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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?
3. Based off of this picture, what do you think Manifest Destiny means?



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

1. 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:

Additional Facts/Information:



***Did the railroads, in their wasteful competition, exploit farmers and workers?
Or did they make a better and freer life possible for millions?***

Directions: 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, quotations, paraphrasing, data, etc., used to support the author's claim	__ The author speaks generally and uses no specific evidence. <input type="checkbox"/>	__ Evidence is mostly factual and reasonably accurate. <input type="checkbox"/>	__ Evidence is relevant and ... & __ properly cited (if necessary). <input type="checkbox"/>	__ Evidence is specific and ... & __ supports all of the author's claims. <input type="checkbox"/>	__ Evidence effectively and convincingly supports the author's position (accurate and sufficient). <input type="checkbox"/>