




Newspaper Narratives

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The Pony Express
1860 to 1861

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Students will view online newspapers to learn about The Pony Express. They will follow the permalinks embedded on each slide, as well as use the "The Pony Express" worksheet among others.

Discover the numerous links embedded within this power point, you may select a few slides to use or have students view just the slide show

How to view the articles:

1. students use the slides_with_notes power point
2. from the slide, click on the picture or shapes [stars]
3. then click on the zoom link, located on the right side of the page
4. locate and read the article (*download to read*)


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The Pony Express Route

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From St. Joseph's MO to Sacramento, CA

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Use "text the word" worksheet to learn the vocabulary

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Vocabulary

- Pony Express
- Mochila
- Pony Route
- Mail Pouch
- Stage coach
- Steamship
- Rider
- Station
- Mail Van
- Airmail

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The Pony Express

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- Length of route - 1,966 miles
- Stations along route - 165 miles
- Each rider rode one segment - 75 to 100 miles
- Average speed 10 miles per hour
- Changed horses 8-10 times per ride

Read the articles

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Overland Mail Route

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TRAVELERS AVOID RISK OF OCEAN TRAVEL

FARE THROUGH FIFTY DOLLARS



Free Mail to Farmers

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Free Rural Mail Delivery

The Yukon Postman

Our Postal System



The Service Expands

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- ❖ Every house to be a Post Office ★
- ❖ Fixed rates under postal parcel systems ★
- ❖ Postal Savings Bank ★



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Mail pouches go whizzing through the air!

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The Postal Service Today

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Class Discussion:

How important is postal service today?
What other means of communication can we use?

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