UNIT FOUR Worksheet
Lesson I: Journeys to the Center
Where Were You in ’62?

After reading the letters from 1962 and 2011, compare and contrast the two trips and the two ways the writers shared their experiences.

1. What is similar and different about the two trips? Consider forms of transportation, length of travel, technology, destination, and point of departure.

2. After comparing and contrasting the trips, consider the letters themselves. How are they similar or different? How did the writers send them? What did they talk about? What did they look forward to or miss? In what ways does our mobile communication differ between 1962 and today?
After viewing the oral history interviews with Jane Morton, John Gordon Hill, and Enrique Cerna, consider the following questions:

1. How did Jane and Enrique arrive at the fair? How did they travel and how long did it take?

2. John lived in Seattle. Who came to visit him? Where did they travel from?

3. Enrique did not live too far away, but how was being in Seattle different from his experience in the Yakima Valley?

4. Even though John lived in Seattle, each trip to the fair was like a journey to imagination. Describe how he saw the fair through ten-year-old eyes.

5. Choose one of the three interviewees and explain what impact the fair had on her/him.