



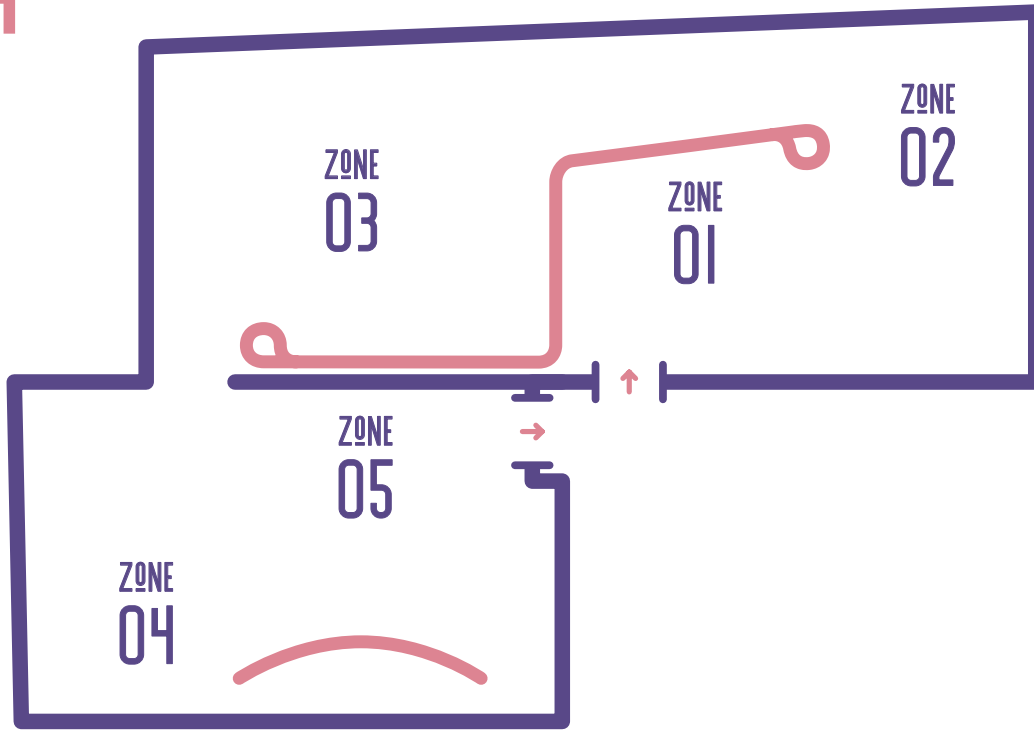
Travel Log

Hello and welcome to the exhibition *A Railroad to Dreams*. It's time to discover trains, both real and imaginary, in all their different sizes and colours. The world of trains and railroads is huge. Let's take a journey of discovery together. All aboard!

Ready for an adventure?
Choo choo!



Level 1



Zone 1 - Intro

All aboard! Do you have your ticket?

Fill out your ticket to start your adventure.

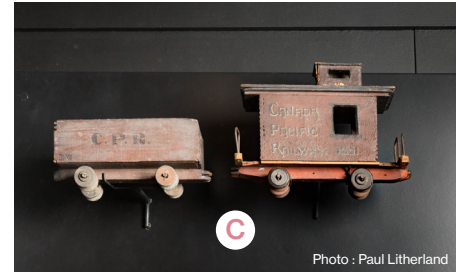
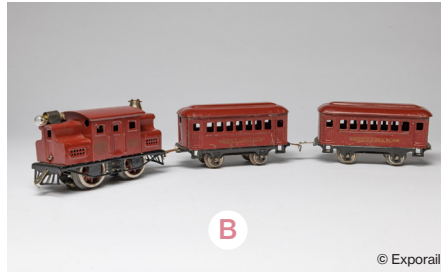
Train Ticket

Last name:
First name:
Departure city:
Destination:



Zone 2 – Toy trains

Look at all these miniature trains. You'll see over 500 of them in the exhibition. Amazing! Do you have any toy trains at home? I have a lot! But did you know that toy trains have changed a lot over the years. Can you put the trains below in order from oldest to newest?



1 – 1850-1890 :

2 – 1890- 1900 :

3 – 1920-1940 :

Zone 3 – Wild about miniature trains

Trains are not just for kids. Many times, train enthusiasts grow up to become collectors modellers.

