Central Pacific Overnight Camp

Station #1

1) Where did the Central Pacific Railroad begin?

2) What are two reasons that supplies were so costly during the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad?

Station #2

1) Why did the C.P. experience a labor shortage?

2) How did they solve it? Was it successful?

Station #3

1) What was the biggest geological obstacle for the C.P.? How did they overcome this obstacle?

2) What were the hardships of this process?

Station #4

1) What was the other natural obstacle the C.P. faced? How did they overcome this obstacle?
Union Pacific Overnight Camp

Station #1

1) Where did the Union Pacific Railroad begin?

2) Why did the U.P. begin constructing so much later than the Central Pacific?

Station #2

1) Why was the process of delivering supplies to the U.P. so complex?

2) Why did the U.P. need the Burnettizer?

Station #3

1) Briefly describe Hell on Wheels.

Station #4

1) Why did General Sherman and Chief Bear Tooth disagree about the U.P.?

2) What was the general attitude toward Native Americans during that time period?