

## **Railroad Vocabulary**

<b>End of track</b>	• a town that grew because of construction and housing needs at the end of the laid railroad tracks
<b>Fishplate</b>	• metal plates which hold tracks together
<b>Frost bite</b>	• destruction of body parts caused by exposure to freezing temperatures
<b>Ghost town</b>	• a town that is no longer inhabited by people
<b>Immigrant</b>	• someone who enters or settles in a foreign country
<b>Land grant</b>	• free land given by the government
<b>Prejudice</b>	• negative judgment or opinion without the knowledge of facts
<b>Snow sheds</b>	• covers that protect tracks and trains from too much snow
<b>Spike</b>	• a large heavy nail
<b>Tie</b>	• timber laid crosswise to support railway tracks
<b>Transcontinental</b>	• crossing the continent
<b>Tunnels</b>	• an underground passage