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Activity

Look at the information on page 26. How long ago did the first roller coaster appear? Research roller coasters at an amusement park near you. Make a roller coaster bulletin board display. Include a picture of each roller coaster, the year it first appeared, and its age.

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Data Sheet**Wooden and Steel Roller Coasters**

Name	Lift Height	Vertical Drop	Speed	Cost	Year Constructed
Gemini (wooden roller coaster)	125 ft 4 in.	118 ft	60 mi/h	\$3.4 million	1978
The Top Thrill Dragster (steel roller coaster)	420 ft	400 ft	120 mi/h	\$25 million	2003

Figures from 2000 Census