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19.1 Railroads Lead the Way (pp. 556-560)

READING CHECKS: Answer each question as you read the text.

• What did consolidation mean for many small companies?

• Why was adopting standard-gauge tracks important for the railroad industry?

KEY TERMS: Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- consolidation
- standard gauge
- rebate
- pool