

Transcontinental Railroad:

Name: _____ Mod: _____



DIRECTIONS:

Using your textbook pages 578-583, and the links from my portaportal site under Chapter 17 create a map that illustrates

- 1) Draw the path of the Transcontinental Railroad; indicate which part Central Pacific and Union Pacific made. Pay attention to the path and draw it as precisely as possible.
- 2) Label at least 7 cities along the railroad.
- 3) Label the Mountain systems that the railroad passed through.
- 4) Label the Oregon Trail. This was the major route West prior to the railroad.
- 5) Mark major river systems.
- 6) Indicate the start dates, completion dates on the map
- 7) Mark the location that the 2 different railroad companies met to complete the rail.
- 8) Add color to enhance the understanding of the map.