Then and Today

Compare school trips in pictures and stories, then compare two songs.

1.SS.1.3 "Compare personal histories, pictures, and music of other selected times and places in America's past."

NAME _____ DATE _____

Teacher: this page is run aloud. The script and answers are on the guide page.

1 SCHOOL TRIPS

a	**same**	**unsure**	**different**
b	**school**	**store**	**park**

2 TWO SONGS

a	**bus**	**pony**	**bike**
b	**meal**	**nap**	**ride**

ANSWER KEY

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GRADE 1 · 1.SS.1.3

HOW TO RUN THIS PAGE

Use a pencil and paper to draw the two simple school scenes described in Part 1. Read the stories and sing the song lines aloud. Students use what they see and hear to find what is alike and different.

Students never read directions on this sheet. Read each part's script aloud, then each prompt, giving think time before students mark.

PART 1 · SCHOOL TRIPS

SAY "Watch me draw two pictures on paper: Ada walking toward a school in an American town in 1900, and Ben on a bus going to school today. Ada walked to school, and Ben rides a bus."

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Look at my two pictures. Do Ada and Ben get to school in the same way or in different ways? Circle one.	**different**
b	Where are both Ada and Ben going? Circle one.	**school**

PART 2 · TWO SONGS

SAY "Listen as I sing two song lines. The first is from an American song sung in the 1700s: 'Yankee Doodle went to town, riding on a pony.' The second is from a song children sing today: 'The wheels on the bus go round and round.'"

ROW	SAY	STUDENTS CIRCLE
a	Which ride is in the old song but not in the song children sing today? Circle one.	**pony**
b	What do both song lines tell about? Circle one.	**ride**

WHAT TO ACCEPT

In order, the answers are different, school, pony, and ride. For the drawings, show Ada on foot and Ben on a bus, both headed toward a school.