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**Railroad Video**

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1. What type of individuals helped to build the Transcontinental Railroad?
2. How did the government pay the railroads, and what were the terms of the project?
3. What dangerous chemical was utilized to blast through the Sierra Nevada Mountains?
4. The Transcontinental Railroad helped to settle what area of our country?
5. How many acres could settlers claim under the Homestead Act?
6. What did the settlers live in on the Great Plains?
7. What plagued settlers on the Great Plains?
8. What states will provide the lumber necessary to build the railroad, as well as western towns?
9. What were buffalo hides used for in the East?
10. How many buffalo were being killed each day?
11. Who brought horses to the Americas?
12. What type of workers helped to drive longhorn cattle to railroads to the North?
13. What invention will stop these individuals from successfully doing their job?
14. Where were native American populations forced to live?
15. What was invented to offer uniform time’s for rail scheduling?