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Transportation Toolkit Games & Activities

How to use: these items can be used to add an element of fun when covering transportation issues, transportation resources, and helping individuals to develop a personal transportation plan.

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Transportation Trivia & Safety Tips for Older Drivers

This trivia game will ask questions related to transportation! Some are historical, some are fun, all are factual!

After each trivia question and answer, the facilitator will share a Driver Safety Tip for Older Drivers from the National Institute on Aging.

Question 1: What were the first wheels were made of?

Answer: Wood or Stone

***Driver Safety Tip:** As you age, your joints may get stiff, and your muscles may weaken. Arthritis, which is common among older adults, might affect your ability to drive. These changes can make it harder to turn your head to look back, turn the steering wheel quickly, or brake safely. See your doctor if pain, stiffness, or arthritis seem to get in the way of your driving.*

Question 2: What famous person developed his life-long love for trains while living as a child in Missouri? This same person planned a theme park and said, "I want it to look like nothing else in the world and it must be surrounded by a train."

Answer: Walt Disney

***Driver Safety Tip:** If possible, drive a car with automatic transmission, power steering, power brakes, and large mirrors.*

Question 3: What president was responsible for creating the interstate highway system in the United States?

Answer: Dwight Eisenhower

***Driver Safety Tip:** Be physically active or exercise to keep and even improve your strength and flexibility.*

Question 4: What car did Batman drive?

Answer: Batmobile

***Driver Safety Tip:** Consider hand controls for both the gas and brake pedals if you have limited leg mobility. There are organizations that can help you modify your vehicle to become more accessible.*

Question 5: In what state was the Transcontinental Railroad completed?

Answer: Utah

***Driver Safety Tip:** Your eyesight can change as you get older. It might be harder to see people, things, and movement outside your direct line of sight. It may take longer to read street or traffic signs or even recognize familiar places. At night, you may have trouble seeing things clearly. Glare from oncoming headlights or street lights can be a problem. Depending on the time of the day, the sun might be blinding.*

Eye diseases, such as glaucoma, cataracts, and macular degeneration, as well as some medicines, can also cause vision problems.

If you are 65 or older, see your eye doctor every year. Ask if there are ways to improve your eyesight.

Question 6: Where does the conductor sit in the train?

Answer: Caboose

***Driver Safety Tip:** If you need glasses or contact lenses to see far away while driving, make sure your prescription is up-to-date and correct. Always wear them when you are driving.*

Question 7: How did the TV show's Partridge Family get around town? In what kind of vehicle?

Answer: A painted bus

***Driver Safety Tip:** Cut back on or stop driving at night if you have trouble seeing in the dark. Try to avoid driving during sunrise and sunset, when the sun can be directly in your line of vision.*

Question 8: What state is considered "First in Flight"?

Answer: North Carolina

***Driver Safety Tip:** As you get older, your hearing can change, making it harder to notice horns, sirens, or even noises coming from your own car. Hearing loss can be a problem because these sounds warn you when you may need to pull over or get out of the way. Have your hearing checked at least every 3 years after age 50.*

Question 9: Before the Wright Brothers experimented with flight, what form of transportation did they build and repair?

Answer: Bicycles

***Driver Safety Tip:** Discuss any concerns you have about hearing with your doctor. There may be things that can help.*

Question 10: Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean solo?

Answer: Amelia Earhart

Driver Safety Tip: Try to keep the inside of the car as quiet as possible while driving.

Question 11: Who was the first man to walk on the moon?

Answer: Neil Armstrong

Driver Safety Tip: As you get older, your reflexes might get slower, and you might not react as quickly as you could in the past. Stiff joints or weak muscles also can make it harder to move quickly. Loss of feeling or tingling in your fingers and feet can make it difficult to steer or use the foot pedals. Leave more space between you and the car in front of you.

Question 12: What United States city housed the first automobile racetrack?

Answer: Indianapolis

Driver Safety Tip: Start braking early when you need to stop.

Question 13: What state had the first electric traffic light?

