

# **U.S. History**

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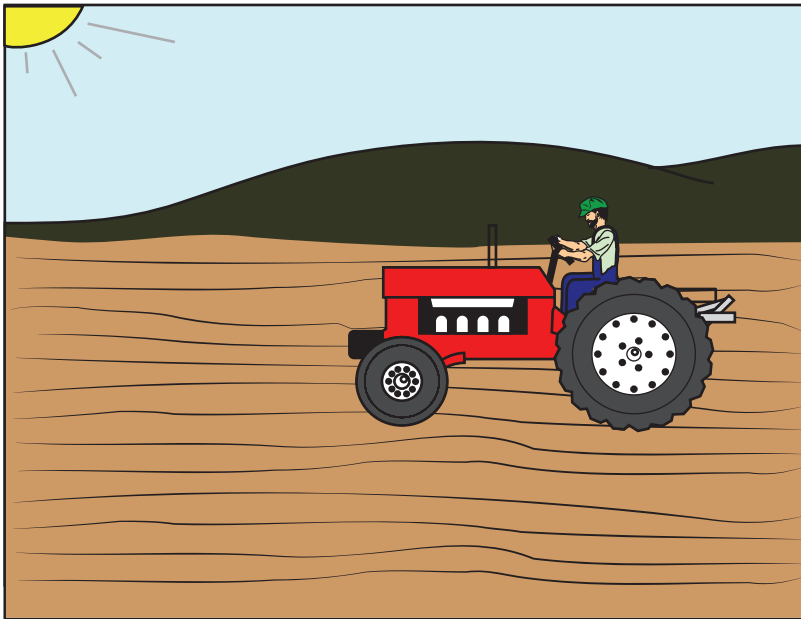




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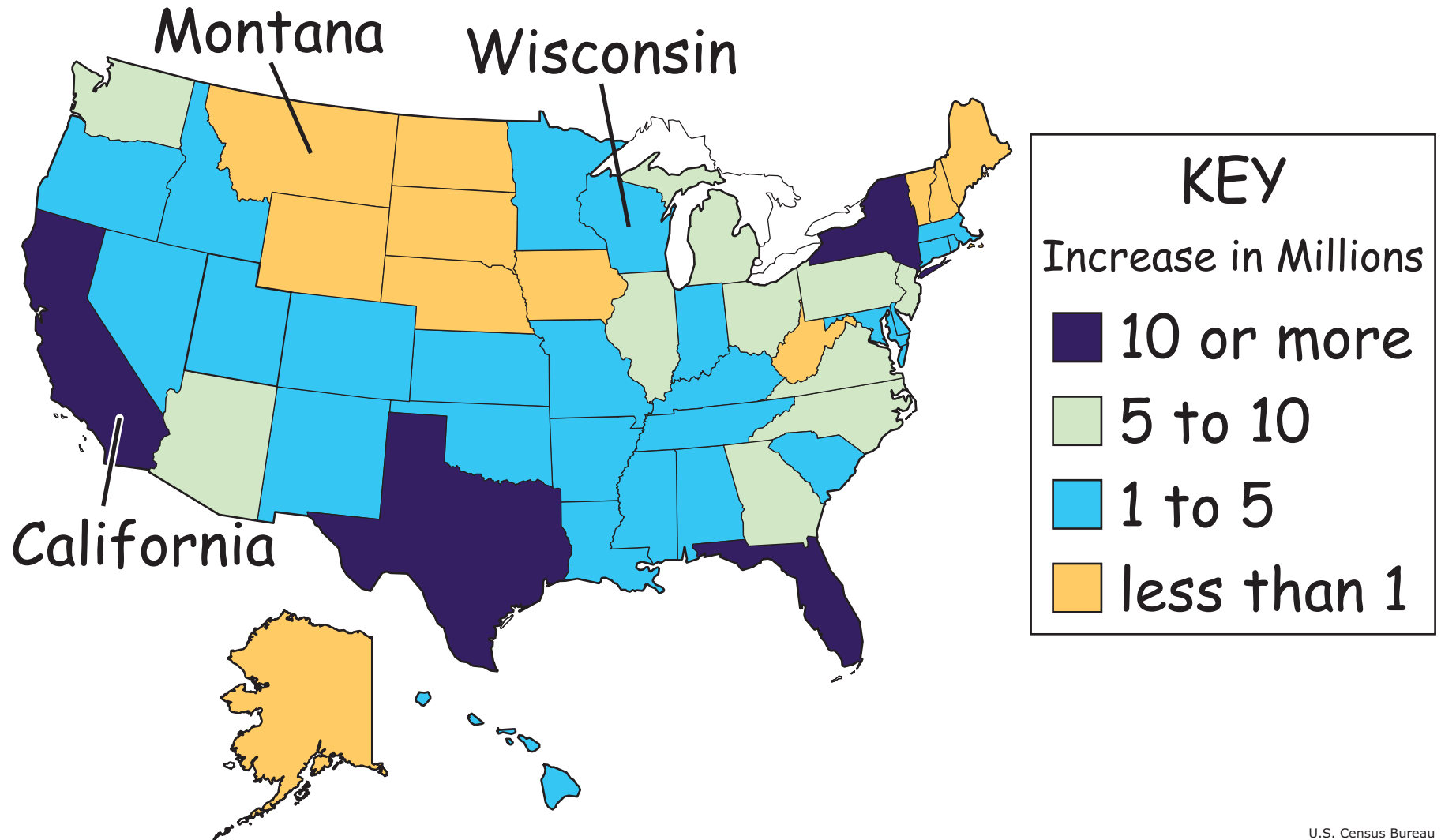


