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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**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Lift Height</b>	<b>Vertical Drop</b>	<b>Speed</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Year Constructed</b>
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