

The CPR

Horizons – P. 187-191

- 1 – Who were the members of the CPR Syndicate?
- 2 – Outline Macdonald's proposal to the CPR syndicate in 1880.
- 3 – Name 7 problems associated with the building of the CPR.
- 4 – Why did the route of the CPR change?
- 5 – Why was Van Horne hired? Did he succeed?
- 6 – What did Van Horne do to meet his goals? How much track was laid?
- 7 – What was the biggest problem slowing down the CPR in 1883?
- 8 – What was the wage of a CPR worker/builder? What was their "take home"?
- 9 – What were the living and working condition like?
- 10 – Explain how the CPR descended the dangerous slope of the Rockies.
- 11 – How did the CPR "save the nation"?
- 12 – Why was the CPR critical to the National Policy? (p. 186)