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Modern America

The West: Grandest Enterprise Under God: Part #1

1. How did the growth of railroads symbolize hope for settlers?

2. What role did the U.S. government have in the construction of the transcontinental railroad?

3. Describe what life was like for the workers building and living on the railroad.

4. How did the building of the railroads effect the Buffalo in the West?

5. What were some of the things Native American tribes did to the settlers and workers?
6. How did Chinese immigrants play a role in the railroad construction?

7. Who was Charles Goodnight? What did he do?

8. Where did the transcontinental railroad meet for completion? How did they commemorate the final day?