What are the characteristics of a modeller?

Circle the correct answers.

1. My trains are often in the basement, sometimes in the back yard, or even in a suitcase.
2. I'm usually a woman.
3. I want my trains to be as realistic and accurate as possible.
4. My trains are set up on the floor.

Railway modellers build miniature rail networks of different sizes, depending on the space available. Collectors are more interested in trains as objects and try to collect trains from the same era or company.

It's a whole (rail)way of life.



Look at these magnificent models. They are so detailed and beautiful. They are like their own miniature worlds.

Here's a challenge for you. Look carefully at this picture of Major Guy P.E. Duchesneau's model train network. It has five errors compared to the model displayed in the exhibition. Find the five errors and circle them in your travel log.



Zone 4 – Trains at the movies

Basements and playrooms are not the only places you will find trains. They are everywhere, including on the movie screen. There are hundreds of films that feature trains and railways. Can you name a movie, TV series, or comic book with a train in it?

Your answer: _____

I've been watching the Harry Potter films, and they feature a train. Are you a fan of Harry Potter? Let's find out!

P.S.: If not, take a few moments to read the exhibition texts.



What is the name of the train that goes to the School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?

1. The Potter Express
2. The Hogwarts Express
3. The Hogsmeade Express

What platform number does the train depart from?

1. $9\frac{1}{4}$
2. $9\frac{1}{2}$
3. $9\frac{3}{4}$

What train station, near London, England, does the train depart from?

1. Hogsmeade
2. Hogwarts
3. King's Cross

And on another topic.



What is the name of this train?

1. Phillip
2. Mark
3. Thomas



Photo : Paul Litherland

Zone 6 – From coast to coast

It took quite a team of people to run the trains. We used to call them “railwaymen.” Today, we call them railway workers. Can you match each accessory to the correct railway worker?

1 – Conductor

2 – Engineer

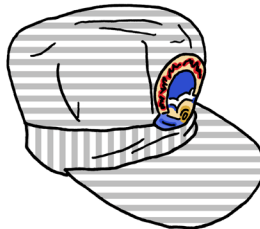
3 – Brakeman



A – Safety goggles



B – Ticket book



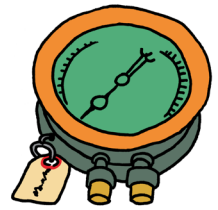
C – Cap



D – Switch lantern



E – Ticket punch



F – Pressure gauge

Zone 7 – Major train manufacturers

Observe this model of the Victoria Bridge. It was built by the Grand Trunk Railway between 1854 and 1859. At the time, it was the longest railway bridge on the planet and considered the eighth wonder of the world.

What an achievement!



Look closely at the model and circle the colours of the locomotives and wagons.

