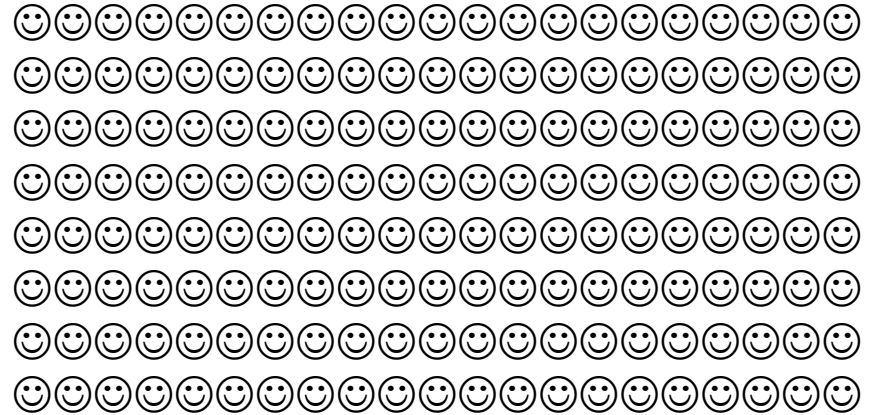


boom - town grows



miner - person who works a mine
to find valuable metals



<http://www.his.state.mt.us/finduse/Images/prospector.gif>

wagon roads – roads used by wagons

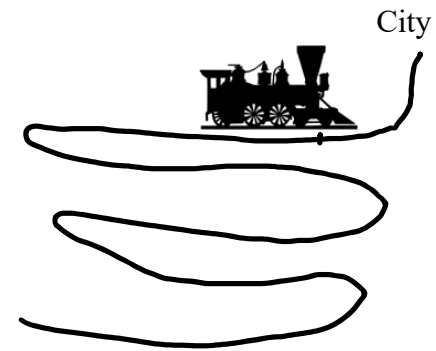


http://www.cr.nps.gov/history/online_books/smith/images/fig6-2.jpg

bust – town becomes smaller



loop – railroad tracks that circle higher and higher through the mountains



pass – a way through the mountains where people and goods can go



http://blog.al.com/afghanistan/2012/11/afghanistan_mountain_passes_fu.html