

transcontinental: across a continent



<http://www.american-historama.org/1866-1881-reconstruction-era/transcontinental-railroad.htm>

route: a pathway to follow



<https://www.amtrak.com/west-train-routes>

settler: a person who travels to a new area of the country to build a home and live



http://americanhistory.mrdonn.org/powerpoints/nebraska_conestoga.gif

track: iron rails, spikes and wooden ties that a train travels on



<http://cliparts.co/clipart/2677185>

tunnel: a passage dug under or through a mountain



https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Tunnel_auf_Madeira.jpg

terrain: the way a landscape looks



<http://www.summitpost.org/alpine-terrain/544551>

