

Lesson Quiz 20-1

The Industrial Age

DIRECTIONS: True/False Indicate whether the statement is true or false.

- _____ 1. Few laws limited the business practices of railroad barons in the early days of the railroads.
- _____ 2. The expansion of railroads took money away from the iron and lumber industries.
- _____ 3. The standard gauge caused confusion and created gaps in train service.
- _____ 4. George M. Pullman developed the Pullman sleeping car for overnight journeys.
- _____ 5. The growing railroad network redistributed the American population.

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

- _____ 6. After consolidation of the railroads, who controlled the nation's rail traffic?
- A.** railroad commissioners **C.** railroad unions
B. railroad barons **D.** government officials
- _____ 7. Early railroad tracks were made of
- A.** copper. **C.** steel.
B. iron. **D.** zinc.
- _____ 8. What did large railroad companies offer as incentives for their biggest customers?
- A.** company stocks **C.** rebates
B. coupons **D.** volume discounts
- _____ 9. What did railroad barons form based on secret agreements to divide up business amongst themselves?
- A.** consolidations **C.** pools
B. monopolies **D.** rebates
- _____ 10. The growing railroad network helped American industry expand into
- A.** the East. **C.** rural areas.
B. the West. **D.** overseas markets.