

## Student Worksheet 2-Pennsylvania Chautauqua in Mount Gretna

Directions: Using the newspaper quotations and pictures below, determine some of the common characteristics Chautauqua towns shared. Explain why these traits were important and why Mount Gretna was an ideal host site for the Pennsylvania Chautauqua beginning in 1892.

On May 13, 1884, the Lebanon Daily News wrote that Mount Gretna had "...picnic grounds...an abundance of good water...magnificent groves of pines and oaks..."

### Physical Features

### Importance

### Transportation

### Importance



*Railroad Station,  
Mount Gretna, PA*

*Courtesy of the Mt. Gretna Area Historical Society*

### **PENNSYLVANIA CHAUTAUQUA Reduced Rates to Mount Gretna via Pennsylvania Railroad.**

For the Pennsylvania Chautauqua, to be held at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 1 to August 4, 1898, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell tickets to the general public...inclusive, from stations on its line in Pennsylvania, and from Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md.,... and... N.Y....to Mt. Gretna and return, at reduced rates. *The Indiana Weekly Messenger, Indiana County, PA; June 22, 1898*

*Auditorium  
Camp-Meeting  
Grounds,  
Mount Gretna, Pa*

*Courtesy of the Mt.  
Gretna Area  
Historical Society*



*Hall of Philosophy, Mount Gretna, Pa  
Courtesy of the Mt. Gretna Area Historical Society*



Structure(s)

Importance

Other significant observations