Houston is in East Texas.

Houston is in West Texas.

Houston is in North Texas.

# Increase in Population by State: 1900-2000



Montana

California

Wisconsin







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Branch of Government	Texas Constitution	U.S. Constitution
Executive		President
Legislative	Legislature	Congress
Judicial	Supreme Court	Supreme Court

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Mayor

Governor

Lawyer

"Every Bill which shall have passed the House of Representatives and the Senate, shall, before it become a Law, be presented to the President of the United States; If he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it. . . ."

—U.S. Constitution

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These words from the U.S. Constitution  
are an example of —

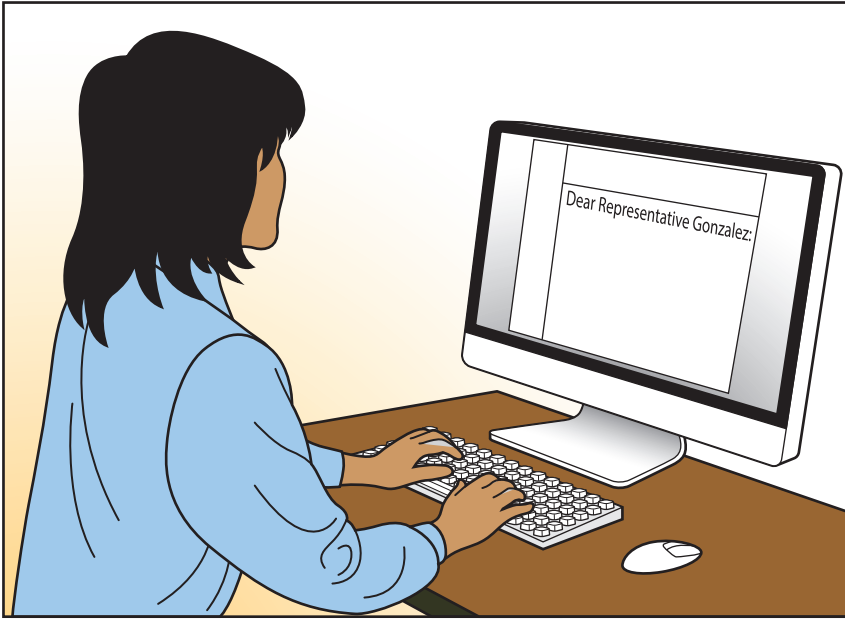
checks and balances

federalism

popular sovereignty

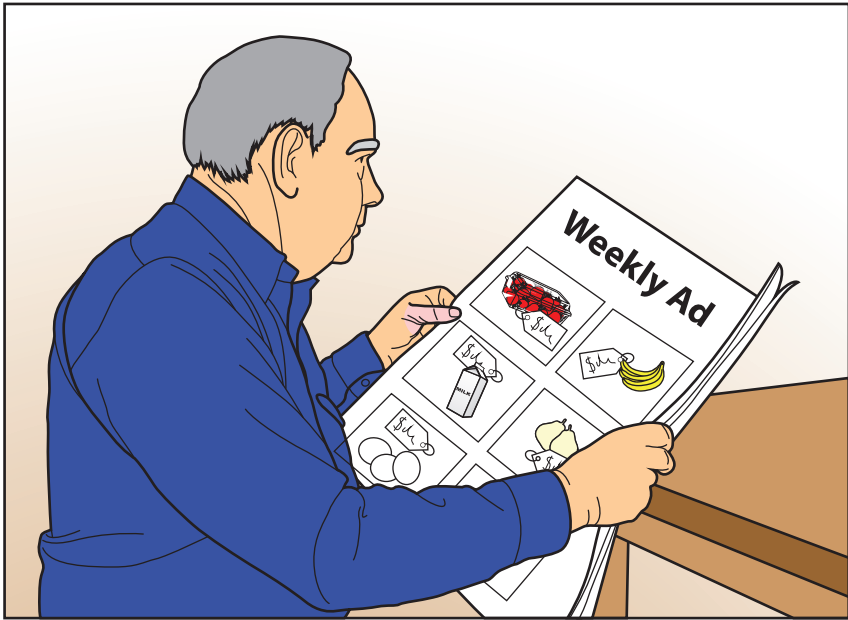






