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The Need for Speed

ANSWER KEY -- Worksheet 1: Compare and Contrast

You learned in this issue of *Kansas Kaleidoscope* about many of the trails that crossed Kansas. The Santa Fe Trail and the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railroad line were two important routes. List some of the ways these two trails were the same and how they were different.

AT&SF Railroad

Traveled by trains Traveled 500 miles per day Railroad line reached Santa Fe in 1880

How were they alike?

Went from KC to Santa Fe Travel went both ways Used to transport people and goods

Santa Fe Trail

Traveled by wagons
Speeds of 15 miles per day
Began in 1821
Originally meant
traveling between
two countries: Mexico
and United States
Ended in 1880

