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Restated question: Why did the American government subsidiation what were the results?		port financially; help pay the cost of clusive control by one group to produce or sell
4 Causes & Connections:	3 Event & Background Information:	5 Effects & Connections:
People in West needed manufactured goods from East  People in East needed food and metals from the West  Wagon trains and stage coaches were not fast enough to meet demands	Government subsidies of railroads  Government decided that railroads were a fast and inexpensive way to get goods across country  Government gave money or land to private corporations so they could build railroads	People in both West and East got the goods they needed quickly  Private railroad corporations had monopolies on rail transportation; thus, they could increase shipping rates

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.