

STUDENTS

Welcome to the California State Railroad Museum.

Explore the Museum with this scavenger hunt.

Have fun,

CSRM Staff

For students of 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?

2. Name the four businessmen that were instrumental in building the Central Pacific Railroad, and were nicknamed "The Big Four."
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
3. Who did Charles Crocker hire to help build the Central Pacific Railroad?

4. Where was the ceremony of the completion of the Transcontinental Railroad held, and what was the date?

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).

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

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

9. Which California governor was entertained aboard the "Gold Coast" in 1970?

10. Describe a special feature of the "St. Hyacinthe" sleeping car.

11. What is the name of the dining car?

12. List 3 types of china displayed in the "Cochiti" dining car, and the year they were created.
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
13. What year did Railroad Post Office service start?

What year did it end?

14. Why were Cab Forward Steam locomotives created?

