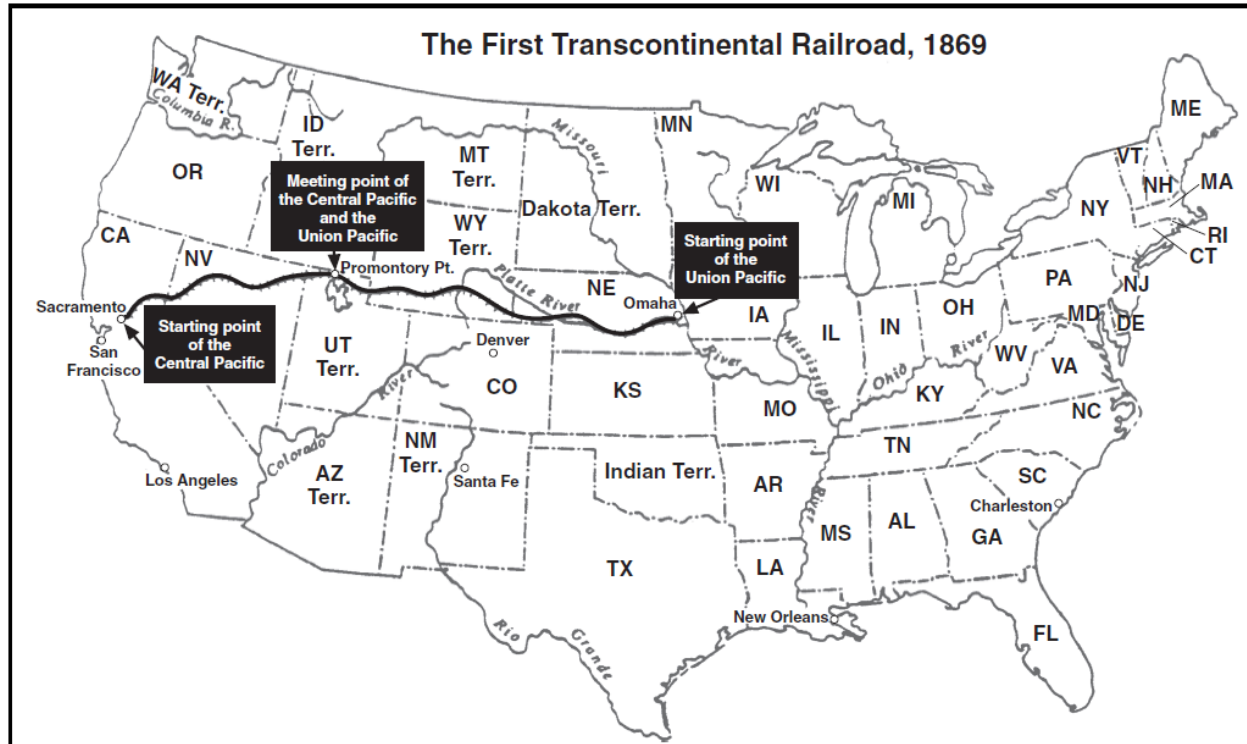


Warm-Up: Transcontinental Railroad Map



Source: James F. Silver, *American History Activities*, Center for Applied Research in Education (adapted)

1. What year did the US complete its first transcontinental railroad?
2. What **two** railroads combined to make the first transcontinental railroad? Where did each begin? Where did they link up?
3. Identify **two** challenges that might be encountered during the construction of the transcontinental railroad?
4. Identify and describe **two** reasons that the transcontinental railroad will assist in the settlement of the West.
5. **Prediction:** How might the transcontinental railroad impact native peoples living on the Great Plains?