



**Activity Three: World Timeline -
How Did History Influence the Adaptation and Advancement
of Trail to Roads to Highways?**



The purpose of this assignment is to help students gain an understanding of how our way of life has contributed to the evolution of trails to superhighways.

The timeline activity is designed to allow the students to separate into 7 groups of ~4 students per group.

Each group is given one of the following topics and a set of internet links.

Their activity is to find out as much as they can about the history and evolution of their topic. The groups will then come together, share the information that each has discovered and discuss how these topics have had a collaborative affect on the evolution of roadways

(or how the evolution of road have affected the topics!)

The topic areas are not intended to fit together sequentiallyâ€¦ they are meant to address only their own timeline.

Topics:

Evolution Of Shoes

<http://donsmaps.com/footwear.html>

<http://www.shoeinonet.com/about%20shoes/history/history%20your%20shoes/history%20your%20shoes.htm>

http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2005/10/1024_051024_ancient_shoes.html

Evolution Of Communities

(from tribes to industrial cities to the global community)

<http://www.fact-index.com/c/co/colorado.html>

(see history section)

<http://www.historyworld.net/wrldhisPlainTextHistories.asp?historyid=ab25>





http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stone_Age

<http://www.wsu.edu/~dee/CULAMRCA/SOCIAL.HTM>

(kinship and political structure sections)

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victorian_period

(introduction)

Evolution Of Navigation

<http://www.celestialnavigation.net/history.html>

http://www.tomtom.com/howdoesitwork/page.php?ID=3&CID=1&Language=4&TT=7a1281a6%3Ababa37bd%3A00000000%3A00000000%3A00000000%3A00000000%3Albj33sn4ja3nnjekq18ek_aopb6

<http://www.math.nus.edu.sg/aslaksen/gem-projects/hm/0203-1-10-instrumentsmodern.htm>

<http://www.abc.net.au/navigators/navigation/history.htm>

Evolution Of The Wheel

<http://www.ideafinder.com/history/inventions/wheel.htm>

<http://www.ohtm.org/wheel.html>

<http://www.lostcrafts.com/Blacksmith-29.html>

<http://www.jags.org/TechInfo/2001/05May01/tires/historyoftires.htm>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_road_transport

(see wheeled transport section)

Evolution Of Road (Transportation) Safety

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Road_safety

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_road_transport

<http://www.discoverychannelasia.com/car/safety/index.shtml>

(use the links to:



in the beginning, the first 50 years, the post-war period, and what's next that are found on the left under car safety)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lane>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Speed_limit

Evolution Of The Transportation Of Goods

(from our arms and backs to semis, ships and planes)

http://people.hofstra.edu/geotrans/eng/ch1en/conc1en/ch1c3_1en.htm

<http://projects.olin.edu/ahs/HOT2005/Transportation/index.htm>

<http://eh.net/encyclopedia/article/schrag.mass.transit.us>

<http://www.geocities.com/nastywik/history.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_road_transport

(see early roads, wheeled transport and united states of america, paragraphs 1-3)

Evolution Of Road Signage

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Road_sign

<http://www.trafficsign.us/index.html>

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Road_safety

<http://www.us-highways.com/ussign.htm>

<http://www.routemarkers.com/states/>

Extra Credit: Evolution of Socks

<http://www.askandyaboutclothes.com/Teasers/Teasers/SocksHistory.htm>

http://www.articlealley.com/article_28545_27.html

<http://www.holeproof.com.au/About-Holeproof/Study-Centre/History-of-Socks.asp>

<http://www.crofters.org/personal%20essays/history%20socks.htm>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sock>