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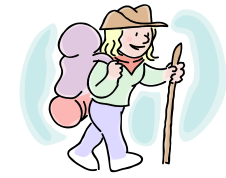
Kentucky Government in Action

Transportation in Kentucky: Past, Present, and Future

Use your imagination to complete each section.

Transportation in the Past

Imagine that the year is 1798. Most roads in Kentucky are rough, steep, and narrow. There is no pavement or gravel, just dirt. People travel on foot, on horseback, or in wagons. People travel for different purposes. You might be moving to Kentucky with your family and all your belongings to be pioneers. You might be traveling to a nearby settlement to buy something that you cannot make or grow at home. You might be taking goods to market to sell, like hogs or deerskins. You might be traveling a short distance to visit a friend.



What is your name?

Why are you traveling?

Who is traveling with you?

Are you on foot, on horseback or in a wagon?

Draw a picture of your trip.

Transportation in the Present

Imagine that it is the present. There are many different kinds of roads in Kentucky, from dirt roads to interstate highways. People travel on the roadways on foot, on horseback, on bicycles, in cars, in buses, or in trucks. People travel for many different purposes. You might be going to school or to work. You might be on your way to the store or to a baseball game. You might be a truck driver delivering milk or video games. You might be going to visit your grandma in California or just out for a Sunday drive.



What is your name?

Why are you traveling?

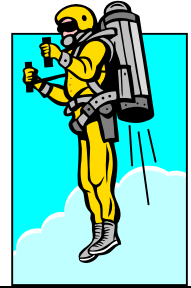
Who is traveling with you?

Are you on foot, on horseback, on a bike, in a car, in a truck, or on a bus?

Draw a picture of your trip.

Transportation in the Future

Imagine that it is the year 2063. People still travel for many different purposes, but how do you think they will be traveling? Will they have cars that fly or trucks that can drive themselves? Will people use jetpacks? Maybe the roads and sidewalks will move. Maybe all transportation will be underground. Maybe all transportation will be solar powered (powered by the sun). What do you imagine?



1. What is your name?

2. Why are you traveling?

3. Who is traveling with you?

4. How are you traveling?

Draw a picture of your trip.