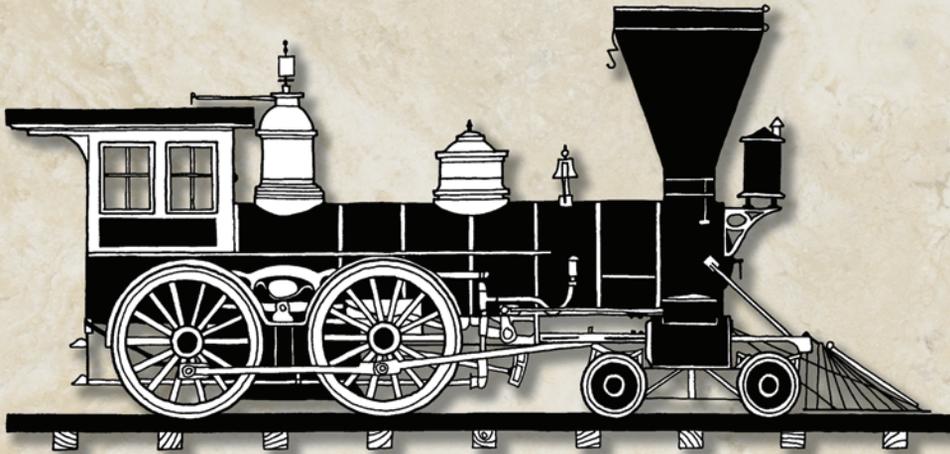


LINCOLN LEGACY FUN FACTS



Railroads

- 🦋 Lincoln signed legislation approving the first trans-continental railroads, which included charters for the Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads.
- 🦋 Chartered on July 2, 1864, the Northern Pacific ran from Duluth to Bismarck and on to Oregon and Washington.
- 🦋 The government gave the railroad 46 million acres of land to pay for construction. The railroad sold the land east of the Missouri River for \$4.00 an acre and west of the Missouri River for \$2.60 an acre.