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## Characteristics of the Thirteen American Colonies

### Economy

- shipbuilding
- tobacco farming
- sugar farming

- representative
- limited monarchy

### Regions

- New England colonies
- Middle colonies
- Southern colonies

Religion

Government

Entertainment

## Types of Governments

oligarchy	governed by a small group of people
monarchy	governed by a king or queen
	governed by one person with total power

dictatorship

anarchy

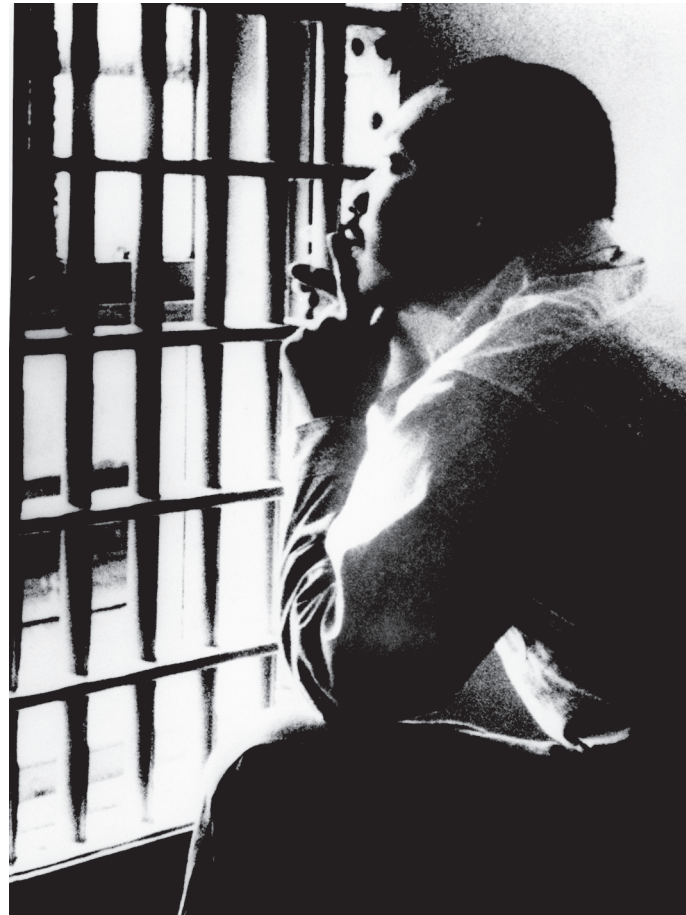
theocracy







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"I am in Birmingham because injustice is here. . . . Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."

racial discrimination

age discrimination



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"I was arrested . . .  
for refusing to stand  
up on the orders of  
the bus driver, after  
the white seats had  
been occupied in the  
front. . . ."