RED

BLUE

GREEN

ORANGE

YELLOW

BLACK

Bonus question: What is the locomotive's brand name? _____

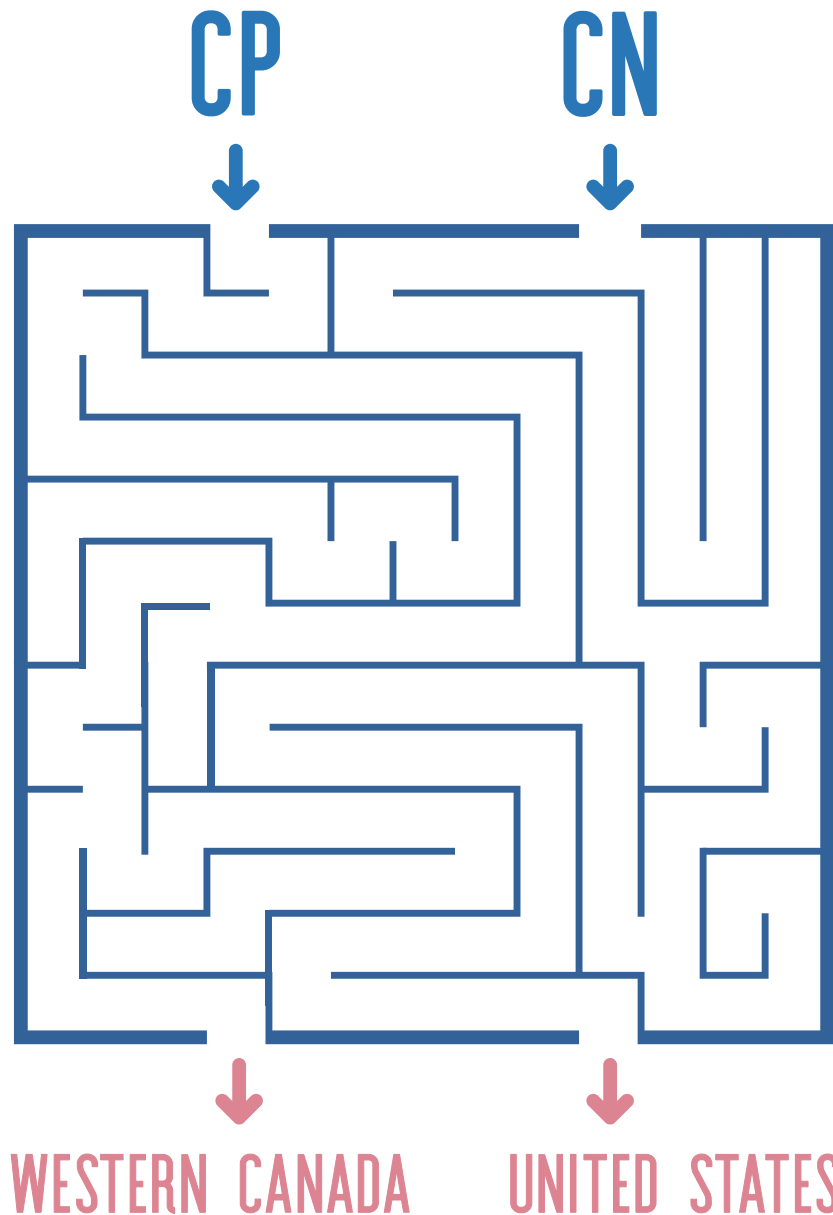
During our tour, you have often seen the letters “CP” and “CN.” They are the acronyms of two major 19th-century railways – Canadian Pacific and Canadian National.

P.S.: An acronym is an abbreviation of a group of words using their initials.



These two companies took different routes to grow and expand. But they were both on the right track!

Find their routes through this maze.

