

Guided Reading

A. Comparing As you read, take notes about the two companies that built the transcontinental railroad.

Central Pacific

Union Pacific

B. Recognizing Effects Take notes to answer these questions about the impact of the railroads.

1. How did the railroads affect time?	2. How did the railroads affect the economy?
3. How did the railroads change the population of the West?	4. In what way did the railroads give people control of the environment?