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AMERICA THEN & NOW



In the early dawn of America, travel, play, food, and communication were very different from the way they are today. We will compare the 1900's to the 2000's in this book.

Travel has changed greatly over the last century. In the 1900's people traveled mainly by horse or covered wagon. Today we travel mainly by car.



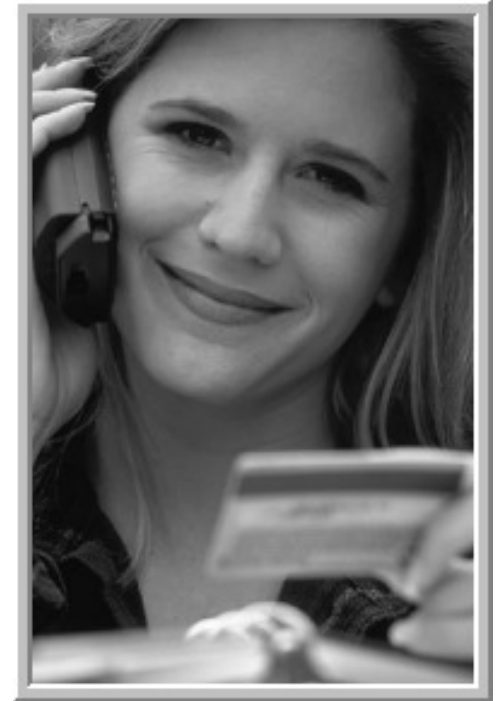
Playing has changed greatly over the last century. In the 1900's children played mainly in the neighborhood. Today we play mainly in organized sports.



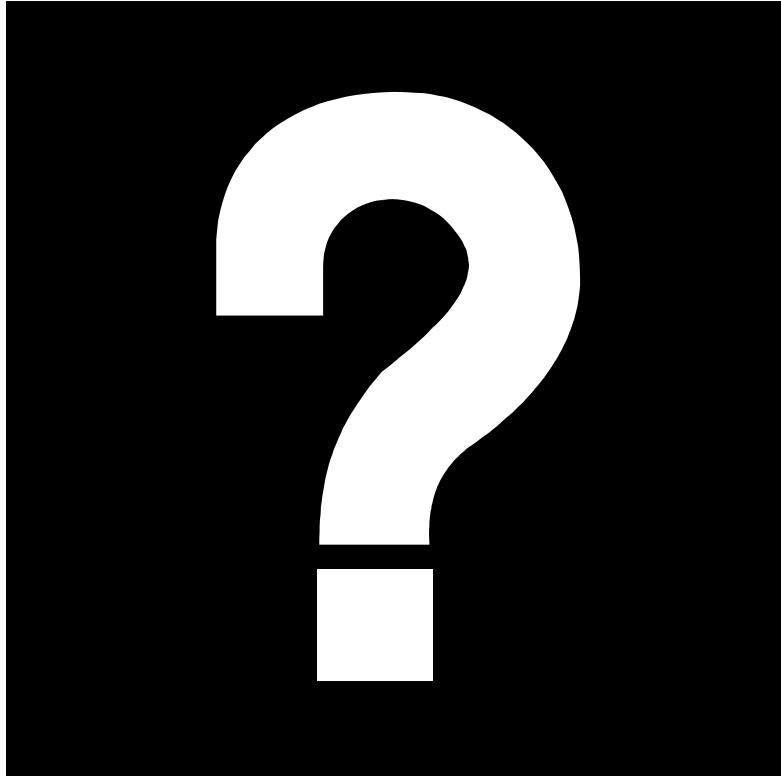
Food has changed greatly over the last century. In the 1900's people mainly ate foods cooked in the home. Today we eat out much of the time.



Communication has changed over the last century. In the 1900's people communicated by mail with the help of The Pony Express. Today we email more.



Communication has changed over the last century. In the 1900's people communicated by a basic telephone. Today we call on our cell phones.



I can only wonder how much our world will change over the next century. How do you think travel, play, food, and communication will change?



Can you make some predictions about the future? How do you think travel, play, food, and communication will look in the year 3000?