

Name _____

Route Rivals Answer Key

1. Metro Train
2. Metro Train
3. Metro Train and School Shuttle
4. Metro Train and School Shuttle
5. Metro Train
6. City Bus
7. 10 minutes earlier
8. Metro Train

Teacher's Guide

- **Skill Focus:** Students compare multiple schedules to evaluate **travel time**, **arrival time**, and **overall efficiency**.
- **Differentiation:**
 - Provide a timeline graphic for students who need help visualizing waiting versus travel time.
 - Challenge advanced students to calculate exact **total minutes** for each route, including waiting.
- **Engagement Tips:**
 - Let students defend their answers using evidence from the schedules.
 - Have small groups debate which route is best for different real life needs.
- **Extension Ideas:**
 - Ask students to create a fourth travel option and write two new comparison questions.
 - Add a cost factor and have students analyze both **time and expense** together.