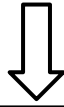


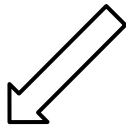
Essential Question

How was the introduction of the train instrumental in the movement of people and goods in Colorado?



Background Knowledge

- Open discussion on transportation methods and costs at the turn of the century
- Timeline of events leading to Homestead strike



Source 1



Interior of New Type of Dining Car on the Columbine.

[Image Courtesy of the Denver Public Library, Western History Room](#)

Strategy Instructions:

Learning Stations:

- Station #1: Travel By Train
- Station #2: Communication
- Station #3: Technology
- Station #4: Mail Delivery
- Station #5: Artwork
- Station #6: The "Art" of Dining
- Station #7: Setting Standards

Source 2



The Galloping Goose

[Image Courtesy of the Colorado Railroad Museum](#)



Discussion

1. How did the technologies developed for train travel such as the telegraph, standard time, and the gauge (width) of the tracks improve the way people communicated and traveled?
2. In what ways was the railroad a "social affair?"



Assessment

1. Create a message using Morse Code.
2. Design and write a postcard describing travel by train. (Template: <https://olphreunion.org/free-printable-templates-postcards/>)