

Student Activity

Land Travel

Greatest Human Achievements

Vocabulary:

Penny-Farthing, Safety Bicycle, Puffing Billy, Steam Engine, Railways, Henry Ford, Model T, Moving Assembly Line

Pre-Viewing Discussion:

Why would traveling by horse and carriage be inconvenient?

What impact has the automobile had on society?

Post-Viewing Discussion:

How much has the bicycle changed over time?

Why were railways the ideal way to travel with the steam engine?

How did cars begin? Who used them? How did Henry Ford change all of that?

Is there a downside to automobiles?

Further Activities:

Research competitors of Ford. Record when and how they came into existence.

Explore the creation of the Pacific Railroad.