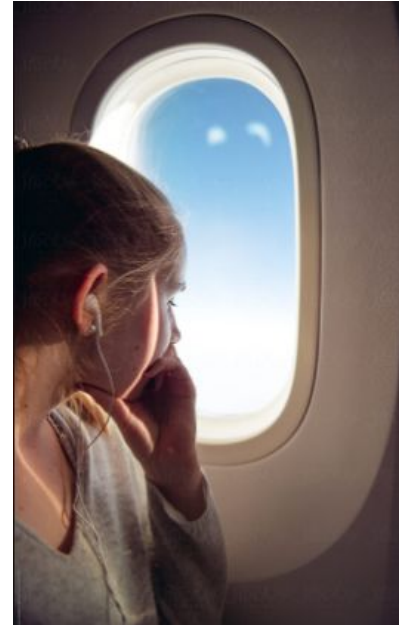
Why would riding an airplane be the best idea?

Will it be fun and different to ride an airplane?

How fast will we get there?

(1 hour 25 minutes)

Can you think of some other advantages to riding an airplane?



What are the **disadvantages** to riding an airplane?

Why is riding an airplane not the best idea?



How much will it cost for my family to fly to Chicago?

Will we have to deal with crowds when boarding the plane?

Can we carry all our luggage or do we have to check it in?

What are the **disadvantages** to riding an airplane?

Why is riding an airplane not the best idea?



How much will it cost for my family to fly to Chicago?

(\$385 per person one way)

Will we have to deal with crowds when boarding the plane?

(yuck!)

Can we carry all our luggage or do we have to check it in?

(We don't want to lose our stuff.)

Advantages

Disadvantages

How would you fill out this chart?

Train

Draw four boxes on a piece of paper and fill in the advantages and disadvantages.

Airplane

This is my chart.
What decision
should I make?

Train

Airplane

Advantages

Disadvantages

<p>It will cost less money to ride the train. We can spend more in Chicago.</p>	<p>It will take a long time to get to Chicago and back. So we will have less time for museums.</p>
<p>It will take a short time to get to Chicago and back. So we will have more time for museums.</p>	<p>It will cost more money to ride an airplane. We can spend less in Chicago.</p>

We decided to take an airplane to Chicago!



More Practice

Find a family member and discuss where they would like to go on a family vacation someday. Discuss how you would get there and the advantages and disadvantage of that type of transportation.



Complete this page in the packet

Directions: Circle the best answer



1. One advantage of riding a train instead of an airplane is:

- a. It takes less time to get there.
- b. You will get to see farm animals.
- c. You can not walk around on the train.

2. A disadvantage to riding a train instead of an airplane is:

- a. You can play a game with your family.
- b. It will take longer to get there.
- c. You can eat snacks.

3. Pretend you are going on a trip on a train. What are some of the fun things will you get to do? What are some of the things you hope to see?

Self Check



1. Was this lesson easy, hard, or just right?
2. What is your favorite form of transportation?
 - a. bicycle,
 - b. car,
 - c. bus,
 - d. train,
 - e. airplane