"LUKE'S ORIENT EXPRESS JOURNEY" VOCABULARY

1. The **Orient Express** was a long distance passenger train created in 1883 in Europe.

2. A **journey** is an act of traveling from one place to another.

3. A **conductor** is the person in charge of a train and its crew. Also responsible for assisting passengers and collecting tickets.

4. The **engineer** is the operator of a train.

5. **All Aboard Florida** is a passenger train called Brightline that will provide fast, safe, relaxing travel from Orlando to Miami. Service begins in 2017.

6. The **Statue of Liberty** in New York Harbor, New York City, designed by a French Sculptor and built by Gustave Eiffel. A gift to the United states from the people of France. The statue is a symbol of freedom and a welcoming sight to immigrants arriving from abroad.

7. The **Eiffel Tower** constructed in Paris France for the entrance to the 1889 World's Fair. It is named after the engineer Gustave Eiffel.

8. **Gustave Eiffel** was a French engineer who designed and oversaw construction of the Eiffel Tower and known for his contribution to the Statue of Liberty.

9. **Charles Dickens** was an English writer creating some of the world's best known fictional characters. Best known for the bitter, old, Ebenezer Scrooge and his transformation from an angry old bitter man into a gentler, kinder man.

10. **William Shakespeare** was an English poet, playwright, and regarded as the greatest writer in the English language. Shakespeare's Romeo meets Juliet at a masquerade ball.

11. A **Masquerade Ball** is an elaborate dance popular in Venice, Italy. Masks were made of porcelain, glass or leather featuring details of gold, silver, precious gems, and feathers.

12. **Big Ben** is the nickname for the Great Bell of the clock at the north end of the Palace of Westminster in London, England, sometimes referred to as the Clock Tower.

13. A **gondola** is a flat bottom boat propelled by a gondolier in Venice, Italy.

14. A **gala** is a festive occasion often as a fundraising celebration for a worthy cause.