

Timeline of the History of Trains Chronological Copywork

1774: The first steam engine is built by James Watt

1798: The Lake Lock Rail Road in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, England, is the first above ground railway

1804: A steam locomotive invented by Richard Trevithick is the first to travel on rails

1808: The *Catch Me Who Can* locomotive is built

1812: The first commercial passenger railway opens in England

1813: The oldest surviving steam locomotive, the *Puffing Billy*, is built

1814: The "Father of the Railways," George Stephenson, builds the locomotive *Blücher*

1826: The first working railway in the United States opens in Quincy, Massachusetts

1830: The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad begins operations with the *Tom Thumb* locomotive designed by Peter Cooper

1830: The first steam locomotive with inside cylinders is built by Robert Stephenson

1832: The railway track switch is patented by Charles Fox

1834: The first railway opens in Ireland

1836: Canada's first public railroad, the Champlain and St. Lawrence Railroad, opens

1837: The first electric locomotive is built by Robert Davidson

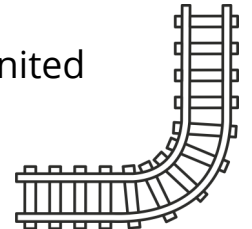
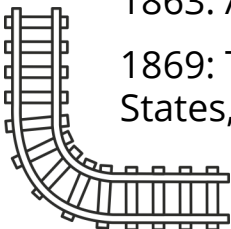
1854: Horseshoe Curve in Altoona, Pennsylvania, opens

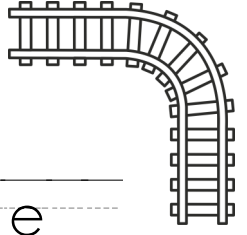
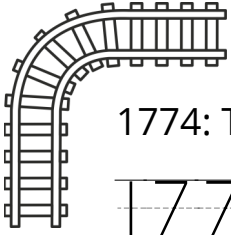
1856: A railway bridge is built over the Mississippi River and opens the West to trains

1859: Pullman sleeper cars are introduced

1863: An underground railway opens in London

1869: The first Transcontinental Railroad is completed in the United States, linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans by rail

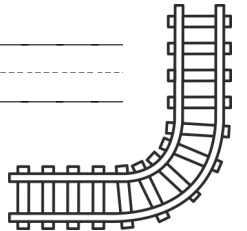
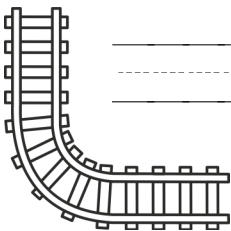


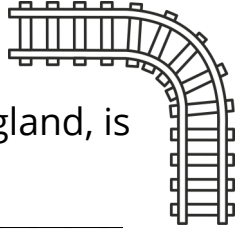
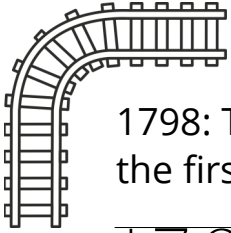


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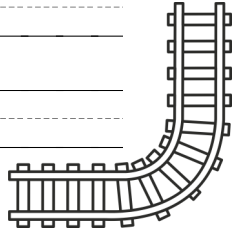
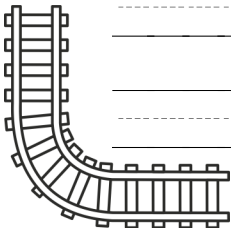


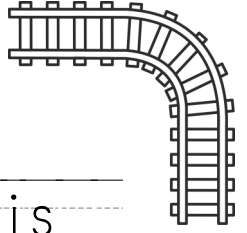
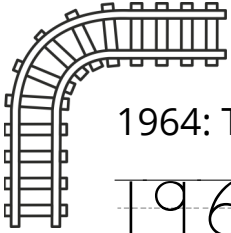


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