

1,000 Mile Ticket Activity

Edward Vail purchased a 1,000 Mile Ticket from the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1901.

1. By looking at the picture of Edward Vail's 1,000 Mile Ticket, determine what states he could travel to using this ticket and list them.
2. If you can use the internet, go to the Amtrak website (www.amtrak.com) and click on the link for the Stations List. How many Amtrak railroad stations are in Arizona?
3. Using the Amtrak website or calling your local train station, how much would tickets cost if you and one of your parents took a roundtrip train ride on Amtrak from Tucson to El Paso, Texas one week from today?
4. Can you find a book about railroads at your school or public library? Who wrote the book? And how recently was it published?