

Video Discussion Questions

"Time Machine: The 1840s"

1. According to the video, what did many young people do for entertainment in the 1840s?
2. The video describes rural life. Based on context clues, what do you think *rural* means? What is an antonym for *rural*?
3. The first section of the video describes rural life. How does the video portray rural life? That is, what is the tone? Consider the music, narration, and images.
4. How is the way kids go to school today different from how kids went to school in the 1840s?
5. According to the video, what were some major events and characteristics of the decade? Why were they important?