

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Write the information you learned in the first section in the top portion of the worksheet. Then write how each of the ways to get around has changed from the past to the present.

Section	Fastest	Speed
Who Is Fastest?	Land Animal:	
	Fish:	
	Bird:	

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Section	Past	Present
Bicycles		
Boats		
Trains		
Automobiles		
Aircraft		

SKILL: COMPARE AND CONTRAST

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Circle the missing adjective for each sentence.

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| 1. A marlin is one of the _____ fish in the world.   | faster  | fastest  |
| 2. A snail is _____ than a snake.  | slower  | slowest  |
| 3. A cheetah's speed makes it one of the _____ hunters in the wild.  | greater | greatest |
| 4. A fish can swim faster than a person because its body is much _____.  | sleeker | sleekest |
| 5. The _____ bicycles could go downhill only as fast as a galloping horse.   | older   | oldest   |
| 6. The _____ bicycles can go as fast as 153 miles per hour behind a racecar.   | newer   | newest   |
| 7. Early trains were much _____ than horse-drawn carriages.  | quicker | quickest |
| 8. One of Andy Green's _____ moments was when he became the first person to go faster than the speed of sound in a land vehicle. | prouder | proudest |
| 9. The _____ flying aircraft is a rocket.  | higher  | highest  |
| 10. Some racecar drivers say it is _____ to drive around town than on a racetrack.   | harder  | hardest  |