The Need for Speed

Worksheet 1: Compare and Contrast

You learned in this issue of *Kansas Kaleidoscope* about many of the trails that crossed Kansas. The Santa Fe Trail and the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad line were two important routes. List some of the ways these two trails were the same and how they were different.

AT&SF Railroad

How were they alike?

Santa Fe Trail

Select from these answers:

Began in 1821
Ended in 1880
 Originally meant traveling between two countries:
   Mexico and United States
 Railroad line reached Santa Fe in 1880
 Speeds of 15 miles per day

Travel went both ways
Traveled 500 miles per day
Traveled by trains
Traveled by wagons
Used to transport people and goods
Went from KC to Santa Fe