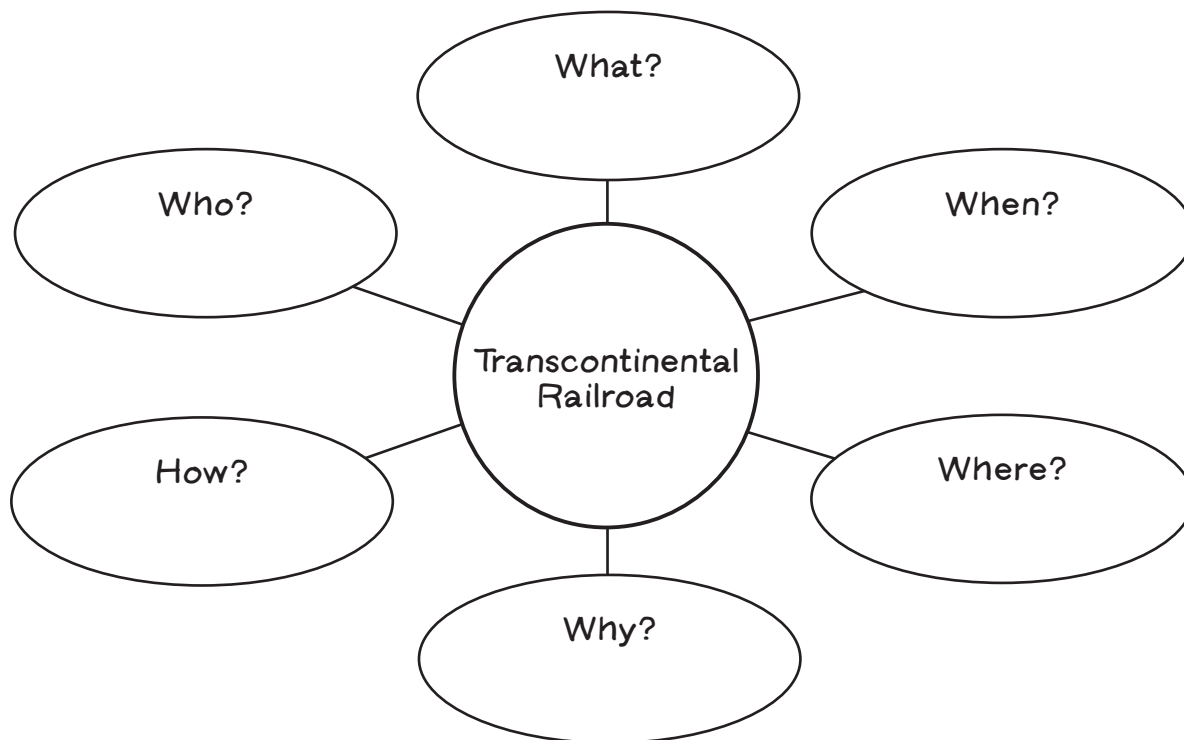


The Age of the Railroads - Activity

Part A. Build Vocabulary

Complete the Sunshine Outline based on your discussion in class and reading.



Part B. Cooperative Work

Complete the chart by working with your group to determine the answers.

1. What problems did employees of the railroad companies face?	2. What was it like to live as a Pullman employee in the town of Pullman?
3. Who was involved in Crédit Mobilier? What was the purpose of this company?	4. How did the railroad companies use their power to hurt farmers?
5. Why didn't the decision in the <i>Munn v. Illinois</i> case succeed in checking the power of the railroads?	6. Why didn't the Interstate Commerce Act limit the power of the railroads right away?