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Cause and Effect: Railroads

Directions: On the following chart, use bullet points to show any positive and negative effects of the railroad boom in these three specific areas

	Effects
Business organization	
employment	
Settlement patterns	

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Section 1 Guided Reading and Review

Railroads Spur Industry

A. As You Read

As you read Section 1 in your textbook, explain the importance of each of the following developments in the national railroad on American society and on the economy.

1. In 1886, Southern railroads adopted the Northern gauge. _____

2. George Westinghouse invented the air brake. _____

3. Companies began buying up small rail lines. _____

4. Many industries boomed because of the railroad. _____
