How much influence did the Transcontinental RR have in how Westward Expansion fueled cultural growth and conflict?

Directions: Read the article on the TCRR and answer the questions.

1. How historically important in the history of this country was the completion of the TCRR? What other examples were as important?

2. What role did competition have in building and completing the TCRR?

3. Describe what unethical, illegal, and corrupt dealings emerged from building the TCRR?

4. Who benefited the most with the completion of the TCRR and why do you feel that way?