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**Then and Now: Georgetown Loop Railroad Timeline**  
**Georgetown Loop Railroad**

**Background:**

The Georgetown Loop Railroad is a narrow-gauge railroad between Silver Plume and Georgetown that transports riders back to the years when railroads were the main source of transportation of people and goods. An early visitor attraction that brought people to the Rocky Mountains of Colorado, the train was dismantled in the late 1930's/early 1940's. Today, the railroad has been reconstructed for visitors to once again enjoy. For more history of the railroad, [click here](#).

**Activity:** Explore the railroad park, exhibits and interpretive panels before your train ride. During the train ride, pay attention to the conductor as he shares the history of the railroad.

After your train ride is complete, draw or write the major event that happened in the railroad's history in the years listed below. The events are scrambled at the bottom. Get answers.

1861	1884	1966	1973	1984

Events:

1. *A. H. Loveland began to build a rail line to Georgetown.*
2. *Georgetown-Silver Plume declared a National Historic Landmark District.*
3. *Reconstruction of Devil's Gate Bridge is complete.*
4. *The stretch of three-foot narrow gauge railroad was originally completed.*
5. *Reconstruction of the rail line begins.*