

Task: You will examine documents in the “Montreal Transportation Documents” package and answer the questions below in paragraph form. Each question is worth 4 marks.

<p>a. You must have a topic sentence that introduces the document by title, the author (if possible), the date (if possible), and describes the document:</p>	<p>a. TS</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>b. You must take the questions that are being asked about the document and turn them into sentences to answer the questions:</p>	<p>b. ?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>c. Finally you have to say why this document is important to geographers in a concluding sentence. Tell the reader what you learned from the document, or why you find the information interesting.</p>	<p>c. CS</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. According to the text, what is one cause of Montreal's traffic problems?
2. According to the chart, which part of the GMA can have the longest commute time?

	a. TS	<input type="checkbox"/>
	b. ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	c. ?	<input type="checkbox"/>
	d. CS	<input type="checkbox"/>

Document 2: “Are Cars a Good Choice?”

1. According to the document, do you think cars are a good mode of transportation?
2. According to the document, what mode of transportation is most efficient? Explain why?

a. TS ☐

b. ? ☐

c. ? ☐

d. CS ☐

Document 3: “Car Commutes in the GMA”

1. Which part of GMA has the most cars? How many cars did that part of the GMA have in 2003?
2. According to the document, about how many extra cars were added to the roads by 2007?

a. TS ☐

b. ? ☐

c. ? ☐

d. CS ☐

Document 4: “Modes of Transportation”

1. According to the circle graph, what is the least popular mode of transportation?
2. Why do you think motorized vehicles are the most popular mode of transportation? Explain.

a. TS ☐

b. ? ☐

c. ? ☐

d. CS ☐

Document 5: “Difficult Working Conditions”

1. The author of this document says the road network is his workplace. What do you think he does for a living?
2. According to the document, what are some problems with his “workplace”?

a. TS ☐

b. ? ☐

c. ? ☐

d. CS ☐

Marking Guide

Document Number	Mark Out of 4
Document 1	/4
Document 2	/4
Document 3	/4
Document 4	/4
Document 5	/4
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Montreal Transportation Documents

Document 1: “Delays in Getting To Downtown Montréal”

1 Delays in getting to downtown Montréal

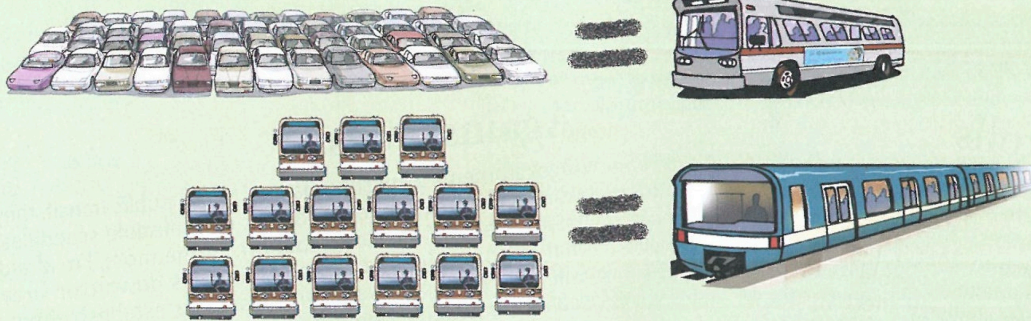
Part of the Greater Montréal Area	Delay (minutes)
Montréal East	13 to 30
Central Montréal	3 to 15
Western Montréal	10 to 24
Inner South Shore	19 to 22
Laval	17 to 24
Northern ring	23 to 28
Southern ring	13 to 31

Source: AMT, Origin-Destination Survey, 2003.

In a **metropolis** such as Montréal, a high population **density** and the similarity of most people's work schedules cause significant traffic problems. The pollution from carbon dioxide emissions and the stress and wasted time caused by delays are troubles that are almost inevitable for the city's residents.

Document 2: “Are Cars a Good Choice?”

Are cars a good choice?



A bus carries as many passengers as 50 cars, while one Métro train moves as many people as about 15 buses or 750 cars.

Document 3: “Car Commutes in the GMA”

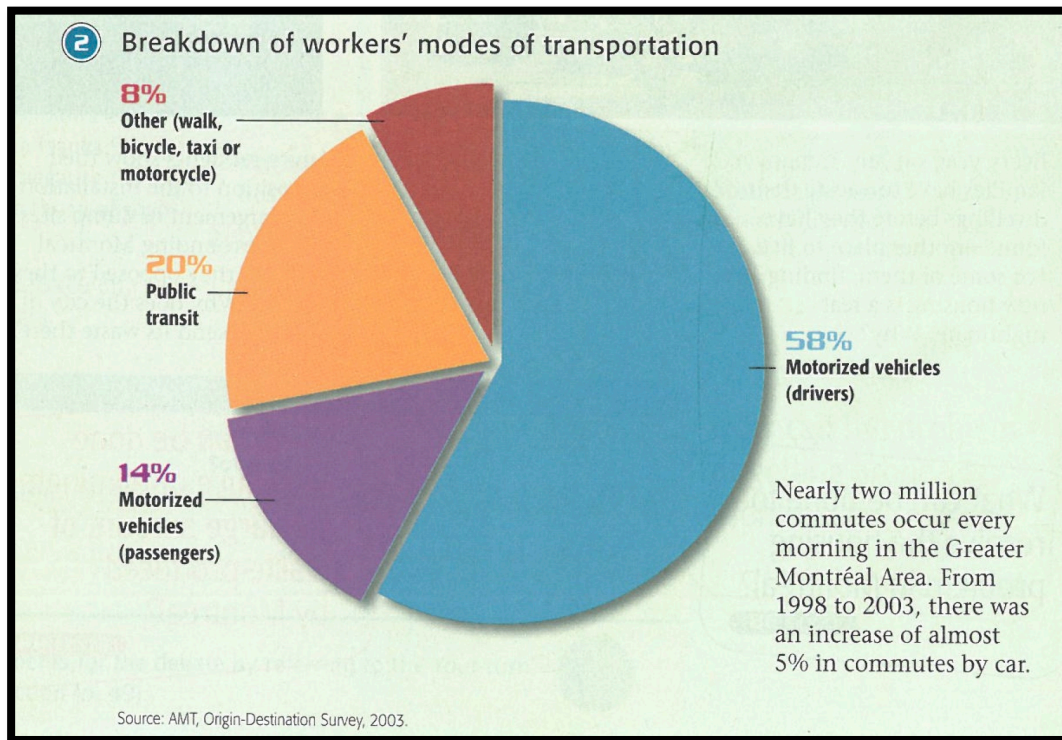
3 Car commutes in the GMA during the morning rush hour

Part of the GMA	Number of vehicles (thousands)
Montréal	544
Laval	190
Southern ring	309
Northern ring	188

Source: AMT, Origin-Destination Survey, 2003.

In the Greater Montréal Area, the number of cars is increasing more rapidly than the population. According to the 2003 Origin-Destination Survey, it was estimated that nearly 160 000 vehicles would be added to the 1.8 million already in circulation within this territory by 2007.

Document 4: “Modes of Transportation”



Document 5: “Difficult Working Conditions”

Difficult working conditions

There are thousands of us driving commercial vehicles from one end of Montréal to the other on a daily basis. The road network is our workplace. For several years now, its deterioration has been obvious: roadways full of potholes, interchanges that are falling apart in some spots... In addition, there are not enough express lanes.