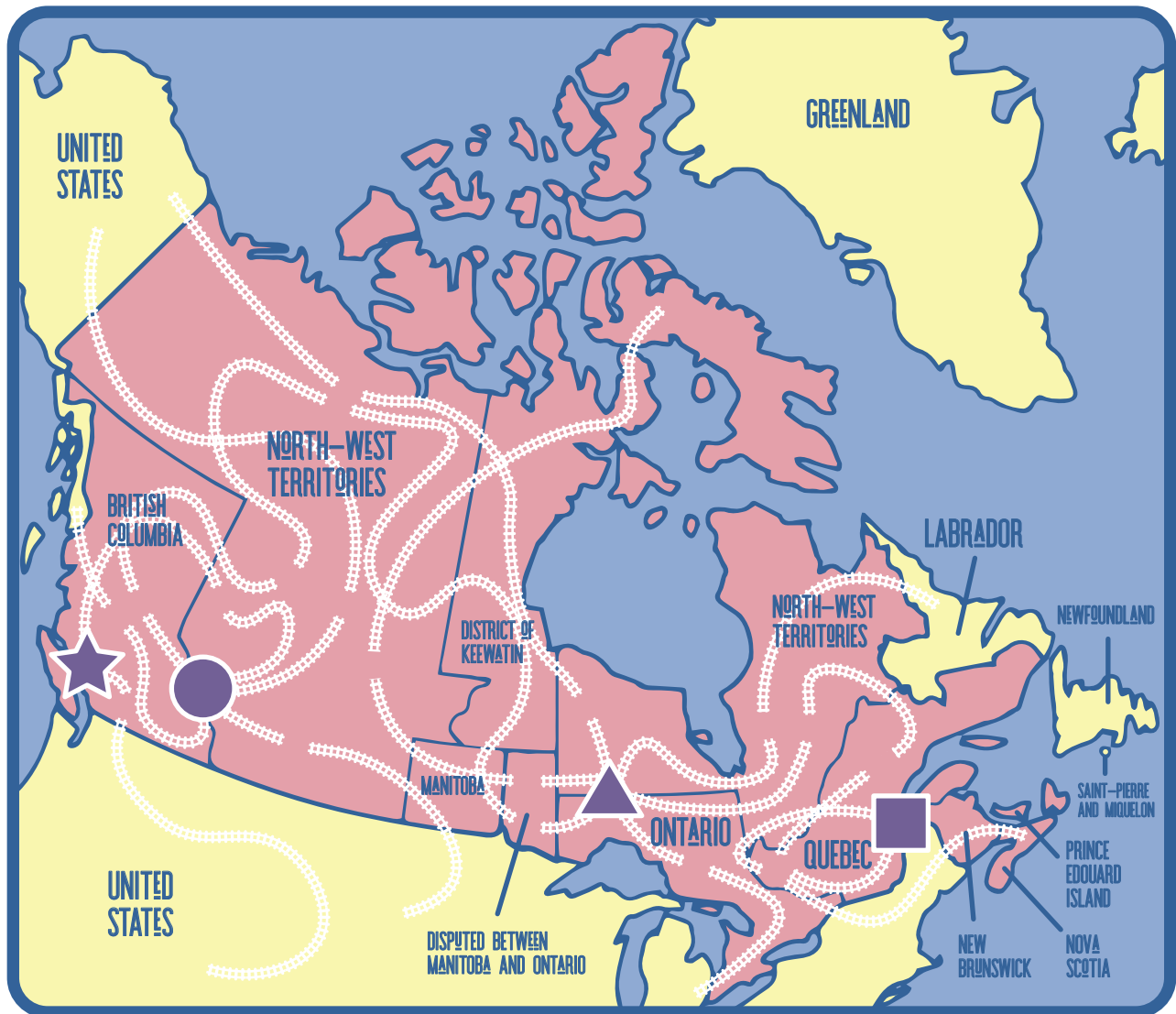


All aboard! The first voyage of the transcontinental between Montréal and British Columbia left the station on June 28, 1886. The seven railcars travelled 4,700 kilometres in seven days. What an adventure!



Building the Canadian Pacific Railway was an incredible engineering achievement that linked all of Canada together for the first time.

Take inspiration from that first crossing, and above all from the achievements and hard work of CP employees, to draw a railway across the country from Montréal to Port Moody, B.C.



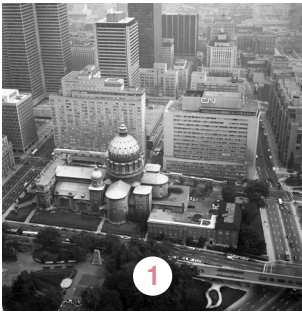
★ PORT MOODY

● ROGERS PASS

▲ CANADIEN SHIELD

■ MONTRÉAL

Railway companies owned more than just trains. They also owned buildings, stations, hotels, ships, and planes. They were operating at full steam! Match the names of these famous buildings with the images and indicate whether they were CN or CP properties.



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A – CN Tower

B – Banff Springs Hotel

C – Place Viger Hotel

D – Queen Elizabeth Hotel

CN or CP

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You're really *training* your brain now.
You'll be an expert by the end of the tour!



Designing a company logo may seem simple, but it takes a lot of talent. The logo must be legible and easy to recognize. During your tour, you have seen the logos of many large railway companies. Now it's time to design your own.

Use your initials, or that of an imaginary railway company, as inspiration.

All these trains and railways travel around the country. Let's continue our journey before we jump the tracks.

Take a close look at these posters and match them with the provinces or cities they represent. You can look around the exhibition for clues.



