

Making A New Nation

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Research Roadmap

Prepare

1. BEFORE YOU START
Make sure you review the meaning of the key words.
2. LOOK AT THE CASE STUDY
The Pony Express is an exciting story of how technology changed people's lives.
3. CHOOSE A TOPIC
Use the TOPIC FINDER to decide on a general topic. Work with your partner to choose a person in history that you will interview.
4. RESEARCH
Explore your topic using the RESEARCH LINKS.
5. PREPARE
Write your questions and answers on index cards. Rehearse your interview at least once.

Present

Think of at least three questions you might be asked after making your presentation. Discuss what your answers might be. Good luck!

Key Terms

- stagecoach** A large, horse-drawn carriage in the 1800s that transported passengers, baggage, and mail on a regular schedule.
- industry** A branch of business, trade, or manufacturing
- agriculture** The business of farming
- steamboat** Boat powered by steam that made traveling upstream easier. The first steamboat was built by Robert Fulton in 1807.
- wagon train** A group of covered wagons that follow one another closely like a railroad train.

Key Questions

1. Describe the person you will interview.

Where did the person live? _____

When did the person live? _____

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Predict: What technologies would be important in this person's life?

2. What will be your interview questions?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Where did you find information for your interview answers?
