

CLASS 5

SUBJECT- SOCIAL STUDIES (HISTORY)

TOPIC- EVOLUTION OF TRANSPORT

SYNOPSIS

- The invention of wheel made travelling on land much quicker and easier for the early humans.
- With the development of wheeled carts, people started taking their goods to distant places to sell them.
- As transportation developed, trade with new and far away places began to grow.
- In the mid 15th to mid 16th centuries, many European explorers set out to find sea routes to new markets.
- Christopher Columbus is known as ‘ the man who discovered America.’
- Vasco-da-gama reached India in 1498.
- Ferdinand Magellan discovered a passage between Atlantic and Pacific oceans, known as the Strait of Magellan.
- The invention of the steam-powered vehicles reduced travel time.
- The discovery of petroleum and the use of electricity impacted transportation.
- Advanced means of transport have made the world a small place.

WORKSHEET

1) NAME THE FOLLOWING:

- a) A rod that connects a pair of wheels
- b) An important trade route which connected China with Italy.

- c) An Italian merchant who travelled through the Silk Road.
- d) The second greatest event in the history of transportation.
- e) The person who invented the first steam powered boat.
- f) The fastest train of China.

2) ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

- a) Write a short note on Christopher Columbus.
- b) When was the wheel invented? What was its earliest use?
- c) Write a short note on the discovery of petroleum.

3) MATCH THE COLUMNS:

A	B
a) Flyer	Japan
b) Suez Canal	1498
c) Shinkansen	Cape of Storms
d) Vasco-da-gama	Wright brothers
e) Bartholomew Diaz	New world
f) Christopher Columbus	1869
g) George Stephenson	Portuguese explorer
h) Ferdinand Magellan	steam locomotive

Do these exercises from the back of the chapter:

A, B and C (page 34)

