

CHAPTER  
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RETEACHING ACTIVITY *The Age of the Railroads*

Section 2

**Sequencing**

**A.** Number the events of the Railroad Era below in the order in which they occurred.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. U.S. towns establish railroad time.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Congress passes the Interstate Commerce Act.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. First transcontinental railroad created.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Pullman car workers launch violent strike.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Farmers form the Grange to address railroad abuses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. *Munn v. Illinois* gives states the right to regulate railroads.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Supreme Court rules ICC cannot set maximum railroad rates.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Railroads' financial problems prompt nationwide economic panic.

**Finding Main Ideas**

**B.** Choose the word that most accurately completes the sentences below.

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| Chinese | five         | Granger laws        |
| four    | Standard Oil | financial companies |
| German  | land grants  | Irish               |

- 1. Recognizing how important railroads were for settling the West, the government made large \_\_\_\_\_ to the railroad companies.
- 2. The Central Pacific Railroad employed thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants, while numerous \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants worked for the Union Pacific Railroad.
- 3. Under railroad time, the United States was divided into \_\_\_\_\_ time zones.
- 4. Various measures enacted to regulate the railroads were known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. By the end of the 19th century, a quarter of the nation's railroads had been taken over by \_\_\_\_\_.