

Grade: Social Studies 8		Mastery Check 4	
Benchmark#: H.8.3.2			
State Language: Explains the impact of the railroad on the settlement and development of the West		Student Friendly Language: I can explain the impact of the railroad on the settlement of the West.	
Concept (Students will know): Which immigrant groups settled mainly in the West. Major railroad lines What was considered the West	Skills (Students will do): Label a map with railroad lines and settlements List various groups of immigrants that settled in the West	Topics: History	DOK Level: 2
Big Ideas: Railroad construction increased settlement and development of the West			
Essential Questions: Which immigrant group constructed most of the western part of the transcontinental railroad and settled in California? What were the two major uses for railroads in the west? Cite evidence that the railroad had a major impact on the settlement of the west.			
Core Materials		Supplemental Materials:	
Teaching Strategies:			
Mastery Check Items:			