Answer: Ohio (Cleveland)

Driver Safety Tip: Avoid heavy traffic areas or rush-hour driving when you can.

Question 14: What vehicle was used for time travel in the Back to the Future series featuring Michael J Fox?

Answer: The DeLorean

***Driver Safety Tip:** If you must drive on a fast-moving highway, drive in the right-hand lane. Traffic moves more slowly there, giving you more time to make safe driving decisions.*

Question 15: What is the world's all-time bestselling car?

Answer: Toyota Corolla

***Driver Safety Tip:** Do you take any medicines that make you feel drowsy, lightheaded, or less alert than usual? Do medicines you take have a warning about driving? Many medications have side effects that can make driving unsafe. Pay attention to how these drugs may affect your driving.*

Question 16: What is the oldest car company still in business today?

Answer: Mercedes Benz, originally founded in 1883

***Driver Safety Tip:** Read medicine labels carefully. Look for any warnings related to operating heavy machinery.*

Question 17: Who is recognized for starting the highway wildflower beautification program across the United States?

Answer: Lady Bird Johnson, First Lady in the 1960's

***Driver Safety Tip:** Make a list of all of your medicines, and talk with your doctor or pharmacist about how they can affect your driving. Don't drive if you feel lightheaded or drowsy.*

Question 18: What is the name of the car made famous in the 1968 movie musical with Dick Van Dyke?

Answer: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang

***Driver Safety Tip:** Take a defensive driving course. Some car insurance companies may lower your bill when you pass this type of class. Organizations like AARP, American Automobile Association (AAA), or your car insurance company can help you find a class near you.*

Question 19: What is the name of the signature Oscar Mayer vehicle?

Answer: The Wienermobile

***Driver Safety Tip:** When in doubt, don't go out. Bad weather like rain, ice, or snow can make it hard for anyone to drive. Try to wait until the weather is better, or use buses, taxis, or other transportation services.*

Question 20: When was the patent submitted for the first gas powered car?

Answer: 1886- On January 29, 1886, Carl Benz applied for a patent for his "vehicle powered by a gas engine.

***Driver Safety Tip:** Avoid areas where driving can be a problem. For example, choose a route that avoids highways or other high-speed roadways. Or find a way to go that requires few or no left turns.*

TRANSPORTATION VOCABULARY - WORD SEARCH GAME

Here is a nice word search game worksheet. Find the given words in the word search puzzle below. There are eight possible directions: horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

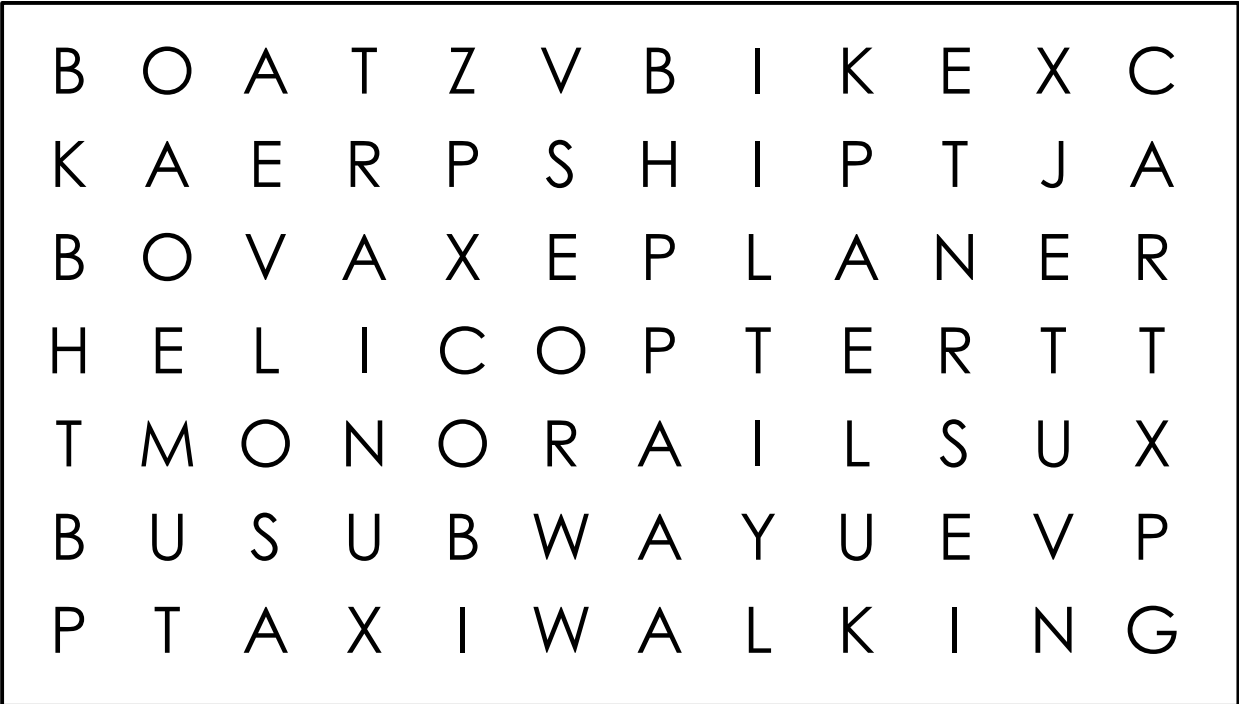
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G	C	D	P	N	E	N	J	T	M	H	H	B	G	O	E

