



INTERACTIVE SIGNAL GARDEN



3-5TH

01 Look around this interactive space - what do you think is the main purpose of train signals? How does their design help them be effective?

02 Choose your favorite signal and describe it, including what it is used for. Why is this your favorite?

03 How can train signals be made more effective?

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LOS ANGELES RAILWAY COLLECTION

Look around the exhibit space and identify three different streetcars from three different time periods and write their names/numbers chronologically. Describe how their features change over time and any unique characteristics (interior and exterior). Why do you think these changes happened?

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02 How did streetcars shape or change the city of Los Angeles? Why did they decline?

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03 Design your own streetcar, consider factors such as aesthetics, functionality, and sustainability. You draw and annotate your designs, explaining your choices.

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GRIZZLY FLATS COLLECTION



Grizzly flats represents a narrow gauge collection. Steam Engines and their rail cars can be either standard gauge (ca. 4.85 ft wide) or narrow gauge (ca. 3 ft wide). What is the reason for two different sizes? What are the pros and cons of each?

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02 Select to explore either the lantern or the steam gauge collection. Identify their use/purpose and explain how their design helps them to be effective.

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