

Compare & Contrast T-Chart

Compare

- Both are famous
- both travel(ed) long distances
- both sent/send mail
- both had/have to exchange riders and horses
- all riders face(d) many dangers
- both used official stamps
- both use(d) a trail and knew where they were going
- both had/have to swear in to deliver the mail through wind, rain and dangers
- both have the word Express in their name because they deliver(ed) the mail quickly
- both have official contracts through the United States Postal Service
- both trade(d) off mail
- both use(d) horses to deliver mail
- both had/have to know how to ride horses
- both use(d) a mochilas to carry the mail

Contrast

The Original Pony Express

- traveled 1800 miles and shut down because of low funds
- went out of business partly because of the telegraph
- went from California to Missouri
- lasted 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ years
- riders rode 80-90 miles before switching to a new rider
- company earned \$500,000 a year
- riders rode on trails where there were no cars
- went out of business due to money loss
- rode 24 hours a day
- had to carry weapons
- had to deal with outlaws
- delivered President Lincoln's Inauguration Address in 8 days
- riders did not yell, "Hashknife!"
- started in 1860 and ended in 1861

The Hashknife Pony Express

- travels 200 miles, hasn't ever shut down and has a delivery cry of "Hashknife!"
- is a reenactment
- goes from Holbrook, Arizona to Scottsdale, Arizona
- has lasted 59 years so far
- riders ride for 1 miles before switching to a new rider and a new horse
- is a non-profit organization
- riders ride along roads where there are cars, have police cars follow them to keep them safe.
- still in progress
- rides once a year and they stop to spend the night in different places
- has a different looking logo than the Original Pony Express
- deals with traffic
- started in 1958 and continues as a yearly reenactment