—Rosa Parks

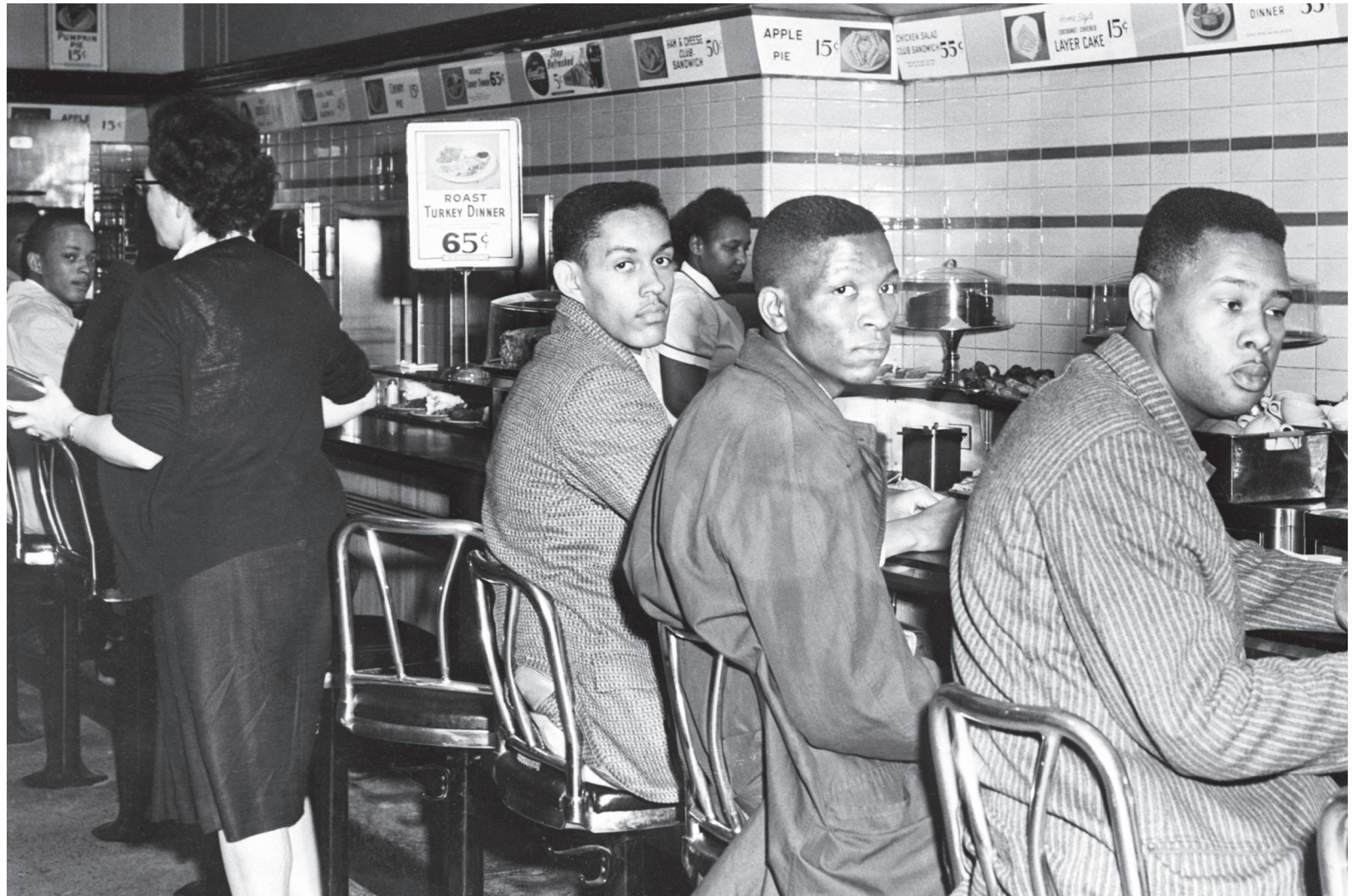
by refusing to give up her seat

by refusing to wait at the bus stop

