

Wee Workers

April 28, 2020

Theme: Transportation



Watch: Storytime on our [Facebook](#)

Do: Make a train engine to play with.

Listen: Sing along to ["Down by the Station"](#)



Watch

Watch Ms. Travis-Keene read *Mr. Putter & Tabby Take the Train* by Cynthia Rylant on the museum's [Facebook](#) and say hi to her friend, Chickenteague!

Do

1. Think about how you get around. How do you like to travel? Have you ever traveled on a train? A long time ago before trains, people traveled by foot or with the help of horses.
2. How might a train be better than a car to travel long distances? Do you know what sound a train might make? Choo, choo! Do you think a train is fast or slow?
3. Take a look at some other modes of transportation--a car, a bike, and a truck-- in the coloring pages below. What color will you choose for each?
4. Color, cut , and glue the Thomas & Friends engine from the printout. There is a left side, a right side, and a front and back.
5. You can make a pretend train in your home by setting up chairs, 2 across, in a line. Someone can be the engineer (to drive the train), someone can be the ticket agent(to sell the tickets), and someone can be the conductor (to collect the tickets from passengers)! Enjoy!

Listen

Sing along to the song "Down by the Station" by The Kiboomers, which can be found at <https://youtu.be/cDvmZMsQm-l>



THOMAS & FRIENDS

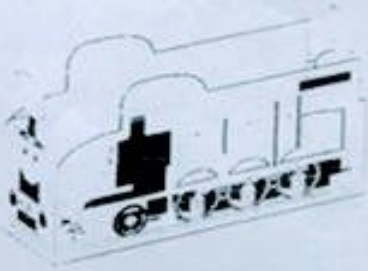
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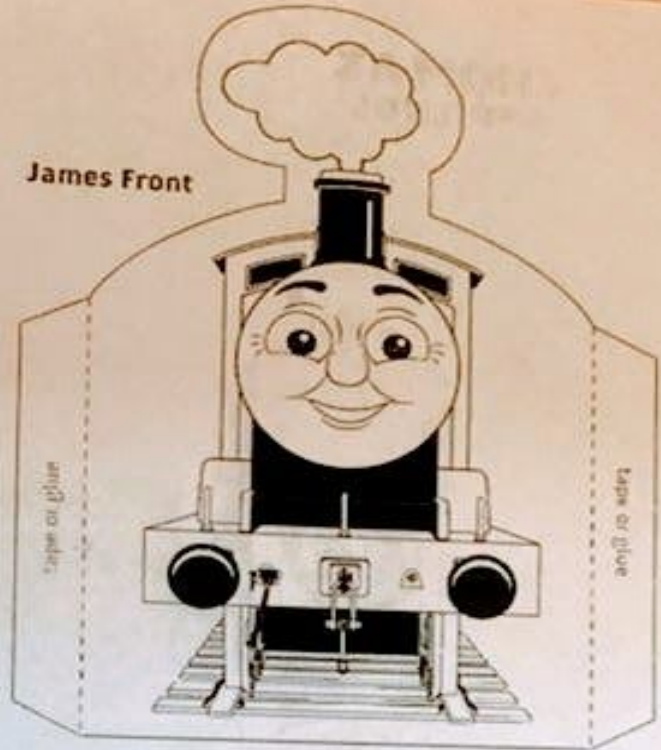
Step 1:
Print out the three pages of James and color in.

Step 2:
Let a grown-up help you cut it out and glue or tape it together.

