



CLASS : III

Subject: Social Studies

Date: 29/04/20

Topic: Understanding Changes

Time limit: 30 Mins

Worksheet No. : 2

[Copy the questions following the notes and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]

CHANGES IN THE TRANSPORT SYSTEM

The invention of Wheel :

In ancient times, there were no vehicles and people used to walk from one place to another.

They transported heavy and bulky goods themselves or through animals.

⁵The invention of wheel brought about an important change in transport.

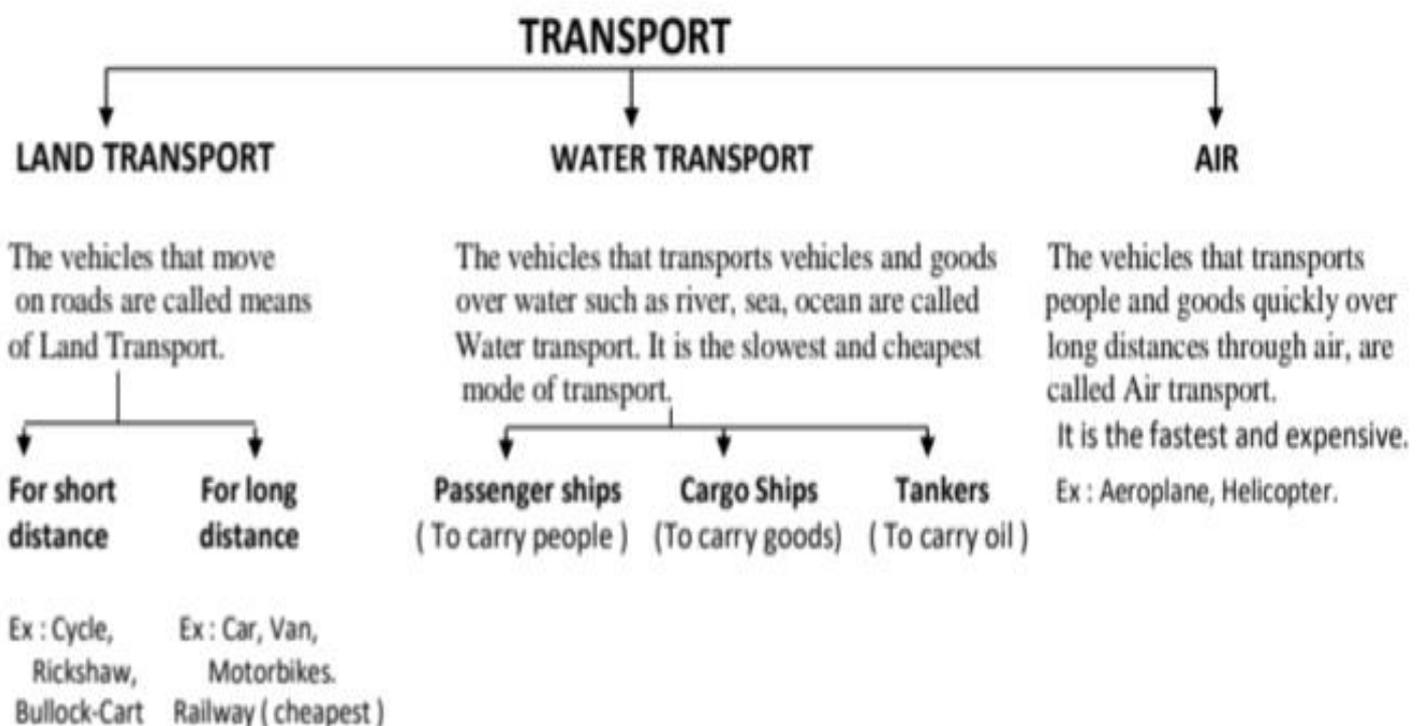
The history of transport system :

- The wheeled carts were one of the earliest means of land transport. Slowly people started using animals like bullocks and horses to pull carts.
- (Historically water transport , i.e. Boats, are the oldest form of transport.)
- Wright brothers (Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright) invented the first aircraft in 1903.

Different Means of Transport :

The different vehicles that we use to travel from one place to another are called Means of Transport.

We choose the means of transport on the basis of cost, availability and duration of time



SPECIAL NOTE:-

- Railways were introduced in our country by the British in 1853. **As of 2020, India has the fourth largest Railway network in the world.**
- The **Gatimaan Express** is one of the fastest trains of the Indian Railways.
- The places where Goods are loaded and unloaded are known as **Ports.**
- The places where aeroplanes land are called **Airports.**
- In India there are two types of airports :

Domestic : Used for travelling within the country.

International : Used for travelling to outside the country.

I. Fill in the Blanks :-

1. _____ is the cheapest mode of Land Transport.
2. _____ is the fastest means of Transport.
3. _____ and _____ invented the first aircraft in 1903.
4. _____ is the oldest means of transport

II. Answer the following :-

1. How many means of transport are there and what are they ?
2. Which is the most expensive means of transport ?
3. What is the difference between ports and airports ?
4. How many types of airports are there and what are they ?

ACTIVITY

Draw or paste vehicles of any 3 means of transport (land, air and water)

