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**Post Card Project**

**Time, Continuity and Change**

**Introduction:**

Before social media it was common for people to write post cards to family and friends while away on a trip. You will be creating a post card to document a trip you have taken in your lifetime.

**Tips for writing a post card:**

Writing a post card is like writing a short note. You don’t have a lot of room so you can’t write long sentences.

*Example*

Instead of writing ‘I am having a lovely time’.

You could write: ‘Having lovely time’.

Write your return address on the top, left side of the card.

Write your message on the left side of the card.

Write the address on the right side of the card.

River Rats! Gone as far north as Wabasha, Minnesota and south to Winona, Minnesota. Reading Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. How fitting! Wish you were here. Journey of a lifetime!!! See you back on dry land.

~ Abbie

Hi Everyone,

Greetings from the Mighty Mississippi River (Ojibwa for “Great River”). All 2,320 miles of it. River is beautiful. Eagles everywhere! Fishing is excellent. Over 260 species of fish. Spend days boating, nights exploring beaches. Weather is 85 & sunny each day. Locks are impressive. Built in 1933. Engineering feat! Trains every 20 minutes bringing grain south to New Orleans. 500 million tons per year. It takes a drop of water 90 days to travel its length. Barges are scary but watch out for houseboats. We consider ourselves

Mrs. Ward

WI-35

Alma, Wi 54610

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**Deeper Level Thinking**

**Research and answer the following questions in complete sentences.**

1. **What was the area you traveled to like 100 years ago? Be specific.**
2. **How is it different today?**
3. **What caused your destination to become a place that people travel to?**
4. **What do you expect your destination to look like 100 years from now?**