

Railroad Review

Directions Write the answers to these questions. Use complete sentences.

1. What form of transportation did most Americans use to travel to the West before the completion of the transcontinental railroad?

2. Before the transcontinental railroad was completed, how were goods and supplies shipped from east to west?

3. What improved communication in 1861?

4. What two companies were chosen to build the transcontinental railroad? Where did each company begin construction?

5. Where did the two railroads meet? How was the completion of the transcontinental railroad celebrated?
