



150th Anniversary of the Transcontinental Railroad Online Resources

Fifth Grade Material:

<http://8ssusthebest.weebly.com/uploads/5/3/4/5/53454341/homeworktranscontinentalrailroad.pdf>

This worksheet gives a breakdown of the different labelers who worked the transcontinental and the final race to complete the route. Based on the readings, students must answer five short questions.

<https://www.clover.k12.sc.us/cms/lib/SC01001948/Centricity/Domain/1570/Linking%20East%20and%20West%20Lesson-%20Transcontinental%20RR.pdf>

This PowerPoint goes through the expansion of the West, covering the Pony Express, the Telegraph, and the Transcontinental.

<https://westernexpansion.mrdonn.org/railroads.html>

This site provides questions and answers for kids on the Transcontinental Railroad.

Charlie Brown Video:

<https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x3g8nmo>

Fourth Grade that could be adapted for 5th grade:

<https://www.uen.org/transcontinentalrailroad/downloads/G4TheTranscontinentalRailroadComestoUtah.pdf>

The Transcontinental Railroad comes to Utah: Geography and Mapping.

More advanced: Can be adapted for 5th grade:

<https://geoalliance.asu.edu/sites/default/files/LessonFiles/WhiteV/TCRR/WhiteTCRRS.pdf>

An explanation of the Transcontinental Railroad, paired with a group project, a map to label, a cost per mile sheet, and writing prompt. (Cost sheet and writing prompt may be taken out for 5th grade.)