*Transcontinental Railroad*

*Students will evaluate what life was like in the Utah Territory and understand keys aspects of the Pony Express, Telegraph, and the Railroad.*

1. Trains first started in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by John Blenkinsop. He designed the first successful and practical locomotive in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. Railroad era in the United States started in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when the first USA train, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ”went from Baltimore to Ohio.
3. 1862: President Abraham Lincoln signed the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_which authorized the construction of the first transcontinental railroad.
4. Transcontinental:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Construction took 6 years: from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Two companies contracted to build the railroad: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Railroad & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Railroad
3. Union Pacific started in Omaha, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Central Pacific started in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, California.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Transcontinental Railroad joins in Utah at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. How did the Railroad impact Utah? (3 ways)
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“Coolies” by Yin Chris Soentpiet

1. What it was like to be a railroad worker:
2. What discrimination did Chinese workers face?

Pretend you are a journalist for the Deseret News in 1869. Write a headline and article (7 sentences) about the transcontinental railroad and the exciting Golden Spike Ceremony connecting the East & West here in Utah. Mention at least one impact of the railroad on Utah in your article. Be creative and use your best penmanship.