# The Age of the Railroads Reading - Terms

## transcontinental railroad:

- A railroad that crosses the entire country

# George M. Pullman:

- Inventor of the sleeping car

# Crédit Mobilier:

- Name of company involved in stealing of railroad money

## Munn v. Illinois:

- Court case that gave government right to regulate private industry

## **Interstate Commerce Act:**

- Law granting Congress authority to regulate railroad activities