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Building America

Short Answer Key

1. Immigrants helped build railroads by working long hours laying tracks, connecting cities, and making transportation easier.
2. Immigrants started bakeries, grocery stores, tailors, and restaurants to serve their communities.
3. Farming was important because immigrants helped grow crops like wheat and corn to feed the country.
4. Immigrant workers helped the economy grow by working in factories, building railroads, and starting businesses.
5. Immigrants changed American culture by introducing new foods, celebrations, and traditions.

