

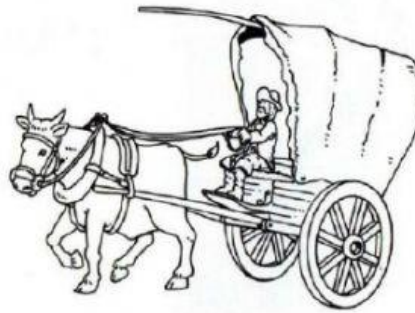
COLONIAL TIMES: MEANS OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION



A) Write the correct word next to the explanation.



galera



wagon



horse

- 1) _____: the fastest means of transport of the time. When the horsemen travelled long unpaved ways, they stopped to rest at the local stores where they ate, played and listened to music before they went on.
- 2) _____: a vehicle with two big wheels and a roof made of straw or skin and pulled by oxen. The journeys were very slow and uncomfortable.
- 3) _____: it was a bit more comfortable and pulled by horses.

B) Read and learn how people communicated. Choose the most suitable option.

Means of communication were very _____ at that time. People who wrote and received _____ had to wait for a _____ time because they were transported by _____ or by people who travelled on _____. But that means of communication did not get to houses. In fact, people had to collect it from the nearest public office.

As for the means of transport, they were few: the wagon, the *galera*, and the horse. Distances were _____ and there _____ always roads.