

Travel With Me!

Name: _____

As you watch "Historic Camping and Teardrop Trailers" complete the following worksheet. At the end of the film, you will use this worksheet as part of a class discussion.

1. Define "Teardrop Trailer" –
2. Teardrop Trailers are small, _____, don't cost a lot of _____, easy to _____, and _____ to tow on all types of terrain.

Ocean Tears Gathering

3. Why do Americans travel now days?
4. Why do teardrop trailers attract attention in campgrounds?
5. We just get in and we _____ and then we go out and enjoy _____.
6. As in the early 1900s, many modern teardrop owners _____ their own trailers.
7. Why was the historic teardrop trailer four feet by 8 feet in size?
8. "The one thing that everybody says, 'It's the greatest step up from a _____'."

American Movement

9. Give two reasons people have crossed the North American Continent throughout history?
10. "To us, camping is the adventure of a lifetime but to them, it was their _____."

The Vintage Mood

11. Give two reasons Debra didn't like a large RV.
12. What about Debra's restoration project reflects the American Spirit?
13. How many Benroy Teardrop Trailers were produced?
14. What was the Kaykraft Kampster skinned with on the outside?
15. The Kit co. trailer is the traditional teardrop _____.
16. How did Debra feel that she was able to explore the past?

Glacier National Park

17. When was Glacier National Park Established?

18. What about Glacier would attract campers to Montana in the 1920s-1940s?
19. Why is Glacier National Park called Glacier National Park?
20. RVs of the 60's and 70's caused Glacier to develop _____ for larger RVs.
21. The Going-to-the-Sun Road was finished in _____.
22. Many people still camp at Glacier National Park in small RVs and have a more " _____ experience."

Cooking

23. When a teardrop camper wants to make a meal on the road, where can they make one?

Mass Production

24. What was Ford's "clever innovation"?
25. How did affordable transportation affect the camping industry?
26. What effect did Henry Ford's camping trips have on Americans?

Camp-Inn

27. What is one feature of the Camp-Inn teardrop trailers do you think is inventive, innovative, and clever?
28. How long does it take to make a Camp-Inn trailer?
29. What features can you get in a Camp-Inn that you wouldn't find in a historic teardrop trailer?
30. Could you live in a teardrop trailer? Explain.

Bathrooms

31. List 2 places can teardrop trailer campers go to the bathroom?

RV Hall of Fame

32. What exterior skin material is the same on the World's oldest RV and Debra Kellerman's Kaykraft Kampster (see question 14)?
33. How are 1800s Cowboy kitchens and teardrop trailer kitchens similar?
34. What engineering technology did Harvey Bowlus bring to the RV industry?
35. Why did the Bowlus Trailer Company fail?
36. When is the earliest RV known to exist?
37. When is the first teardrop trailer plan published?
38. During WWII, "The _____ left and the _____ wasn't available."
39. What did many of the trailer companies do to help the war effort?
40. What was the "most affordable type of recreation" for GIs and their families?
41. What were the materials in vintage teardrop trailers originally stockpiled for?
42. The growth of the teardrop trailer industry through the 1950s was due to _____ and tow-ability.
43. "It's a comfortable _____, and we've got 50 states worth of _____."