

Joseph's Railroad Dreams

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Map Guide

Enjoy using the interactive history map to complete this map guide! Remember to use the zooming tools—the plus, minus, and arrow symbols—to look closely at all the pictures.

1. Click on the “Joseph’s Neighborhood” tab. Go to the green artifact tray along the bottom of your screen. Click on the first picture on the left of the Rand McNally Guide. Now click on the blue “Narration” button and read along as you listen. Where were Joseph and his family traveling to?

2. How do you think Joseph felt about getting his wish?

3. Use the zoom tools. How much did the Rand McNally Guide to Western Railway and Steamboat lines cost?

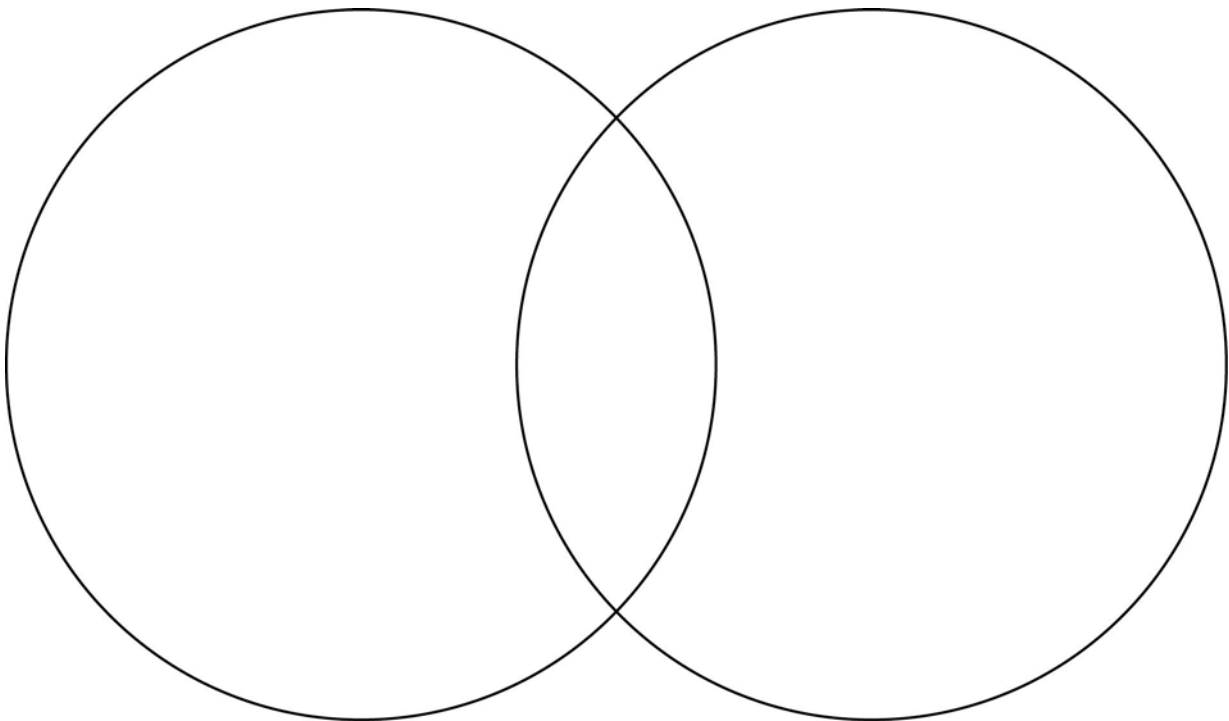
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4. Stay in the green artifact tray. Counting from the left, click on the second picture of children standing near a train. Complete the Venn diagram. Give at least three examples for each category. You may explore the other two pictures to the right to help you complete the Venn diagram.

What did people wear when
traveling in the 1890s?

What do people wear when
traveling now?



5. Click on the “Train Station” tab. Look closely at the large picture of Grand Passenger Station on the right side of your screen. What kinds of transportation were people using? Be specific and list as many as possible.

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6. What types of transportation do people use today? Be specific and list as many as possible.

7. Go to the green artifact tray along the bottom of your screen. Click on the first picture on the left of the Pocket Dining Menu. Click on the blue "Narration" button and read along as you listen. What foods did Lily and Joseph find on the dining menu? If you could plan the menu, what foods would you serve?

8. Stay in the green artifact tray. Counting from the left, click on the fifth picture of the quarter-scale model of a Pullman sleeping car. This is a model of a sleeping car on a train. Use your zoom tools to take a close look at it. How many people do you think could sleep in one of these compartments? Why?

9. Describe what you think it would be like to sleep in one of these compartments on a long train trip.

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10. Click on “The “L” tab. Click on the “Lake St. L” dot on the map. Examine the picture on the righthand side of your screen labeled “Lake Street Facing West, 1907” Spend time using the zoom tools to look at the “Then” picture. When you are done, click on “Now” and see what this same spot looks like today. Complete the chart below comparing how the trains looked in the past and present.

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11. From all the images in the interactive history map, select the one you find most interesting. Make up your own question about the picture. What is the picture?

Your question:

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12. Write two things you have learned about Chicago history from completing this map guide.

A. _____

B. _____