

Name: _____

agreeable: nice; pleasant

appreciate: to understand the value of

boomed: increased quickly

descendants: relatives of someone who lived in the past

emigration: moving away from your home to settle somewhere else

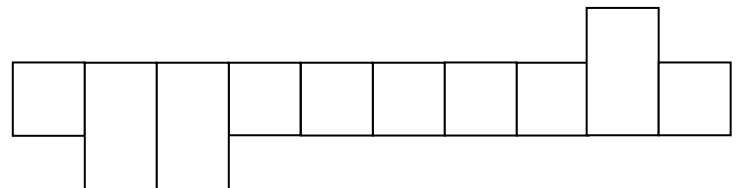
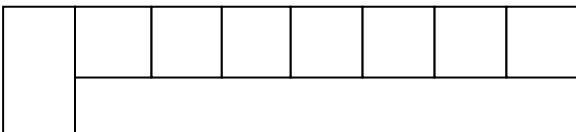
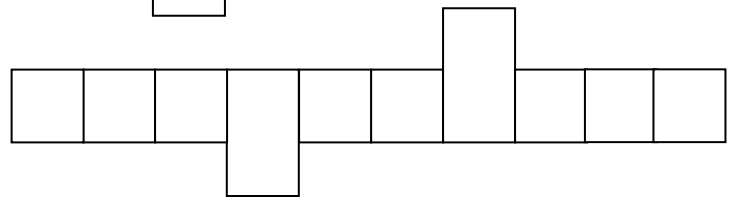
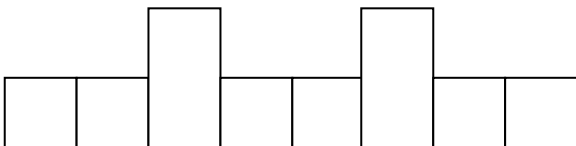
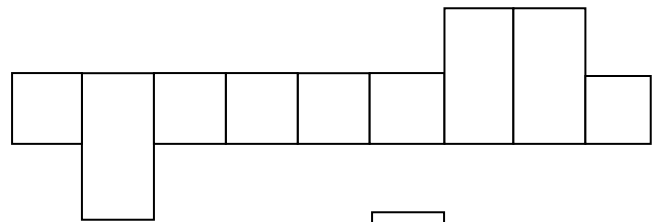
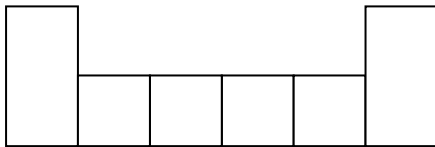
pioneers: people among the first to explore and settle a region

transportation: a system for moving people from place to place

vehicles: means of transportation

Configuration Station

Write the words from the word bank in the correct boxes.



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What's Missing?



Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

1. Taking a train was a much faster kind of _____ than riding a horse or taking a wagon.
2. The first _____ rode in covered wagons from Missouri to farmland in Oregon.
3. The weather was not always _____ and railroad workers had to work during cold, heat, and storms.
4. The new railroad to the west made _____ so much easier.
5. People who traveled west learned to _____ the railroad.
6. The population _____ out west as people emigrated by train.
7. The descendants of these early travelers now use other _____ for traveling . . . cars!

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Sentence Sense



Write a 6-8 word sentence for each pair of words below.

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Where Are the Words?

Find and circle all of the words from the word bank. Most words appear twice!

a	p	p	r	e	c	i	a	t	e	f	v	d
g	i	v	e	d	j	q	u	r	m	k	e	e
r	o	e	m	e	f	k	w	a	i	b	h	s
e	n	h	i	s	y	a	q	n	g	o	i	c
e	e	i	g	c	u	g	j	s	r	o	c	e
a	e	c	r	e	w	r	f	p	a	m	l	n
b	r	l	a	n	q	e	k	o	t	e	e	d
l	s	e	t	d	y	e	u	r	i	d	s	a
e	f	s	i	a	x	a	w	t	o	k	u	n
k	j	q	o	n	z	b	y	a	n	f	w	t
f	u	w	n	t	k	l	x	t	j	z	y	s
q	x	a	p	p	r	e	c	i	a	t	e	f
k	y	b	f	z	j	u	b	o	o	m	e	d
j	w	x	q	k	p	i	o	n	e	e	r	s

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Rhyme Time



Read each word and listen for the ending chunk. Find and paste three words that rhyme with each word.

boomed	appreciate	pioneer

volunteer	groomed	navigate
detective	interfere	loomed
zoomed	objective	souvenir

Order in the Court

Place the story words below in alphabetical order.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

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Clever Connector

Draw a line to connect the words that have the opposite meaning.

emigration

unpleasant

agreeable

ancestor

descendant

return



Awesome Artist



Many pioneers used the railroad for
transportation to the west.

Definition Derby



Read each word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word		Sentence	Definition
1. agreeable	c	<i>The new teacher seems like an agreeable person!</i>	a. offspring: children, grandchildren, etc.
2. appreciate			b. to carry someone or something to another place
3. boomed			c. friendly; pleasant
4. descendants			d. leaving your country for another
5. emigration			e. means of transportation such as cars, buses, etc.
6. pioneers			f. to be thankful for
7. transportation			g. people who do something first in order to prepare for others
8. vehicles			h. grew in size rapidly

Score with Scrabble!

SCORE

A ₁ G ₂ R ₁ E ₁ E ₁ A ₁ B ₃ L ₁ E ₁	
A ₁ P ₃ P ₃ R ₁ E ₁ C ₃ I ₁ A ₁ T ₁ E ₁	
B ₃ O ₁ O ₁ M ₃ E ₁ D ₂	
D ₂ E ₁ S ₁ C ₃ E ₁ N ₁ D ₂ A ₁ N ₁ T ₁ S ₁	
E ₁ M ₃ I ₁ G ₂ R ₁ A ₁ T ₁ I ₁ O ₁ N ₁	
P ₃ I ₁ O ₁ N ₁ E ₁ E ₁ R ₁ S ₁	
V ₄ E ₁ H ₄ I ₁ C ₃ L ₁ E ₁ S ₁	

S₁ P₃ E₁ L₁ L₁

W₄ E₁ L₁ L₁