

TEACHERS

Welcome to the California State Railroad Museum. We created this scavenger hunt for use during your visit. Make as many copies of the scavenger hunt as you need.

Fold in half and distribute to your students . The students will find all answers on the first floor of the museum.

Have fun,

CSRM Staff

For students grades 6-8



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1. **Who was the chief surveyor that dreamed of a Transcontinental Railroad, and planned the route through the Sierra Nevada Mountain Range?**
Theodore Judah
2. **Name the four businessmen that were instrumental in building the Central Pacific Railroad, and were nicknamed "The Big Four."**
 - a). Charles Crocker
 - b). Collis Potter Huntington
 - c). Leland Stanford
 - d). Mark Hopkins
3. **Who did Charles Crocker hire to help build the Central Pacific Railroad?**
Chinese workers
4. **Where was the ceremony of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad held, and what was the date?**
Promontory Summit, Utah May 10, 1869
5. **How many years was the Virginia & Truckee Car # 16 in service? (Include time spent at New York World's Fair and Chicago Railroad Fair).**
68 years
6. **What effect did the refrigerator car have on agriculture in the United States?**
Giant Ice blocks cooled the car allowing fruits and vegetables to remain fresh when shipped long distances across the country.
8. **What are shortline railroads? (Ask a docent)**
Smaller railroads that helped move goods and people to rural areas which larger railroads did not cover.
9. **Which California governor was entertained aboard the "Gold Coast" in 1970?**
Ronald Reagan
10. **Describe a special feature of the "St. Hyacinthe" sleeping car.** This Pullman-type car offered comfortable overnight travel during longer trips.
11. **What is the name of the dining car?**
Cochiti
12. **List 3 types of china displayed in the "Cochiti" dining car, and the year they were created.**
 - a). Indian Tree, 1920
 - b). Glory of the West, 1940
 - c). California Poppy, 1903
13. **What year did Railroad Post Office service start?**
1830
What year did it end?
1977
14. **Why were Cab Forward Steam locomotives created?**
As traditional locomotives traveled through long snow sheds and tunnels, smoke and exhaust filled the tunnel, making it difficult for crew members to breathe. By placing the cab at the front of the engine, crewmen traveled ahead of the smoke stack and exhaust.