

# STUDENTS

Welcome to the California State Railroad Museum.

Explore the Railroad Museum with this  
Scavenger Hunt!

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**For students of grades 6-8.**



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# ★ SCAVENGER ★

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1. Who was the chief surveyor that planned the route through the Sierra Nevada Mountains that dreamed of a Transcontinental Railroad?

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2. Who were the "Big Four" that were instrumental in the building of the Central Pacific Railroad?

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b). \_\_\_\_\_

c). \_\_\_\_\_

d). \_\_\_\_\_

3. Which ethnic group helped the most in the building of the Central Pacific Railroad?

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4. When and where was the ceremony for the completion of the Pacific Railroad?

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5. V&T passenger car 16 was in regular service for how many years? Include time at New York World's Fair and Chicago Railroad Fair.

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6. What effect did the refrigerator car have on agriculture in the United States?

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7. What are shortline railroads? (Ask a docent)

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8. Which Governor was entertained aboard the "Gold Coast" in 1970?

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9. What was special about the sleeping car "St. Hyacinthe?"

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10. What was the "Cochiti" used for?

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11. List 3 types of China that are displayed in the "Cochiti." What year were they created?

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b). \_\_\_\_\_

c). \_\_\_\_\_

12. What year did Railroad Post Office service start?

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What year did it end?

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13. How many miles did the RPO car travel between Seattle and Chicago? \_\_\_\_\_

14. Why did women start working on the railroads?

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15. Why were the Cab Forward Steam locomotive created?

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