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**Chapter 9, Lesson 2 Activity**

The Canadian Pacific Railroad

Answer the following questions. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

1. What were the three parts of the National Policy?

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1. Why did the government want to build the transcontinental railway?

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1. Why did the surveyors choose the southern prairie route for the railway?

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1. What were some of the challenges faced by the railway workers?

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1. In what ways were the Chinese workers treated differently from other workers?

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1. What were some of the opinions about the railway? (Hint: See page 206 in *Voices and Visions: A Story of Canada*for assistance.)

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