by refusing to walk places



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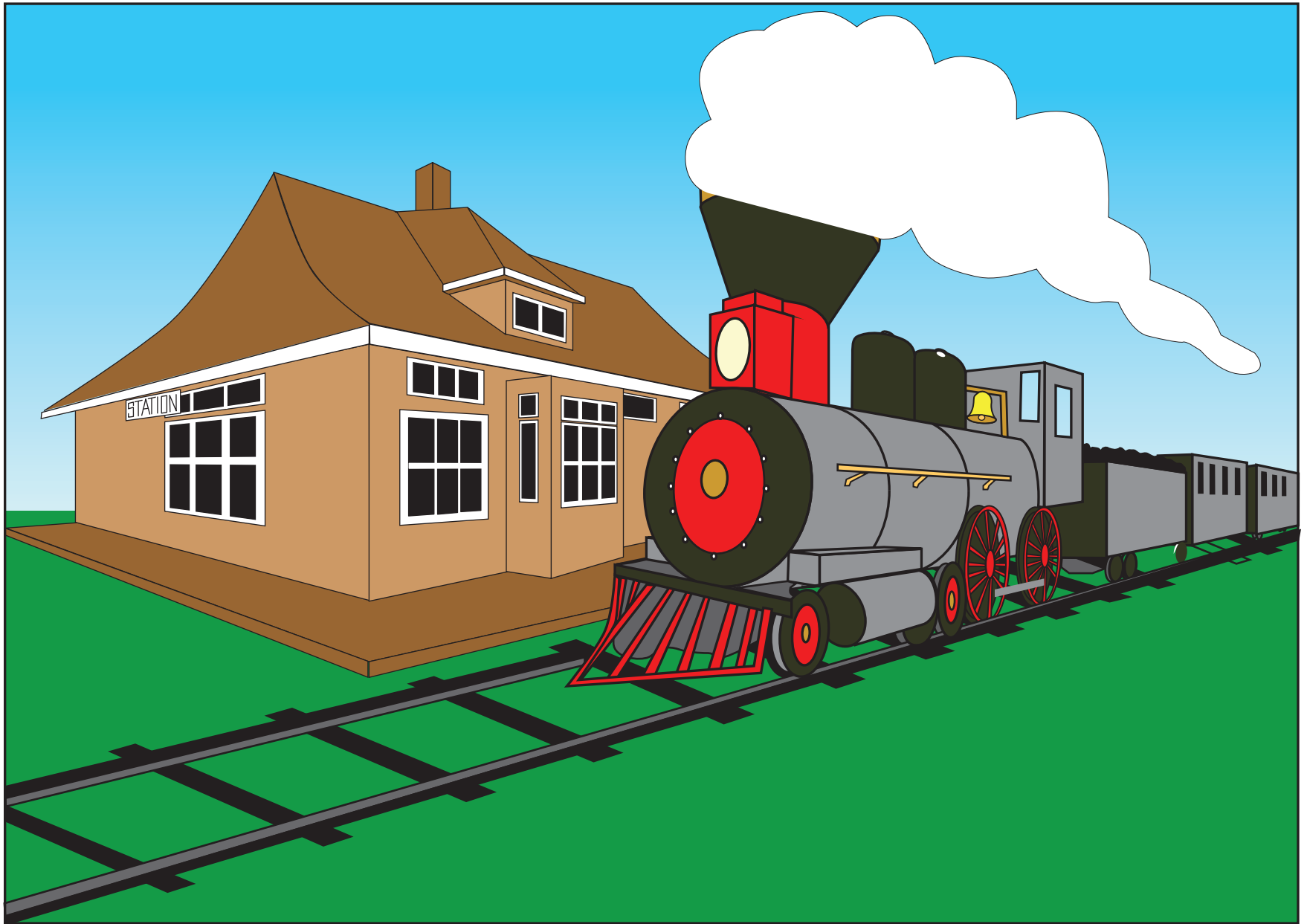
by working in the restaurant

