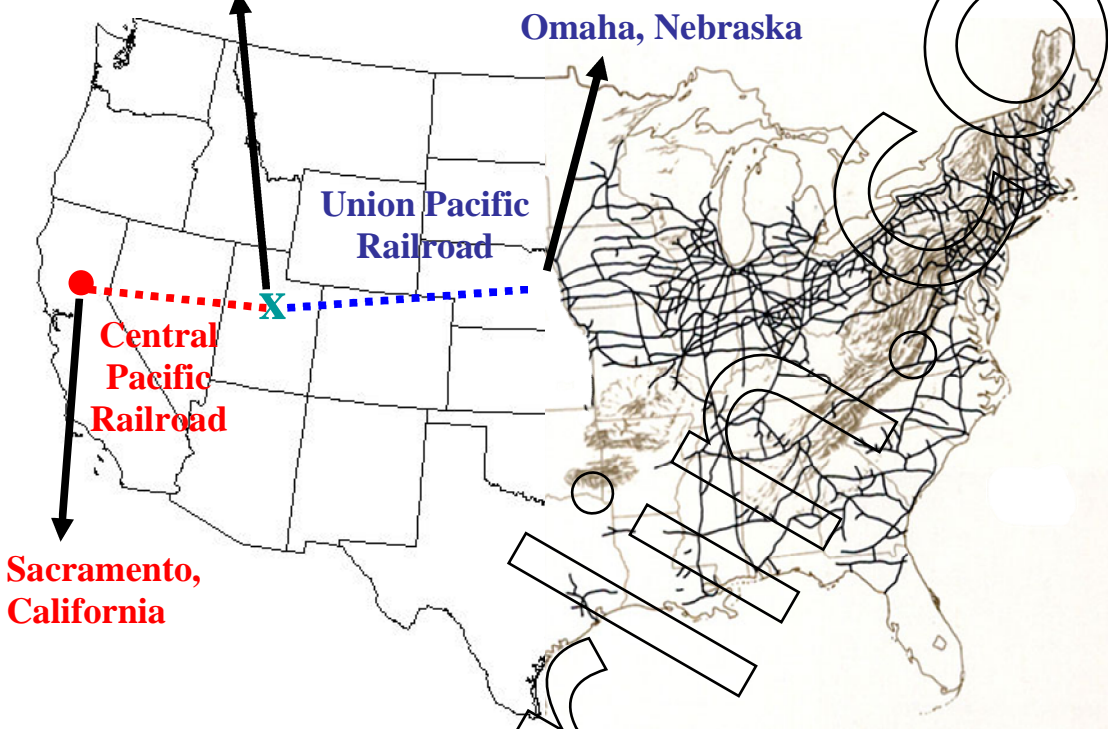


The Transcontinental Railroad

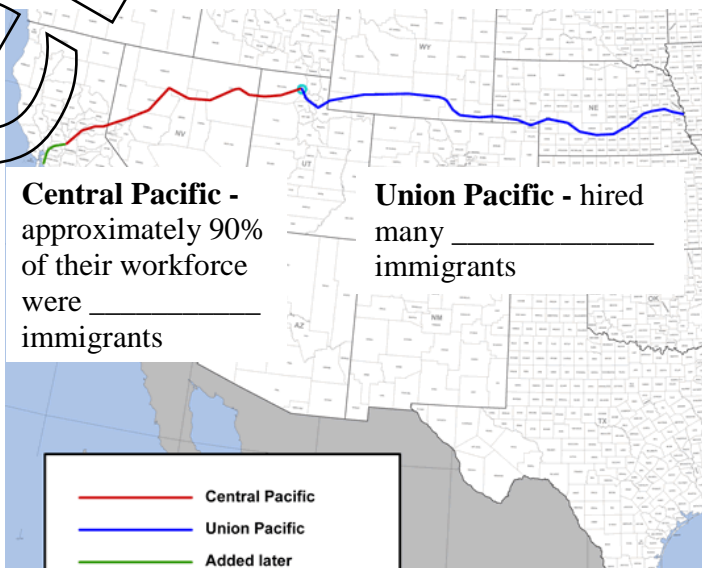
- Railroad companies raced to lay tracks to the _____ in order to supply the miners.
- In 1863, two companies, the _____ Pacific and the _____ Pacific, began building the first _____ railroad.

Promontory Point, Utah



Immigrant Workers

- Labor was _____ due to the hard, dangerous _____ and low _____.
- Therefore _____ labor was used.
- The workers endured scorching _____, blinding _____, and blasted through _____.
- On May 10, 1869, a _____ was hammered into a track joining the two tracks in _____, UT.



Central Pacific - approximately 90% of their workforce were _____ immigrants

Union Pacific - hired many _____ immigrants

— Central Pacific
 — Union Pacific
 — Added later