

America at Leisure

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How did Americans "have fun" a century ago? Where did they [1]_____ and how did they get there? In a time of [2]_____ social and cultural change, the increasingly mechanized urban environment left many [3]_____ anxious. The construction of parks in urban areas, the recommendation of [4]_____ exercise as a way to ward off stress, and the rise of [5]_____ sports became part of the leisure landscape in the United [6]_____. Vaudeville, dance halls, and motion pictures became popular, while new [7]_____ of travel allowed Americans to escape to mountain and seaside [8]_____. In this lesson, students will learn how Americans spent their [9]_____ time and explore new forms of entertainment that appeared at the turn of the [10]_____. In addition, they will learn how transportation and communication improvements made it [11]_____ for Americans to travel to new destinations.

CENTURY	MODES	PROFOUND	STATES
FEELING	PHYSICAL	RESORTS	VACATION
LEISURE	POSSIBLE	SPECTATOR	