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History of Communication

Upper level - Cultural History

1. Name two stops along the Pony Express routes.
1. _____ 2. _____
2. What did an Ediphone dictation machine do?
1. _____ 2. _____
3. When was the Blickensderfer Portable typewriter invented? _____
4. In what year did Hastings first receive telephone service? _____
5. How did Western Union Telegraph Co. send messages? _____
6. How much did the Crosley Radio model 46FA cost to buy? _____
7. When was the All American Mohawk Radio invented? _____
8. In what year was KFKX Radio started in Hastings? _____
9. How much did the 1948 Delco television set weigh? _____
10. How much did the 1986 Panasonic set weigh? _____
11. What was the Berndt-Bach camera used for by KHAS TV? _____

12. What was the cost of the RCA Television camera used by KHAS when they first began operating in Hastings? _____
13. What year did KHAS TV begin broadcasting in Hastings? _____
14. What equipment did old railroad locomotives use to signal? _____
15. What were two ways American Indians used to communicate over distances?
1. _____ 2. _____

Answer Key

1. Approximately 50 choices
2. Recorded spoken dictation for later playback
3. 1895
4. 1881
5. Morse code over telegraph lines
6. \$30
7. 1932
8. 1923
9. 65 pounds
10. 15 pounds
11. "Field camera" to film events outside the studio
12. \$16,000
13. 1956
14. Steam whistle
15. Drums, smoke signals