

## Linking East and West

The Pony Express:

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Telegraph: \_\_\_\_\_

Samuel Morse:

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## The Transcontinental Railroad

### 1. Transcontinental Railroad:

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2. Two companies were given the job of building this railroad:

- The Union Pacific began building track \_\_\_\_\_ from Omaha, Nebraska
- The Central Pacific began building \_\_\_\_\_ from Sacramento, California
- Since the government gave each company land and money, they \_\_\_\_\_ against each other

### 3. Union Pacific

a. Had an advantage in the race because they were building across the

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b. They had a problem finding workers, but after the Civil War, thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants moved to work on the railroads.

c. Workers also included former \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers and African Americans

d. \_\_\_\_\_ were greatly affected by the railroad being built on their land

### 4. Central Pacific

a. The Central Pacific had difficulty building the railroad in the

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immigrants to help them build.

b. They made up \_\_\_\_\_ % of the Central Pacific Workforce

c. They had the difficult work of \_\_\_\_\_

d. The Central Pacific finished building through the mountains in \_\_\_\_\_ and sped up as they neared the east.

### 5. The Golden Spike

a. The tracks of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific met at

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b. Now the trip could be made in a \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Pioneers on the Plains**

The Great Plains - shade in the section called the Great Plains

Pioneers: \_\_\_\_\_

The Homestead Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Life on the Plains

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Cowboys and Miners

**Cowboy Life**

1. Work Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Job Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Types of Cowboys: \_\_\_\_\_

Cattle Drives:

Why did cattle drives come to an end? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Dreams of Gold**

Cause Effect

Cause Effect

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Boomtowns

Entrepreneur: \_\_\_\_\_

Boomtowns lasted until \_\_\_\_\_. Then they became \_\_\_\_\_.

The Creation of Blue Jeans

Who: \_\_\_\_\_

Where: \_\_\_\_\_

How: \_\_\_\_\_

War in the West

Reservation: \_\_\_\_\_

Conflict on the Plains:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

The Battle of Little Bighorn (\_\_\_\_\_)

Battle of Little Bighorn Chief Joseph and the Nez Perce

Battle of Wounded Knee:

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