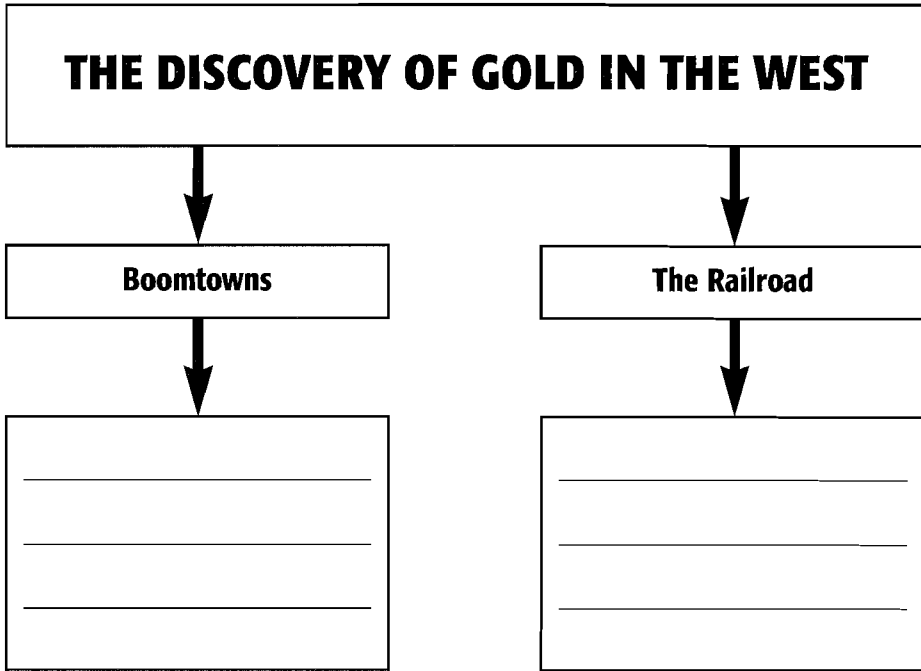


**★ Reteaching Activity 18-1**

**DIRECTIONS: Recognizing Causes and Effects** The discovery of gold in the West led to the establishment of boomtowns and the expansion of the railroads. The numbered items in the Fact Bank describe effects of the boomtowns and the expansion of the railroads on the country and its people. Complete the diagram by writing the number of each item in the correct box.



**★ FACT BANK**

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Companies receive large subsidies from the government.</li> <li>2. Native Americans sell or sign treaties to give up their land.</li> <li>3. Vigilante groups form.</li> <li>4. Miles of track increases from 35,000 to 190,000.</li> <li>5. Food, lodging, and clothing is expensive.</li> <li>6. Women open businesses.</li> <li>7. The steel industry booms while coal producers and construction companies flourish.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. Thousands of Chinese, Irish, and African American workers toil for low wages in harsh conditions.</li> <li>9. Time zones are established.</li> <li>10. Surrounding frontier areas become states, including Colorado, Montana, and Idaho.</li> <li>11. Cattle ranchers and farmers go west.</li> <li>12. Violence erupts often.</li> <li>13. Virginia City, Nevada prospers.</li> </ol> |
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