

# 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?**

Arizona  
New Mexico  
Texas

**2. If you can use the internet, go to the Amtrak website ([www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)) and click on the link for the Stations List. How many Amtrak railroad stations are in Arizona?**

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**3. Using the Amtrak website or calling your local train station, how much would the cheapest 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?**

\$249 - subject to change

**4. Can you find a book about railroads at your school or public library? Who wrote the book? And how recently was it published?**

Any book in the library catalog