

Killarney Tourist Town

1. Think-Pair-Share:

What type of transport did you use to get to your last holiday destination? How do you think your mode of transport was different to the modes of transport available in the 1800s?

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2. Watch the Video Clip and Answer the Following Questions.

<https://vimeo.com/232961543>

- What does the presenter mean when she says the Great Southern and Western Railway '**enjoyed a total monopoly**' in the tourist town of Killarney?
- Describe the system of lighting at the Great Southern Hotel.
- According to the historian, where did the tourists come from during the early history of the hotel?
- What led to an increase in visitors coming to Killarney from England?
- What kind of facilities and services did the Victorian visitors to the hotel expect to have during their stay?

3. Based on the video clip, it is evident that the type of holiday offered by the Railway Hotel was only available to upper classes.
 - a) What types of holiday could the middle and working classes afford, in your opinion?
 - b) Could some afford to have any holiday at all? If not, how did they occupy their leisure time?

Extension activity: Use your textbook/internet to research the types of leisure activity available to the working classes during the Industrial Revolution.