

# TEACHERS

Welcome to the California State Railroad Museum.  
This Scavenger Hunt was created for use by you and  
your students. Please feel free to make as many  
copies of this scavenger hunt as you wish.

Fold the paper in half and have the students search for  
the answer within our museum. All answers are found  
on the first floor.

Have fun!

Sincerely  
CSRM Staff

**For students grades 3-5**



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# ★ SCAVENGER ★

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1. Name the civil engineer who successfully surveyed the pass through the Sierra Nevada Mountains for the Transcontinental Railroad.
  - a. Daniel Boone
  - b. Adam West
  - c. Theodore Judah**
  - d. Leland Stanford
2. As you enter the Transcontinental Gallery, look at the displays on your left. Can you identify the names of the “Big Four” who financed the Central Pacific Railroad?
  1. Charles Crocker
  2. Collis Potter Huntington
  3. Leland Stanford
  4. Mark Hopkins
3. In the Transcontinental Gallery, read about building the railroad through the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Skilled workers from China did most of the tunneling, drilling, and blasting as the Central Pacific cut a path through the hard granite of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. What explosive was primarily used to blast through the granite rock?
  - a. C-4
  - b. Black Powder**
  - c. Light Saber
  - d. Dynamite (nitroglycerin)
4. What railroad company built the eastern portion of the Transcontinental Railroad from Omaha, Nebraska to Promontory, Utah?
  - a. Central Pacific Railroad
  - b. Western Pacific Railroad
  - c. Union Pacific Railroad**
  - d. Southern Pacific Railroad
5. Which Walt Disney movie was the Gold Coast (Georgia Northern Private Car) featured in?
  - a. The Littlest Outlaw (1955)
  - b. The Great Locomotive Chase (1956)
  - c. Pollyanna (1960)**
  - d. The Sign of Zorro (1960)
6. For decades African Americans were the backbone of railway passenger service. Known as \_\_\_\_\_, they delivered the highest level of service.
  - a. Station Agents
  - b. Porters**
  - c. Railman
  - d. Brakeman
7. Name the three locomotives on display in the museum roundhouse. What railroad company did they work for?
  1. 2467 - Southern Pacific
  - 2.
  - 3.
8. What is the name of the Santa Fe Dining Car located on the first floor of the museum?
  - a. Chipotle
  - b. Barefoot Contessa
  - c. The Cochiti**
  - d. The Silver Palace
9. What date did the two railroad companies meet to celebrate the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad?
  - a. May 8, 1869
  - b. April 15, 1865
  - c. May 10, 1869**
  - d. April 10, 1969
10. Take a close look at the Refrigerator Car #35832. What was used to keep the cargo preserved and cool?
  - a. Air Conditioner
  - b. Ice Blocks**
  - c. Snow
  - d. Water
11. What did they call the instrument used to send and receive messages across the nation in the late 1860's?
  - a. Telephone
  - b. Telegraph**
  - c. Telegram
  - d. Cell Phone
12. How Many Chinese laborers were employed by the Central Pacific Railroad to help construct the Western portion of the Transcontinental Railroad?
  - a. 50
  - b. 59,000
  - c. 100
  - d. 10,000**