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Instructions: Record the main idea for each section listed below and record three details that support each main idea. Then, write a summary of each section using the main idea and supporting details.

Main Idea: Who Will Win the Race?	Summary
Details 1. 2. 3.	

Main Idea: Who Will Conquer the Mountains?	Summary
Details 1. 2. 3.	

Main Idea: Where Will They Meet?	Summary
Details 1. 2. 3.	

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Instructions: Fill in the missing present-tense and past-tense irregular verbs in the spaces below. Then, locate five irregular past-tense verbs from the text and record them in the last rows of the right column and fill in the present tense of each next to it in the left column. Finally, use as many of the past-tense irregular verbs as possible to write five original sentences about the Transcontinental Railroad.

Present-Tense Irregular Verbs * **Past-Tense Irregular Verbs**

have	
	did
build	
	sold
become	
	brought
leave	
	meant
swing	
	wore

My Sentences

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Instructions: Record twelve compound words from *The Transcontinental Railroad* in the space below. Then, create original sentences using two compound words in each sentence. Underline the compound words in each sentence.

1.	7.
2.	8.
3.	9.
4.	10.
5.	11.
6.	12.

1. Compound Words: _____

2. Compound Words: _____

3. Compound Words: _____

4. Compound Words: _____

5. Compound Words: _____

6. Compound Words: _____
