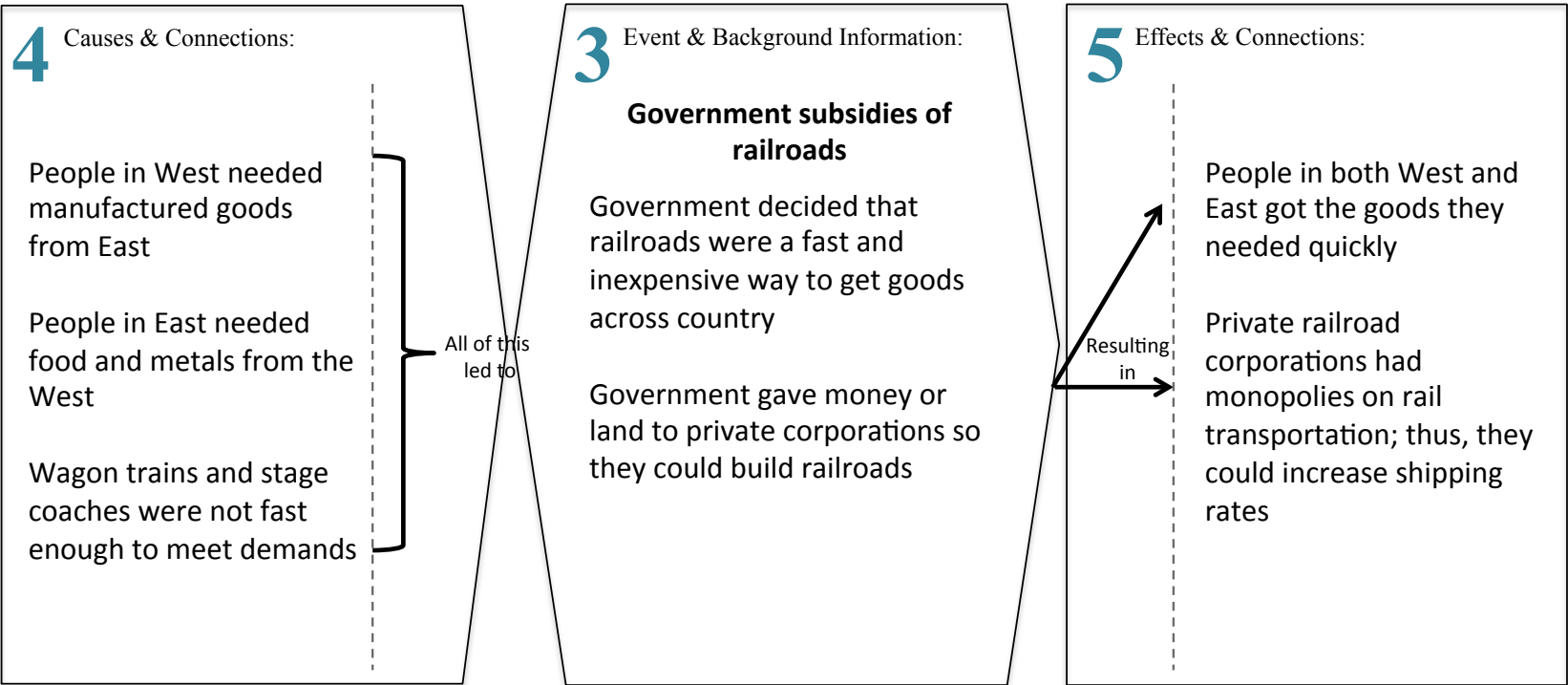


**1** Restated question:  
 Why did the American government subsidize railroads, and what were the results?

**2** Key Terms:  
*Subsidize*: support financially; help pay the cost of  
*Monopoly*: exclusive control by one group to produce or sell something



**6** Answer:  
 The American government subsidized the building of railroads so goods could be moved quickly across the continent. The result was that people got the goods they wanted, but the companies that received the subsidies had a monopoly on the railroads.