Growth of Railroads

**Europe**

New ways of transportation cause a ripple-effect of changes in other parts of society. This map is a combination of a transportation map and a historical map: it shows how railroads grew in Europe in the 1800s. As the railroads spread, the movement of goods and people changed Europe in many ways.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

Although horses had pulled carts along rails in Europe for many years, the first railway powered by a steam locomotive was built in England between 1823 and 1825. Since this engine was built from iron, people began to call the locomotive the “iron horse.”
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Across

4 Railroads were used to transport things to buildings where goods were made, called _______.

5 The _______ part of Great Britain was the last area to get railroads.

7 This country, Spain’s neighbor, did not get railroads in the north until 1876.

9 First country in Scandinavia (Sweden, Norway, Denmark) to have railroads.

10 The first railroads in Britain were built around this city.

12 _______ 1826 there were no railroads in Europe.

13 The first railroads were built in England which is part of _______ _______.

18 Railroads provided a faster way to move goods and _______.

19 This map shows the growth of railroads in which continent?

21 Italy's first railroads were built close to the city of _______.

22 This map shows changes over how many years?

24 The last railroads on this map were built _______ 1876.

25 This map shows the growth of _______ in Europe.

Down

1 Railroads in the _______ part of Ireland were built in 1856.

2 In 1836 railroads were built in the northern tip of this country.

3 This part of the “boot” of Italy was the last to get railroads.

6 The _______ part was one of the last areas of Europe to get railroads.

8 Railroads did not provide a way to travel across _______.

11 This city in Russia had a railroad by 1846.

14 In 1846 there were no railroads south of the _______ between France and Spain.

15 The eastern part of this island got rails before the western part did.

16 Most of this country’s railroads were made by 1856.

17 _______ was one of the countries in mainland Europe to build railroads by 1826.

20 This big country to the east was one of the last to build railroads.

23 This Mediterranean country was one of the last in Europe to get railroads.