

Unit 3

After Confederation

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

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

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

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

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6. 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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