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A – The Prairies

B – Nova Scotia, east coast

C – Banff

D – British Columbia

E – Québec

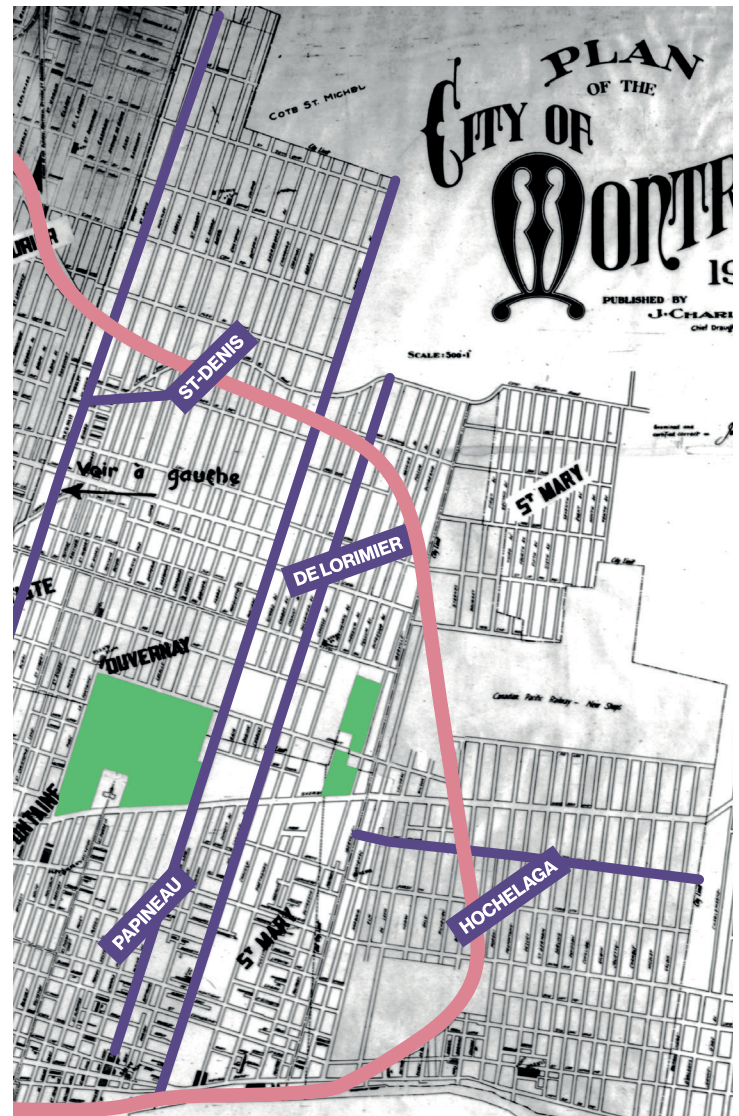
Zone 8 – Montréal on rails

Since the start of our journey, Montréal has been the centre of railway operations. Workshops, railways, bridges, stations, hotels, and other buildings were built here for the rail industry. Speaking of workshops, have you ever heard of the “Angus Shops”? They are in Montréal’s Rosemont neighbourhood. In 1904, they were the largest rail workshop in North America. Amazing!



Legend:

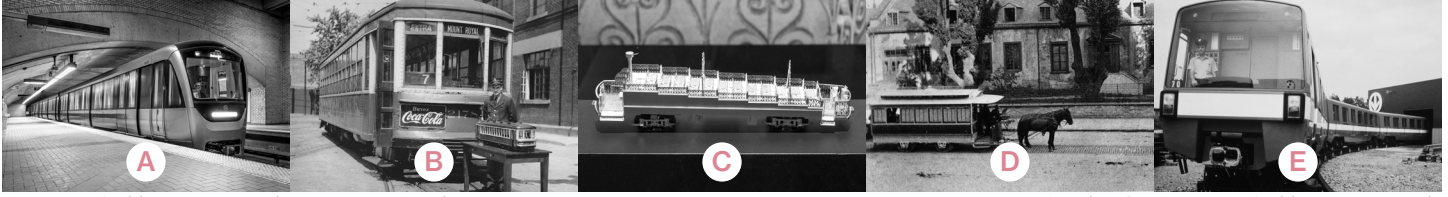
- Park
- Major road
- Railway



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Here is a map of Montréal in 1904. Can you shade in the area where the Angus Shops are located? *Hint: I suggest you follow the railway to find a space big enough for a rail workshop.*

Montréal has had a number of different rail systems over the years. Can you place the different systems of rail transport in order, from oldest to most recent?



