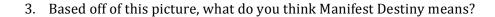
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What impact did Industrialization have on American society?:

WESTWARD EXPANSION AND THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILROAD

After examining the picture, *American Progress*, answering the following questions:

- 1. What symbolizes progress in this painting?
- 2. Why is the left portion of the painting darker than the right?





John O'Sullivan, "The Great Nation of Futurity," 1839

- 3. What does John O'Sullivan think America stands for?
- 4. What, according to John O'Sullivan, is America's mission?

John O'Sullivan, "Annexation," July 1845

- What do you think John O'Sullivan means by "our manifest destiny to overspread the continent allotted by Providence for the free development of our yearly multiplying millions"?
- 2. Based on these two documents, how did Americans feel about expanding westward?

Transcontinental Railroad

Pacific Railway Act:	The Union Pacific:	The Central Pacific:
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Did the railroads, in their wasteful competition, exploit farmers and workers? Or did they make a better and freer life possible for millions?

<u>Directions</u>: Use the primary sources on pages 38-41 to complete the exercise below. Find quotes from the text or evidence from the images to explain whether workers were being exploited (taken advantage of) or were given a better, freer life. Give a brief explanation with the evidence.



PULLING EVIDENCE FROM PRIMARY SOURCES

Exploitation

Better, freer life

EXAMPLE:

Visual #1 – "Railroad dealt harshly who bought or settled on the land"

- Led to violence
- The owner (octopus) grips farmers, government and other businesses
- · They have control of them.

		Incomplete 0 points	Emerging 2 points	Moderate 3 points	Effective 4 points	Excellent 5 points
3	Evidence: Specific facts,	The author	Evidence is mostly	Evidence is relevant	Evidence is specific and	Evidence effectively
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