

# All About **TRAIN DAY TRIBUTE** CLOSE READING PASSAGES

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## Manifest Destiny

In the 19th century, the Manifest Destiny was a belief that Americans had a right to expand across the continent. Trains played a big part of the country's history by remembering the past and shaping America.

1. What was the Manifest Destiny?

2. How did trains contribute to Manifest Destiny?

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## Railroad Expansion

Train Day Tribute is a special day when we celebrate the trains and their important role in our country's history. One significant part of this history is the expansion of the railroad. These roads are like big roads made of steel that train engines travel on. People worked hard to build more and more tracks across cities, mountains, and valleys to help people travel faster and move goods like coal and grain to different places. Today, we still use trains for transportation, connecting cities and towns across the country.

1. What is Train Day Tribute?

2. Why is the railroad expansion important in our country's history?

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## May Railway Remembrance

In May, we remember the amazing trains that helped build our world. Trains are like big metal horses that carry people and things from one place to another. Train Day Tribute is a special time when we say thank you to trains for all they do. We celebrate with stories, songs, and activities.

1. Why is May Railway Remembrance important?

2. How do trains help our world?

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## Westward Journey

In the early days of America, trains played a vital role in connecting people and places. One significant journey was the Westward Journey, where trains traveled from the eastern parts of the country towards the west. During Train Day Tribute, we honor this important part of history.

1. What was the Westward Journey?

2. Why is it important to remember the Westward Journey?

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## Manifest Destiny

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1. What was the Manifest Destiny?

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## Railroad Expansion

Train Day Tribute is a special day when we celebrate the history of trains and their important role in our country's growth. One significant part of this history is the expansion of the big roads made of steel that trains traveled on.

Engineers worked hard to build more and more tracks across cities, mountains, and valleys to make travel faster and move goods like coal and grain to different places. Today, we still use trains to transport people and goods, connecting cities and towns all over the country.

2. What is Train Day Tribute?

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## Train Day Tribute

Every year on Train Day, we celebrate the amazing history of trains and the people who work hard to keep them running smoothly. Train Day Tribute is a special event where we honor the engineers, conductors, and workers who make our train system safe and enjoyable. At Train Day Tribute, families enjoy watching colorful parades with floats shaped like trains, listening to stories about train adventures, and even taking a ride on miniature trains. It's a day filled with fun and appreciation for the mighty machines that connect us from town to town.

3. What is Train Day Tribute?

4. How do we honor Train Day Tribute?

5. How can families enjoy at Train Day Tribute?

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1. What is Train Day Tribute?

2. How are trains described in the passage?

3. How do people celebrate Train Day Tribute?

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1. Where did trains travel during the Westward Journey?

2. What role did trains play in connecting people?

3. What do we celebrate during Train Day Tribute?

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