

Early Transportation Project Guide

In your study of American History, you will research early transportation methods. Choose a subject you are interested in and create a presentation using what you have learned in your research to teach your class something new.

Your project needs to include these important factors:

- Project information (in any order): your name, the project title, teacher's and class name and the date
- A handmade project relating to your topic
- A written description relating to your topic
- Three note cards with the name of your three different resources used for your research. You must use one resource from each of these:
 - Internet
 - A published book
 - An expert (such as a history teacher)

Possible categories from which to choose a topic include:

- Water transportation
- Land transportation
- Beasts of burden
- Different types of covered wagons
- Different types of ships
- Cable cars
- Pony Express
- Stagecoach
- Trains

Below are some suggestions for your final project:

- Create a display on a tri-fold board or poster board
- Create a scrapbook with fascination facts and pictures
- Create a mobile
- Create a diorama
- Make a game
- Create an exhibit for a museum
- Come up with your own original design

The more unique and original your project is, the better. Although there will be some research time provided, this project will be done almost entirely outside of class.