by trying new types of foods

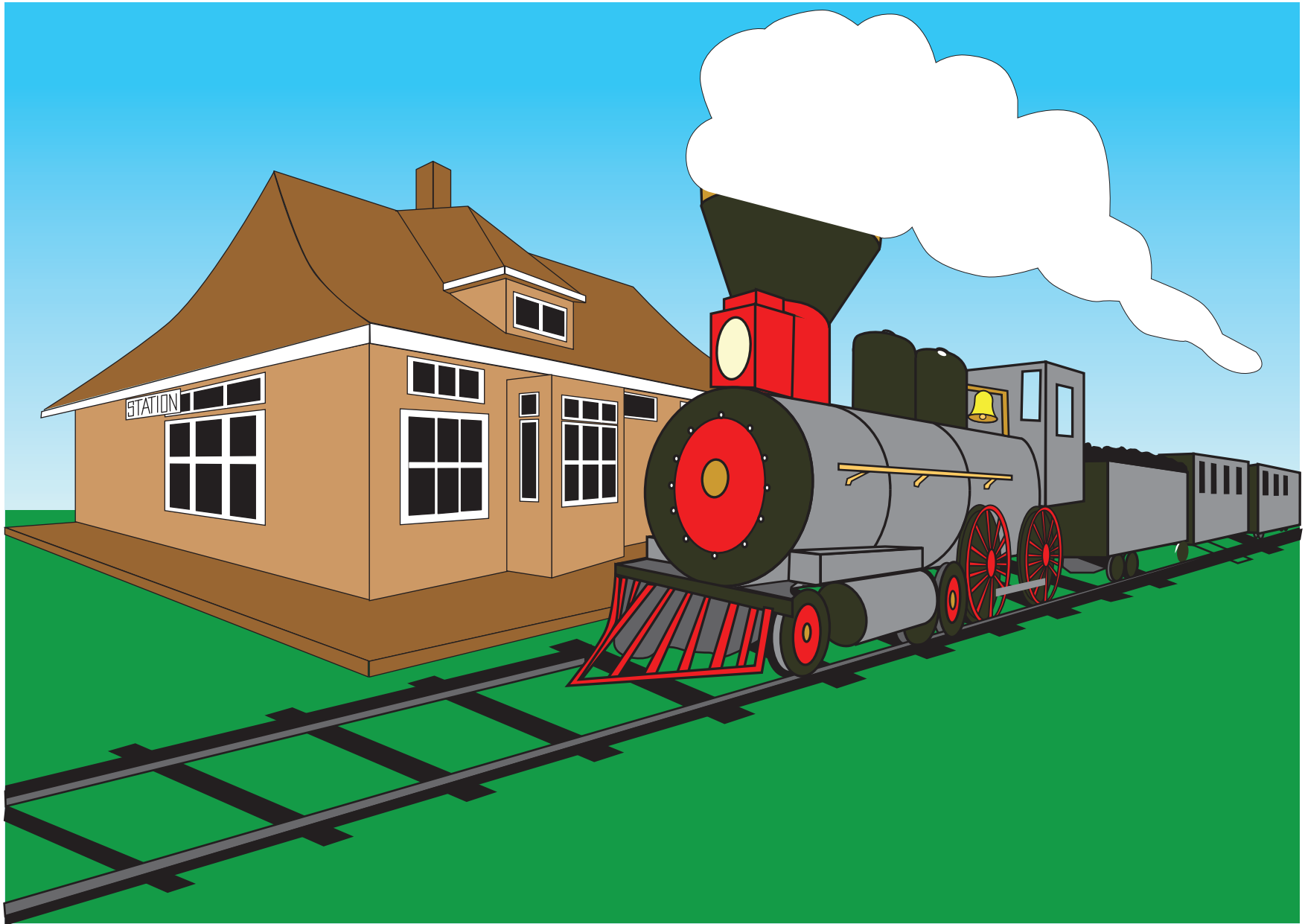
by working to end discrimination



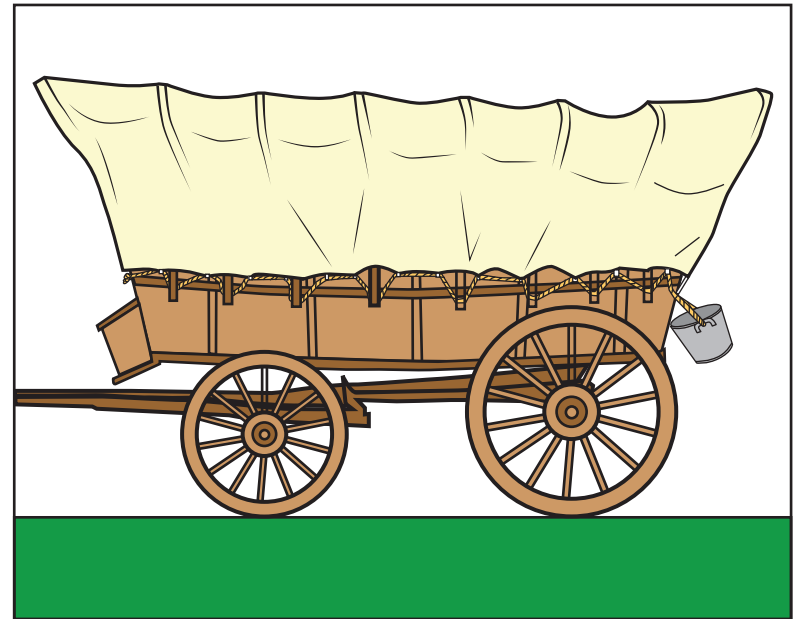
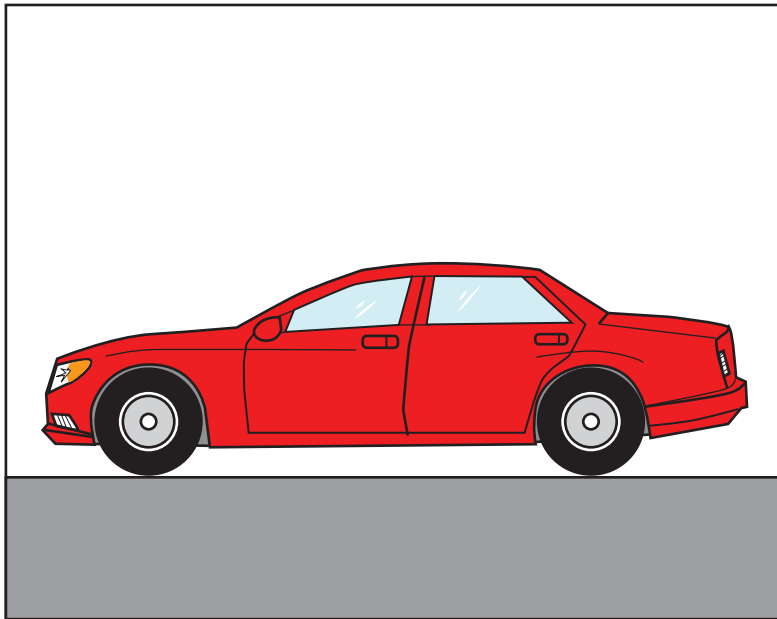




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# Effects of Transcontinental Railroad

People and goods could travel long distances more easily.

American Indians lost territory to the railroads.

Trade  
between  
U.S.  
states  
increased.

Immigration  
to the  
United  
States  
decreased.

Voting in  
the United  
States  
decreased.

# Route of the Transcontinental Railroad



The Transcontinental Railroad caused a decrease in trade among the cities.

The Transcontinental Railroad caused an increase in the population of the cities.

The Transcontinental Railroad caused a decrease in immigration to the cities.

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