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Name _____ Date _____ Block _____

- _____1. Square shaped metal nail approximately 5/8 inches wide and 5 to 6 inches long used to fasten railroad rails to crossties.
- _____2. A connection between two lines of track to permit cars or trains to pass from one track to the other track. To move cars from one place to another within a defined territory such as an industry, a yard, or a terminal.
- _____3. One or more engines couple, with or without cars, displaying a marker, and authorized to operate on a main track.
- _____4. Selected material (gravel, slag or other heavy material) placed on the roadbed to hold track in line. Consists of hard particles easily handled in tamping, which distribute the load, drain well, and resist plant growth.
- _____5. A length of track of defined limits. A group of cars classified for movement to the same yard or terminal.
- _____6. A system of tracks within defined area limits for the making up of trains, storing of cars, and for other purposes.
- _____7. The running gear of a highway semi-trailer which may be removed. The term used generally to mean swivel railway truck.
- _____8. Building of sufficient height erected along right of way to permit maximum viewing. May house yardmaster, switch lever operator, block operator or dispatcher.
- _____9. A car used for carrying liquids, such as oil, molasses, vinegar, acid, etc.
- _____10. A request to trace a shipment for the purpose of expediting its movement or establishing delivery. A request for an answer to a communication.
- _____11. The space between the rails and space of not less than 4 feet outside of each rail.
- _____12. The quantity of freight required for the application of a carload rate.
- _____13. An appliance for connecting cars or locomotives together. Government regulations require that these must couple automatically by impact and must be uncoupled without going between the cars.
- _____14. To place a car in a designated position or specific location, usually for loading or unloading, such as at a warehouse door.

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_____15. A train run from a terminal to an intermediate station and return to that terminal in one work shift.

_____16. A car for the transportation of live stock, equipped with slatted sides, single or double deck, and sometimes with feed and water troughs.

_____17. Train service employee in charge of train or yard crew. Also called Yard Foreman.

_____18. Facilities provided by a railroad at a terminus or at any intermediate point on its line for the handling of passengers or freight, and for the breaking up, making up, forwarding and servicing trains, and interchanging with other carriers.

_____19. A document for handling and accounting for a shipment of freight.

_____20. Device used to alter direction from one track to another within a yard.

A. Switch	K. Tower
B. Yard	L. Track
C. Terminal	M. Waybill
D. Block	N. Conductor
E. Tank Car	O. Turn-Around
F. Ballast	P. Coupler
G. Tracer	Q. Yard Switch
H. Track Spike	R. Train
I. Carload	S. Spot
J. Bogie	T. Stock Car