

Lesson Quiz 19-1

Opening the West

DIRECTIONS: Completion Enter the appropriate word(s) to complete the statement.

1. _____ added stability to boomtowns by founding schools and churches.
2. The network of _____ expanded between 1865 and 1890.
3. The _____ hired Chinese laborers to work on its tracks.
4. In 1883 the American Railway Association divided the country into four _____.

DIRECTIONS: Multiple Choice Indicate the answer choice that best answers the question.

- _____ 5. What was most of the silver found in rich mineral ores under the earth called?
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| A. booms | C. lodes |
| B. gold dust | D. gold pebbles |
- _____ 6. In boomtowns, what were people called who practiced their own brand of justice without the benefit of a judge?
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| A. bandits | C. vaqueros |
| B. busters | D. vigilantes |
- _____ 7. When “booms” were followed by “busts,” what did boomtowns become?
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| A. bust towns | C. dusty towns |
| B. dead towns | D. ghost towns |
- _____ 8. Which kinds of government financial aid and land grants paid for railroad construction?
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| A. loans from boomtowns | C. discounts |
| B. gold subsidies | D. subsidies |
- _____ 9. When the transcontinental railroad was finally completed, where did the two sets of tracks meet?
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| A. Ft. Collins, Colorado |
| B. Promontory Summit, Utah |
| C. Salt Lake City, Utah |
| D. Twin Falls, Idaho |