



# Museum Access: Illinois Railway Museum

## SEASON 2 - EPISODE 6

### Question 6

Why is the Illinois Railway Museum considered a “living history museum”?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What do you think “living history” means?
2. Have you visited other “living history” museums? Which ones?

### Question 7

How does railway transportation differ from other popular methods of transportation such as ships, cars, planes, etc.?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Which type of transportation do you prefer? Why?
2. What are some reasons for different forms of transportation?

### Question 8

How did the steam engine, used for transporting lumber, differ from other locomotives used at the time?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Why was it a good locomotive for transporting lumber?
2. How do steam engines work?

### Question 9

What special tools are needed to restore locomotives?

**More Talking Points:**

1. Why do you think special tools are used to work on trains?
2. What special tools have you had to use in the past?  
What were they for?

### Question 10

Sleeper cars became the epitome of luxury at the height of train travel. How do you think sleeper cars have influenced travel in general?

**More Talking Points:**

1. What modern examples of transportation are similar to sleeper cars?
2. What would you want to have in your personal sleeper car?