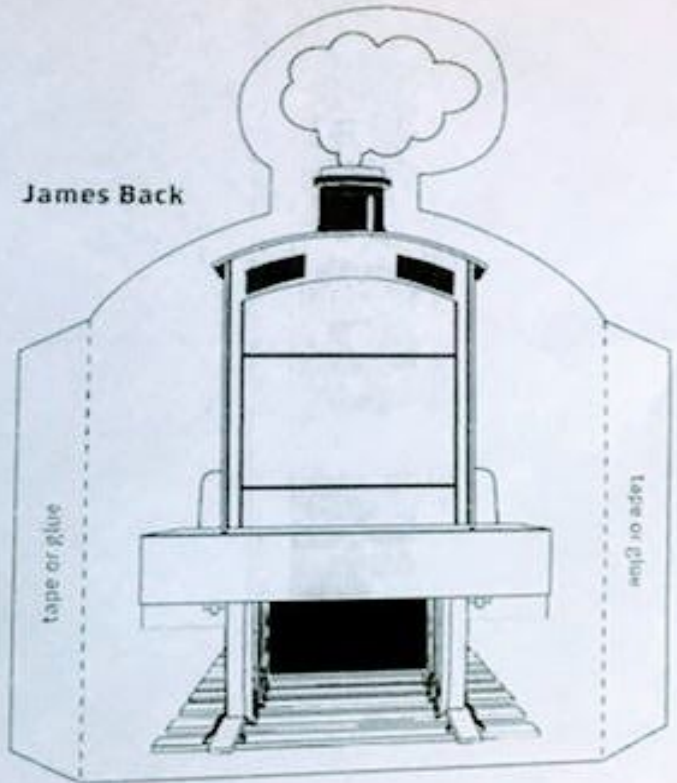
Step 3:
Final piece should look like model below.



