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# TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD



**PART I:** Using knowledge from Flocabulary's Transcontinental Railroad video, reading passages and/or your own research, fill in this column Venn diagram with details about the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroad companies. What was different about the companies? What did they have in common?

UNION PACIFIC	BOTH	CENTRAL PACIFIC



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**PART II:** The building of the Transcontinental Railroad had many effects on life in the United States. What do you think was the greatest positive effect and the greatest negative effect? Explain why.

**POSITIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NEGATIVE:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**PART III:** Imagine you are a worker for the Central Pacific railroad company. Write a journal entry describing your life building the railroad. What is your daily life like? How do you feel, knowing you are working on such an important project? What has been your most memorable moment? What do you miss about life before the construction began?

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