Changes in Transportation
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Summary
In these books students will explore how transportation has changed over time. The first form of travel was walking. People later began to use pack animals, simple boats, and sailing ships. One of the greatest changes in transportation was the invention of the engine. Thanks to this invention, steam locomotives, paddle-wheel steamboats, gasoline-powered cars, and airplanes developed in rapid succession. Modern transportation continues to change as vehicles incorporate new technology and ideas.

Before Reading
Building Background
Build background for the book by allowing students to observe the book's art and predict what some of the topics covered will be. Make sure students are familiar with the key vocabulary and concepts. Encourage students to discuss and share what they may already know about transportation (travel).

Vocabulary
invention, engine, vehicle

Comprehension Skill: Predict
Predict means to tell what you think will happen next. As you read, try and predict how travel will change in the future.

During Reading
Think Critically
1. What was travel like for the first people? (They walked. They carried things on their backs or heads, or they dragged things. It was hard and slow. People did not travel much.)
2. Think about how ships look, how they run, and how fast they go. How have ships changed? (Today's ships do not need sails because they have engines. They go much faster and do not need the wind to move.)
3. How did travel change when the engine was invented? (With engines, vehicles could go faster. New kinds of vehicles were possible. Ships began to use engines. Cars, planes, and trains were invented.)
4. What is your favorite way to travel? (Answers will vary.)

After Reading
Writing
How do you travel from place to place? Tell two things you like about this kind of travel and two things you do not. Write your answers on another sheet of paper.

Organize Information
Graphic Organizer: Predict Chart
Have students use the Predict chart to predict how travel will change in the future.
Predict how travel will change in the future.

✔ Predict how travel will change in the future.
✔ In the box, draw a picture of a kind of travel that you think will be used in the future.
✔ Write two or three sentences describing this new kind of travel.

Predict

Write two or three sentences describing this new kind of travel.
Transportation challenges have become the most addressed matters in supply chain. Find out more about the various factors driving these challenges. Transportation accounts for a huge amount of expenses in the supply chain logistic overall cost and thus stands for the largest element in it. The backbone of any sustainable supply chain relies on a performing and reliable transportation network. Transportation has been a major component enabling trade for centuries. Transportation agencies are in the process of making mobility systems more seamless, sustainable, accessible, affordable, and safe. Here are five transformational trends helping shape the mobility agenda in 2020. Transportation trends 2020 What are the most transformational trends in mobility today? 27 minute read 13 April 2020. Tiffany Fishman United States. Video About Changes In Transportation http://study.com/academy/lesson/the-transportation-revolution-turnpikes-to-steamboats-to-railroads.html Erie Canal 1825 The Erie Canal was important for transporting goods Railroads Railroads began in the East but were slowly added to the.