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The Need for Speed

Worksheet 4: Which Happened First?

In each of the pairs of circles below, one circle has an event from a story in *Kansas Kaleidoscope*. The other circle has an event with a date. Color the circle that contains the event that happened first.

Lewis and Clark travel through Kansas on their way to the Pacific Ocean. Thomas Jefferson writes the Declaration of Independence in 1776.

Name:

Kansan Amelia Earhart becomes the first woman to fly a plane over the Atlantic Ocean in 1932.

Wichita becomes known as the "Air Capital of the World."

Henry Ford begins manufacturing his famous Model T automobile in 1908.

Walter Chrysler begins his own automobile company.

The Pony Express began delivering mail between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The United States Postal Service developed postage stamps in 1847.

The Transcontinental Railroad, which spanned the distance between the Missouri River and the Pacific Coast, was completed in 1869.

The Atchison, Topeka, and the Santa Fe Railroad reaches Santa Fe, New Mexico.

