The Golden Spike

On May 10 1869, workers hammered the “golden spike” into the railroad tracks at Promontory Point, Utah. That was the spot where the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railways met to form rail tracks that could carry passengers from the Missouri river to the Pacific Ocean the railroad helped cut a five-month wagon journey to six days! Some experts say the day the spike was driven is one of the most important days in US history. Do you agree.

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