James Front



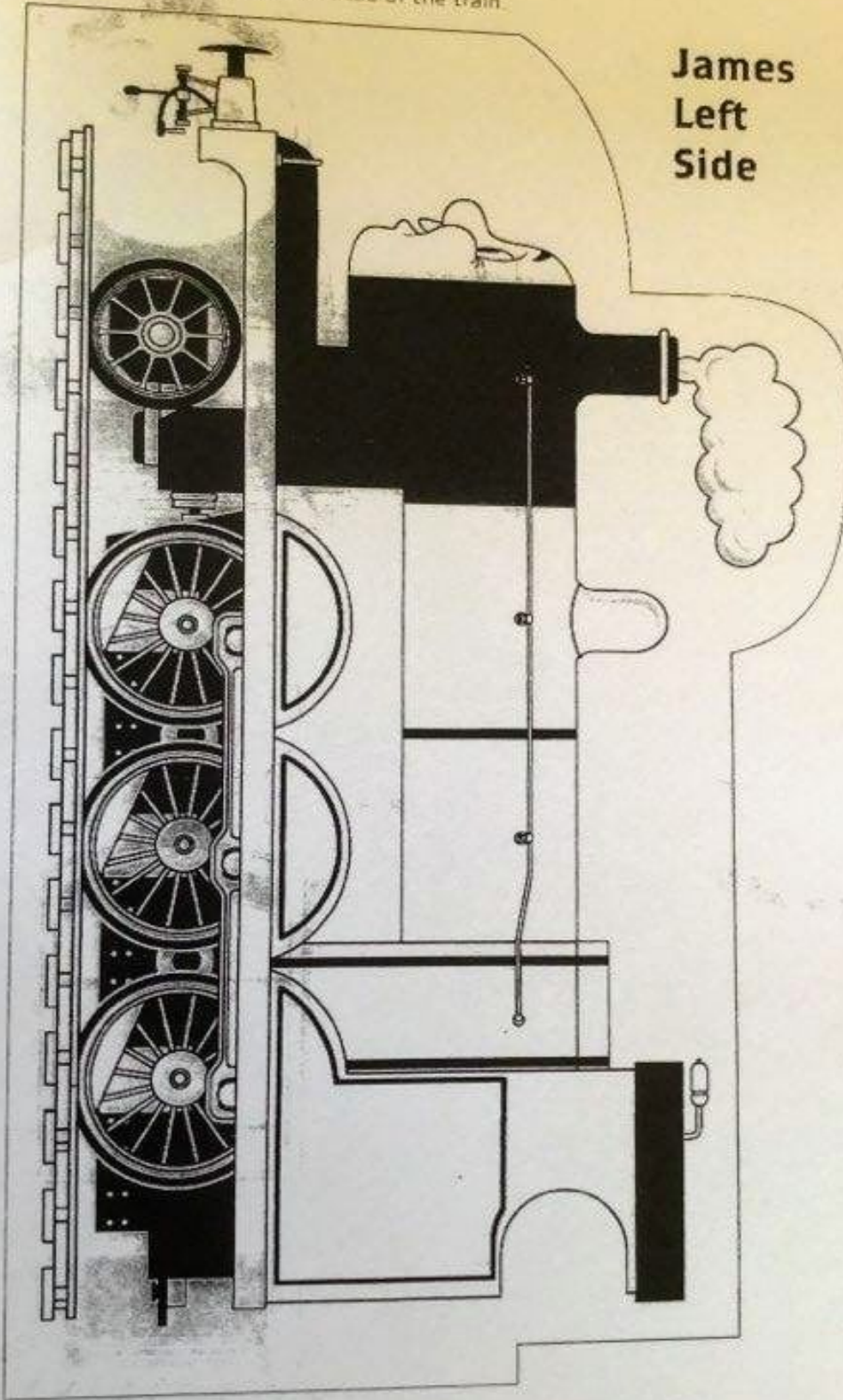
James Back



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Attach this end to the front tab of the train.

