**Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**U.S. History**

**Chapter 5.2**

**The Railroads (pp. 188-193)**



1. In 1865 how many miles of railroad track did the U.S. have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. By 1900 how many miles of track did the U.S. have? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who signed the Pacific Railway Act of 1862? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What railroad pushed west from Omaha, Nebraska? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. At its height, the Union Pacific employed how many workers? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. The Central Pacific Railroad was the dream of what engineer? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. The Central Pacific hired 10,000 workers from what country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Workers completed the transcontinental railroad in how many years? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
9. How many miles of track did the Union Pacific lay? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Who hammered the last spike? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. At what place in Utah were the final rails joined? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Who was the most successful railroad consolidator? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. The American Railway Association divided the country into four what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
14. What did the federal government give to many railroad companies? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. Who was infamous for manipulating stock? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. What scandal erupted in 1872? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. What vice president accepted Credit Mobilier stock? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
18. Who built and operated the Great Northern Railroad? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Matching:** *Match the following people with the correct description.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 19 |  | Grenville Dodge |  | 1. Built New York’s Grand Central Terminal |
| 20 |  | Jay Gould |  | 1. Founded a famous California university |
| 21 |  | James J. Hill |  | 1. Former Union General and railroad builder |
| 22 |  | Leland Stanford |  | 1. Most notoriously corrupt railroad owner |
| 23 |  | Cornelius Vanderbilt |  | 1. Built a railroad without any land grants |

**Definitions:** *Define the following terms.*

24. Pacific Railway Act \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

25. “Big Four” \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

26. Land grants \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

27. Robber Barons \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

28. Credit Mobilier \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Technology & History** (p. 190)

Discuss four ways the construction of the railroads had a “multiplier effect” on the American economy.

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**Extra Credit** Who was Casey Jones? What did he do that made him a railroad legend?

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