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**Railroad Expansion Handout**

**Fill in the Blanks**

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct answer. (2 points each)

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ immigrants were important in building the railroads.

2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the same was “worked”.

3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were powerful individuals that controlled most of the nation’s railroads.

4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a practice that was used to combine smaller companies.

5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ almost went extinct because of railroad expansion into the west.

**Short Answer**

Directions: Answer the following questions with at least **three** sentences for full credit. (5 points each)

6) How did the railroad barons build their fortunes? Describe at least **three** ways.

7) If you started a business, 1) what would it be & what would you sell, 2) how would you beat out the competition, 3) how could you expand your business?