PLANE, BICYCLE, BOAT, BUS, CAR, CARAVAN, FERRY, HELICOPTER,
JET, LORRY, METRO, MOTORBOAT, MOTORCYCLE, VEHICLE, TAXI,
TRAIN, TRUCK, RAILWAY

Name: _____



Transportation



Find these words in the puzzle. Words are hidden → and ↓.

BIKE

PLANE

BOAT

SHIP

BUS

SUBWAY

CAR

TAXI

HELICOPTER

TRAIN

JET

WALKING

MONORAIL



ANSWER KEY

Transportation Word Search

Words are hidden → and ↓.

BIKE	<u>Row 1 →</u>
BOAT	<u>Row 1 →</u>
BUS	<u>Row 6 →</u>
CAR	<u>Column 12 ↓</u>
HELICOPTER	<u>Row 4 →</u>
JET	<u>Column 11 ↓</u>
MONORAIL	<u>Row 5 →</u>
PLANE	<u>Row 3 →</u>
SHIP	<u>Row 2 →</u>
SUBWAY	<u>Row 6 →</u>
TAXI	<u>Row 7 →</u>
TRAIN	<u>Column 4 ↓</u>
WALKING	<u>Row 7 →</u>



Name: _____

Date: _____

Means of Transportation

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C Z T J E T S K I R L I K P T X S A C I O E T V
A H W E N A L P R I A A P B H C D Q S J H M C C

Walking
School Bus
Taxi Cab
Ship
Jet Ski
City Bus
Boat

Skateboard
Yacht
Submarine
Scooter
Jet
Car
Airplane

Zeppelin
Lyft
Subway
Helicopter
Ferry
Canoe
Air Ballon

Greyhound
Uber
Space Shuttle
Monorail
Cruise Ship
Bicycle

TRANSPORTATION VOCABULARY - WORD SCRAMBLE GAME

Here is a nice word scramble game worksheet. Put the letters into the correct order.

PLANE, BICYCLE, BOAT, BUS, CAR, CARAVAN, FERRY, HELICOPTER, JET, LORRY, METRO,
MOTORBOAT, MOTORCYCLE, VEHICLE, TAXI, TRAIN, TRUCK, RAILWAY

1. USB

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2. XITA

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3. ORYLOMCCET

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4. RAC

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5. KCTRU

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6. HEVELIC

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7. RNATI

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8. JTE

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9. AOTTBOMRO

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10. MROTE

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11. CRANAVA

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12. RYRLO

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13. AWRAIYL

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14. LNPEA

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15. AOBT

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16. RRFYE

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17. CHIEELRPTO

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18. CEIYCLB

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