

Transcontinental Railroad

 (*Trans-con-ti-nen-tal--Rail-road*)

Definition

n. A contiguous network of railroad trackage that crosses a continental land mass and has terminals at different oceans or continental borders.

Example Sentence

The **Transcontinental Railroad** revolutionized travel and commerce in the 19th century United States.

More Example Sentences

By linking the east and west coasts, the **Transcontinental Railroad** facilitated the movement of goods and people.

Synonyms

intercontinental railway; cross-country railroad;
transnational railway

Antonyms

local train; regional rail; short line

