

Name _____ State _____

The Age of the Railroads - Activity

Part A. Build Vocabulary

Transcontinental Railroad	
What?	
When?	
Where?	
Why?	
How?	
Who?	



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Part B. Discussion

What problems did employees of the railroad companies face?

What was it like to live as a Pullman employee in the town of Pullman?

Who was involved in Crédit Mobilier? What was the purpose of this company?

How did the railroad companies use their power to hurt farmers?

Why didn't the decision in the Munn v. Illinois case succeed in checking the Act limit the power of the railroads right power of the railroads?

Why didn't the Interstate Commerce limit the power of the railroads right away?