

Annotated Bibliography

Primary Sources

The Golden Spike.

https://www.google.com/search?q=golden+spike&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=2ahUKEwio3qyy4dnnAhVPJjQIHUSvCyQQ_AUoAXoECBEQAw&biw=1920&bih=888&safe=active&ssui=on#imgrc=zigeAGJkc9LAnM. What I learned from this picture is what the Spike actually looked like and the writing that was on it.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asa_Whitney#/media/File:Asa_Whitney.jpg. Asa Whitney. What I learned from this picture is what asa whitney looks like and information about him.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First_Transcontinental_Railroad#The_Big_Four. Theodore Judah. This picture helped me know what Theodore Judah looked like and some information about him.

https://www.google.com/search?hl=en&tbm=isch&q=transcontinental+railroad&chips=q:transcontinental+railroad,g_1:map:ohfp4nao6i8%3d&usg=ai4_-kqimyxlnl5pl1bidhtx8bb_kedlqw&sa=x&ved=0ahukewii5kwwt5fnahujvt8khes5bdkq4lyiksga&biw=1280&bih=881&opr=1&surl=1&safe=active&ssui=on#imgrc=gXmd9N56D0vMvM. Transcontinental railroad map. This picture helped me with figuring out what the route of the railroad actually was.

https://www.google.com/search?q=transcontinental+railroad&rlz=1c1gcej_enus885us885&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=x&ved=2ahukewjxo6vq1jxnahwjct8khyqsbyeq_auoaxoecbmqaw&biw=1280&bih=881&surl=1&safe=active&ssui=on#imgrc=JCjyWbaAupXbZM. Transcontinental railroad map. This picture helped me with figuring out what the route of the railroad actually was.

Transcontinental Railroad. I saw in this picture how they built the actual railroad and it helped me on my website.

Leland Stanford.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leland_Stanford#/media/File:Leland_Stanford_c1870s.jpg.

What I learned from this website and picture is what Leland looked like and some facts about him

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www.history.com/topics/inventions/transcontinental-railroad. Accessed 17 Dec. 2019.

What I learned from this website is about the transcontinental railroad and how it shaped our future with transportation because it was the leading force in the evolution of transportation. It cut the cost of going cross country from \$1,000 to \$150 and this website helped me for the past background

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www.irishcentral.com/roots/history/first-transcontinental-railroad-irish-workers.

Accessed 1 Jan. 2020. What I learned from this site is why the Irish were so important to

the east railroad company because they needed more workers and people to help them do their work, but all the immigrants from ireland helped them a lot.

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Accessed 30 Dec. 2019. What i learned from this website is that Asa Whitney wanted to build a railroad from the east to west so that businessmen from new york could ride to train california and than ride a ship to china which would make the trip much easier.