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## **America: The Story of Us- Heartland Video Worksheet**

**Directions:** As the video is viewed, please complete the following items.

1. Why do you think Lincoln decided to support the construction of the Transcontinental Railroad, a very expensive project, even though the Civil War was still going on?
2. What were benefits of the Transcontinental Railroad?
  - a.
  - b.
3. What were the human costs of building the railroad?
4. What groups/ populations of people built it?
5. Who was Theodore Judah & what was his significance in U.S. history?
6. Why was he called "Crazy Judah?"
7. The bison is described as a "mobile general store" for Native Americans of the plains. What does this mean within the context of the episode?
8. What were the consequences of the destruction of the bison for Native Americans?
9. Summarize what happened at the Battle of Little Big-Horn...
10. What was the outcome of conflicts between Native Americans & the U.S. military on the plains?