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- 1- _____
- 2- _____
- 3- _____
- 4- _____
- 5- _____

Zone 9 – A world of fun

As we have seen along our journey, trains are everywhere – in our homes, in collections, in museums, in our cities, in the movies, in video games, and in our carnivals. Look at this magnificent model of an amusement-park train, built in 2017 by Mr. St-Pierre of Gatineau.

Examine it closely and answer the following questions:

How many rides are there? _____

Name them: _____

What colour is the locomotive? _____

Is there an ice cream stand? _____

The train has come to the end of the line. All passengers must disembark. Thanks for exploring the exhibition with me and travelling the world of trains. What a fascinating journey. I hope you made a ton of interesting discoveries!

Have a good day, and please come see us again for other journeys around the world.

Choo choo!



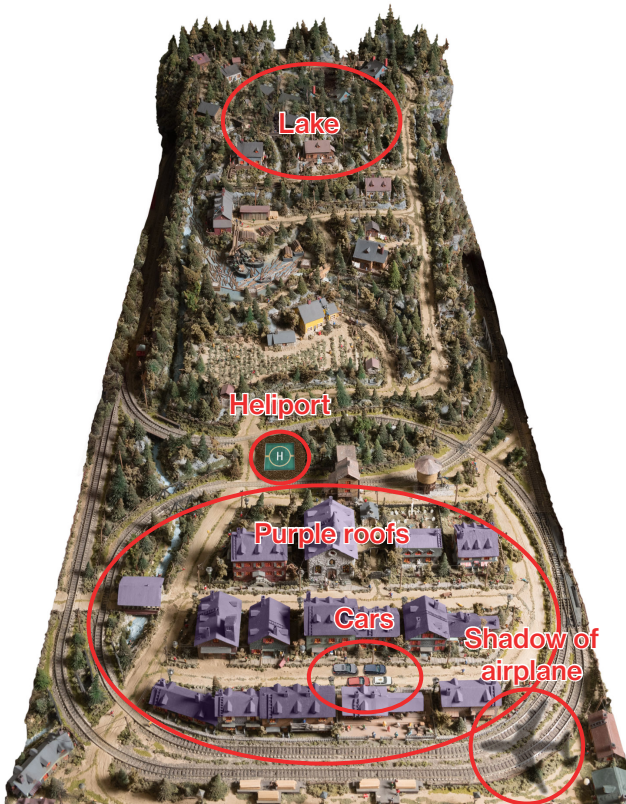
Solution

Zone 2

- 1 – 1850-1890 : C - Floor train
- 2 – 1890- 1900 : A - Circle track
- 3 – 1920-1940 : B - Electric train

Zone 3

Answers : 1 and 3



Zone 4

What is the name of the train that goes to the School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?

2. The Hogwarts Express

What platform number does the train depart from?

3. 9¾

What train station, near London, England, does the train depart from?

3. King's Cross

What is the name of this train?

