

### **Setting the scene journal prompt**

Think about the changes you learned about in this lesson that were made to prepare for building the Blue Ridge Parkway. Do you think these changes should have been made in order to create “natural” scenery along the route of the Parkway? Why or why not?

**Hint:** When drafting your response, think about this topic from different perspectives.

- How would you feel if it was your house or property that was renovated, demolished, or moved to accommodate the Parkway?
- How would you feel if you were a tourist on the Parkway and you saw a lot of big buildings, billboards, or signs that didn't fit in with the “natural” scene?