

MESSAGES



Messages Paired Texts Assessment

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Email address *

Your email

Sending Messages

After hundreds of thousands of people had moved to the west coast, there was a need for sending messages faster. It could take weeks for mail to be delivered across the country, sometimes even months! To solve this problem, the Pony Express began in April 1860. Men would travel on horseback to deliver mail across the country. The route

6. What phrase in The Pony Express supports the point that the messages being delivered were important? * 1 point

- They spurred their faint steeds...
- Some ride for ambition, for glory, or less...
- No war-stirring trumpet or banner he bears...
- ...tidings too late might change a day's fortune, a throne, or a state...

7. How are the telegraph and the Pony Express similar? * 1 point

- They both used their own code.
- They both started in the eastern United States.
- They both replaced a slower system of delivering messages.
- They both had riders to deliver messages.

Pretend you are a rider on the Pony Express. Describe your journey. * 3 points

Be sure to cite evidence from both texts to support your answer.

Your answer