3. Thomas

Level 2

Oceans : Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean

Zone 6

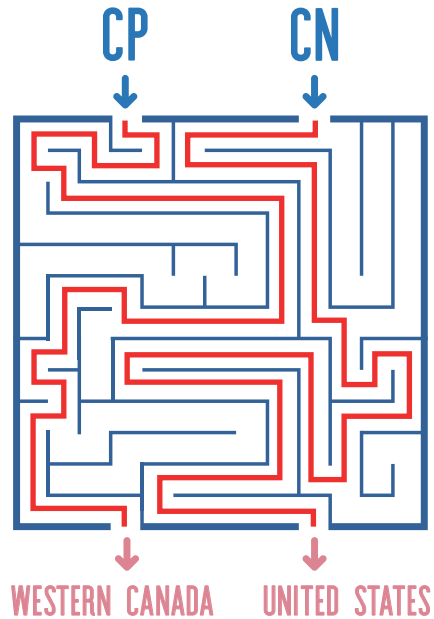
1 – B – E / 2 – A – F / 3 – C – D

Zone 7

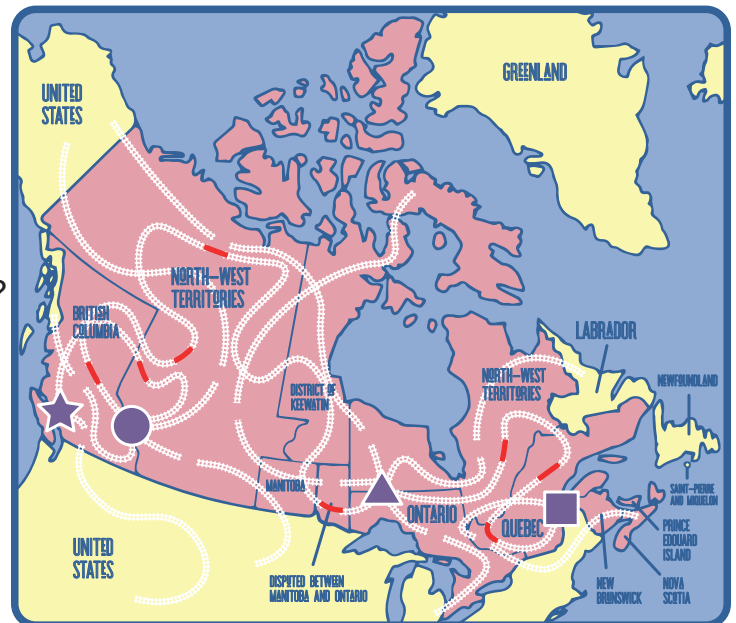
Victoria Bridge : Red, Green, Orange and Black

Bonus : Lionel Lines

Maze : CP = West / CN = USA



CP's path (Answers : Red lines) :

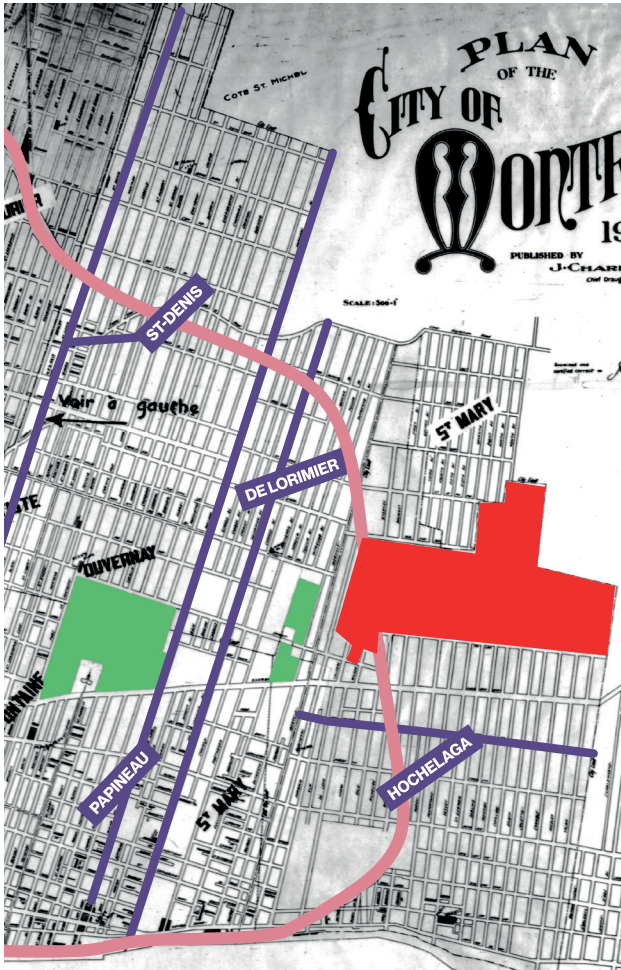


Buildings : 1-D (CN); 2-C (CP); 3-A (CN); 4-B (CP)

Posters : 1-D; 2-E; 3-A; 4-C; 5-B

Zone 8

Map (The answer is the red shape) :



Order of systems of rail transport :

- 1- D - Horse-drawn streetcar, or horsecar - 1861
- 2- B - Electric streetcar, starting in 1892, 1947 model
- 3- C - Sightseeing streetcar- 1910
- 4- E - Montréal métro, MR-63 model - 1966
- 5- A - Montréal métro, Azur model - 2014

Zone 9

How many rides are there? 7 rides

Name them: The tea cups; Junior flight school; Zinger; The Starbust; Mongolfière Carnival; Kiddie Cruise; Crazy cars

What colour is the locomotive? Blue

Is there an ice cream stand? Yes