



Railroad Signs



Using what you learned in the signs unit, fill in the blanks.

1. The Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad, like other railroads, puts a milepost every _____ along the tracks.
2. Each milepost has a _____ that allows the engineer to know _____ the train is.
3. A whistle board sign along the tracks tells a train's engineer to _____ the train's whistle.
4. A grade crossing is a place where the railroad tracks cross a _____.



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1. Whistle boards with an "X" tell the engineer to blow the whistle because the train is approaching a _____.
2. Whistle boards with an "S" tell the engineer to blow the whistle because the train is approaching a _____.
3. Whistle boards with a "W" tell the engineer to blow the whistle because the train is approaching a place where it is hard for the engineer to _____. Those places include a _____, a _____, or a _____.
4. State line signs are placed at the _____ places along the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad where the train tracks cross the line between _____ and _____.



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1. When traveling on a Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad train going west from Antonito, Colorado to Chama, New Mexico, the numbers on the _____ go _____.
2. The number on a milepost at the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad represents the _____ in _____ from _____.
3. The signs along the Cumbres & Toltec are maintained and _____ when needed to match the _____ designs originally used by the _____.
4. Some station signs are on the _____ of a station building, while others are mounted on _____.
5. The Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad have installed a _____ in the _____ Yard that has examples of _____ signs along the railroad.



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1. Engineers on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad can use a _____ to _____ how long it takes the train to travel between two mileposts and use that to calculate the train's _____.
2. If it takes a train _____ minutes to travel between two adjacent mileposts, the train has traveled at _____ miles per hour.
3. Mileposts on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad measure a location's _____ from _____. That city was where the _____ had its _____.
4. A one-of-a-kind sign at _____ marks the spot where the Denver & Rio Grande's _____ ended.