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.
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!

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

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detective | interfere | loomed |
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zoomed | objective | souvenir |
Order in the Court

Place the story words below in alphabetical order.

1. ________________________________
2. ________________________________
3. ________________________________
4. ________________________________
5. ________________________________
6. ________________________________
7. ________________________________
8. ________________________________

boomed  appreciate  agreeable  pioneers
vehicles  transportation  emigration  descendant
Clever Connector

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

emigration
agreeable
descendant
unpleasant
ancestor
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.

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<td>e. means of transportation such as cars, buses, etc.</td>
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