

# Review: The Transcontinental Railroad

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## Understanding the Impact of Railroads on America

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Transcontinental Railroad.

1. The Transcontinental Railroad was completed in \_\_\_\_ to connect the East and West coasts of America.

2. What were some challenges workers faced while building the Transcontinental Railroad?

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3. What did the Transcontinental Railroad significantly transform?

- A. Transportation
- B. Food production
- C. Education

4. The Transcontinental Railroad was completed in 1870.

True       False

5. How did the construction of the railroad reflect human innovation?

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6. The railroad connected California to the \_\_\_\_ states, enhancing trade and communication.

7. What does Proverbs 22:29 teach us about skilled work?

- A. It leads to wealth
- B. It is unimportant
- C. It is only for the educated

8. Railroads had no impact on American settlement patterns.

True       False

9. In what ways did railroads change how people lived in America?

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10. What is one of the main benefits of the Transcontinental Railroad mentioned in the lesson?

- A. It made travel more dangerous
- B. It connected different regions of the country
- C. It decreased communication

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Answer Key

1. 1869 2. Workers faced harsh weather, difficult terrain, and dangerous working conditions. 3. 0 4. False 5. The construction showed human innovation by using advanced engineering techniques and teamwork. It demonstrated how people can work together to achieve great things, much like God's creative design. 6. Eastern 7. 0 8. False 9. Railroads made travel faster and easier, allowing people to move westward. They also helped in transporting goods quickly, which boosted businesses and created new communities along the routes. 10. 1