

ACTIVITY SHEET

The city of Morris has an interesting history. The first skyscraper was built on the corner of Main and Pine streets. Settlers first came to the area in the early 1800s. Native Americans used the river as an important natural resource. The city now has many skyscrapers and a new monorail system. A small town grew up in the center of the farms. Early settlers cleared land and started farms. A school, post office, and mill were built. In the late 1800s factories began to be built in the town and before long the town became a city.

Questions:

Why is it hard to understand the history of the city of Morris when you read the paragraph above?

How would you change the paragraph so people could understand the history better?