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Welcome to the California State Railroad Museum. Explore the Railroad Museum with this Scavenger Hunt!

Have fun!

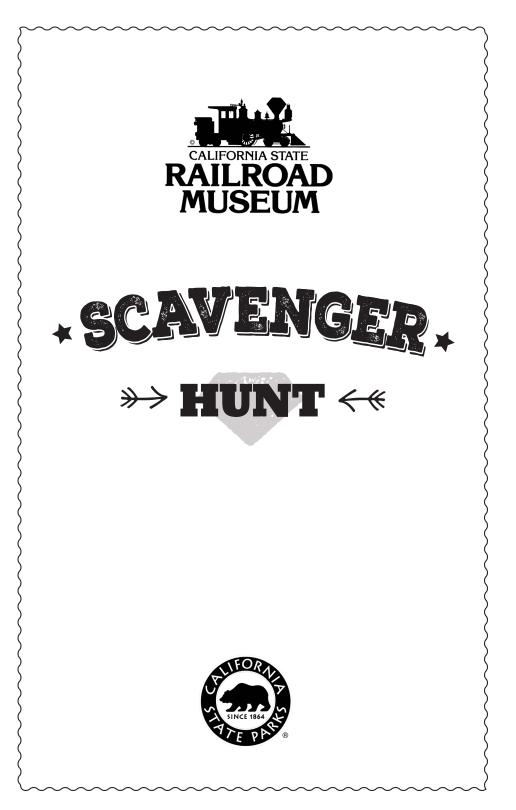
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- 1. Name the civil engineer who successfully surveyed the pass through the Sierra Nevada Mountains for the Transcontinental Railroad.
 - a. Daniel Boone
 - b. Adam West
 - c. Theodore Judah
 - d. Leland Stanford
- 2. As you enter the Transcontinental Gallery, look at the displays on your left. Can you identify the names of the "Big Four" who financed the Central Pacific Railroad?

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- 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._____ 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