

Historian



A person who learns about different parts of history. Historians can work for museums, libraries, and universities.

Transcontinental Railroad



**The first railroad built across the entire United States.
It was built between 1863 and 1869 with the goal of
connecting America from coast to coast, and
providing faster and more affordable transportation.**

**Lesson: Different Perspectives on the
Transcontinental Railroad**

Businessmen who own railroad perspective



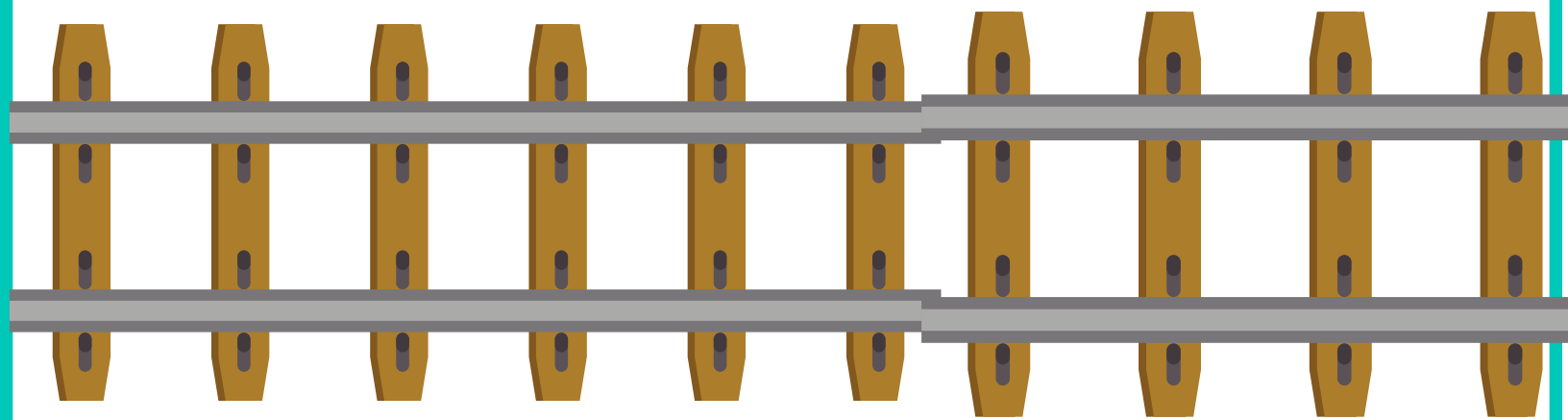
Wealthy businessmen that owned the railroad were excited it was being built. They were also happy that the government was so supportive and even paying for some of the railroad.

Meskwaki Nation Perspective



They were not happy since the railroad was going to be built through their land and destroy it. The railroad also forced them to move out of their homes.

European Immigrants & African Americans who built the railroads



They were exhausted and angry. It was extremely difficult to build the railroad and they had to work very long hours.