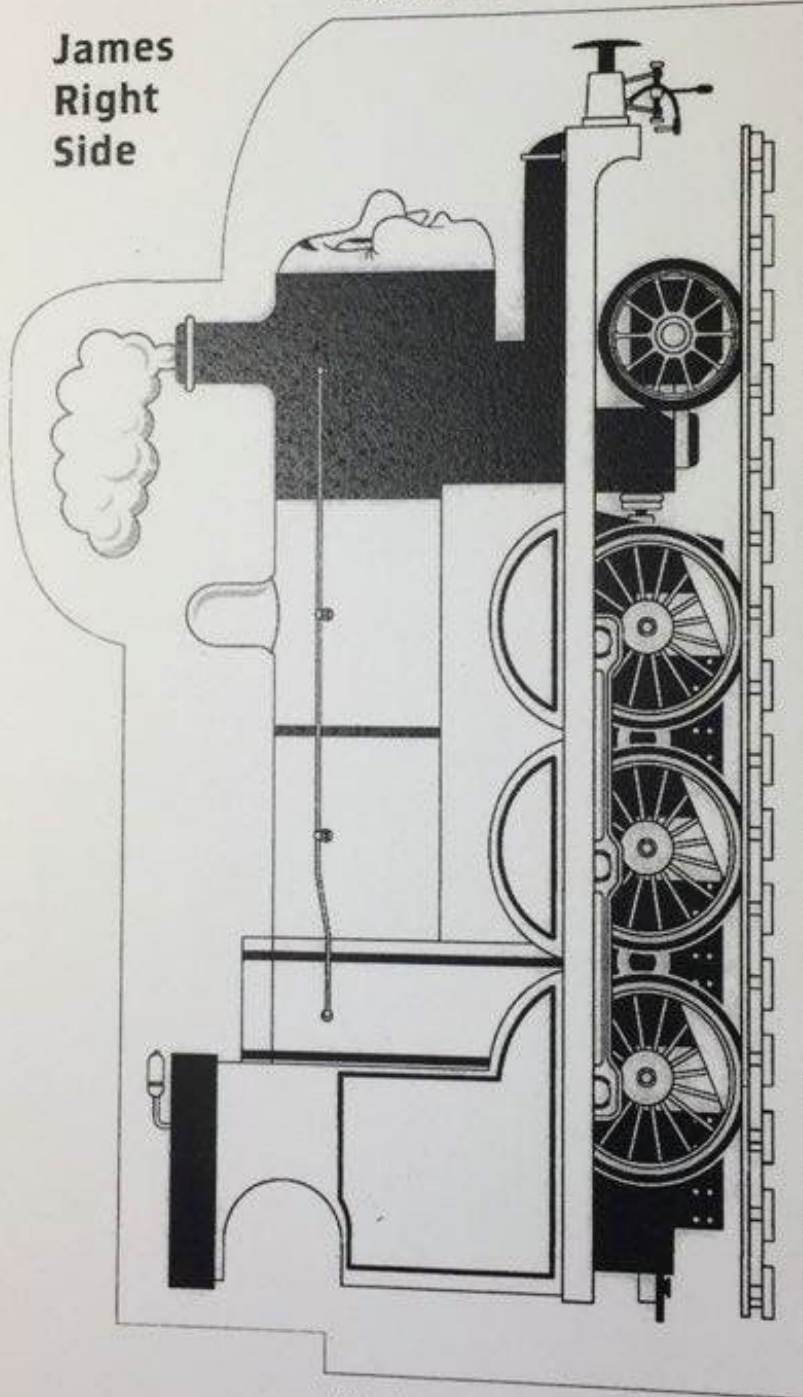
**James
Left
Side**



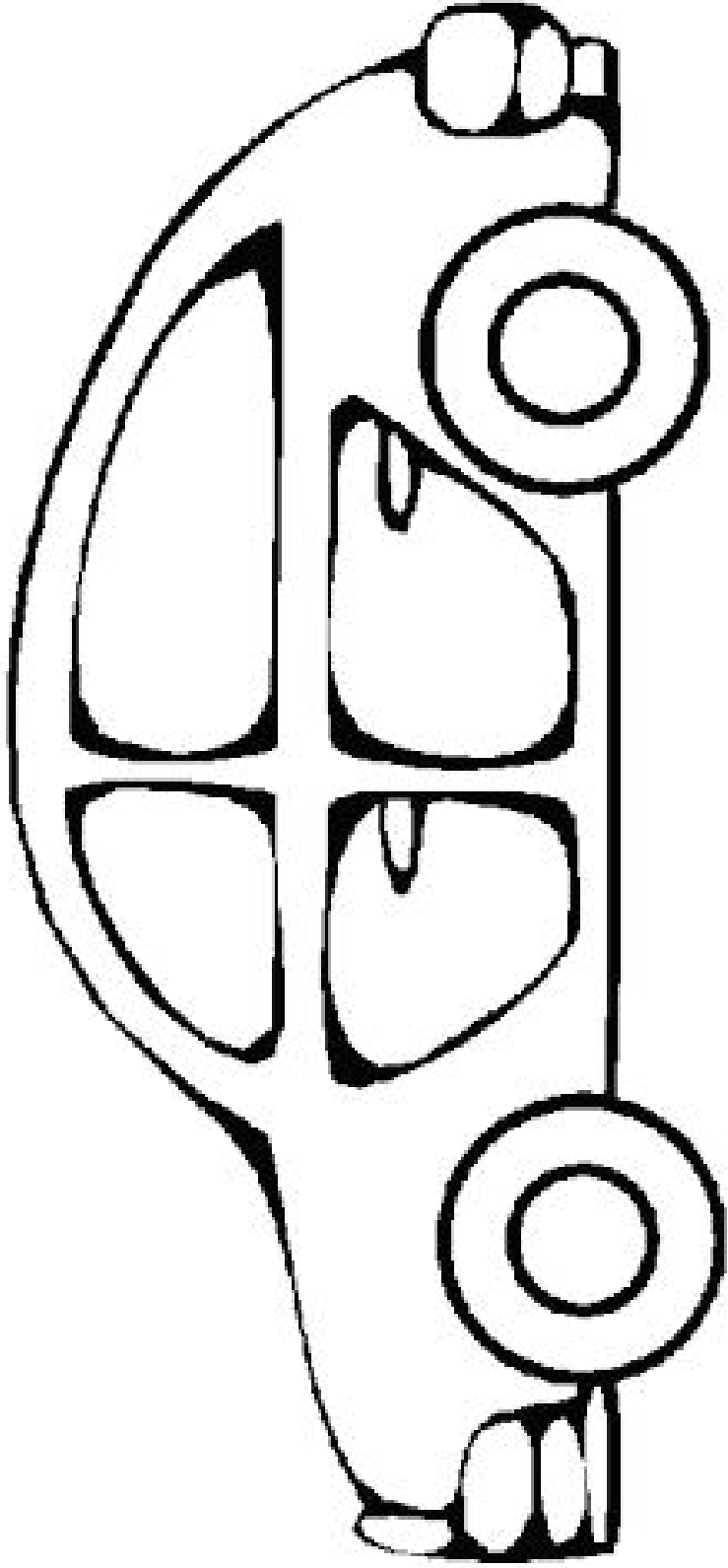


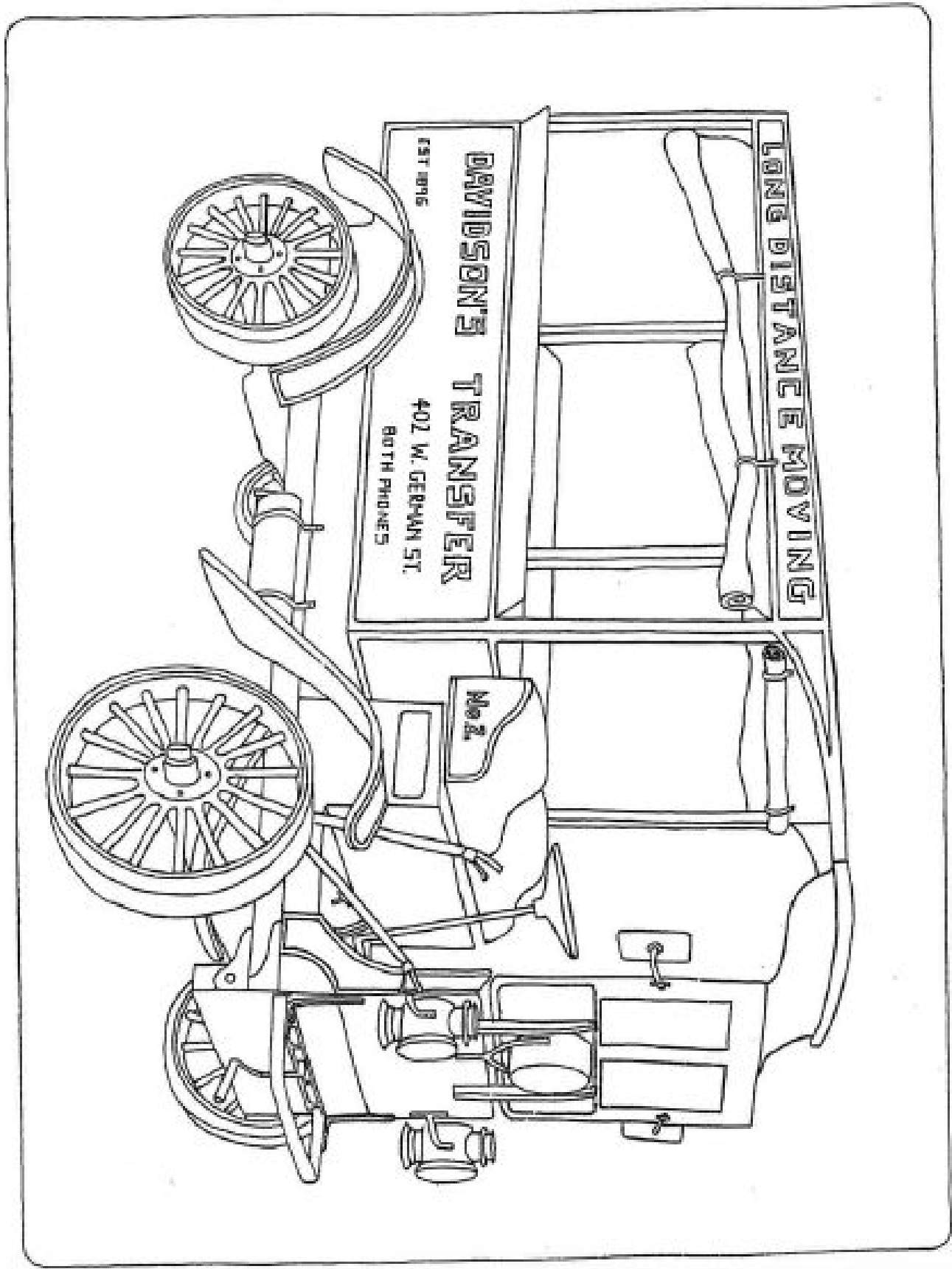
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James Right Side



Attach this end to the back tab of the train.





See this truck on display at the BMI!

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Bike

