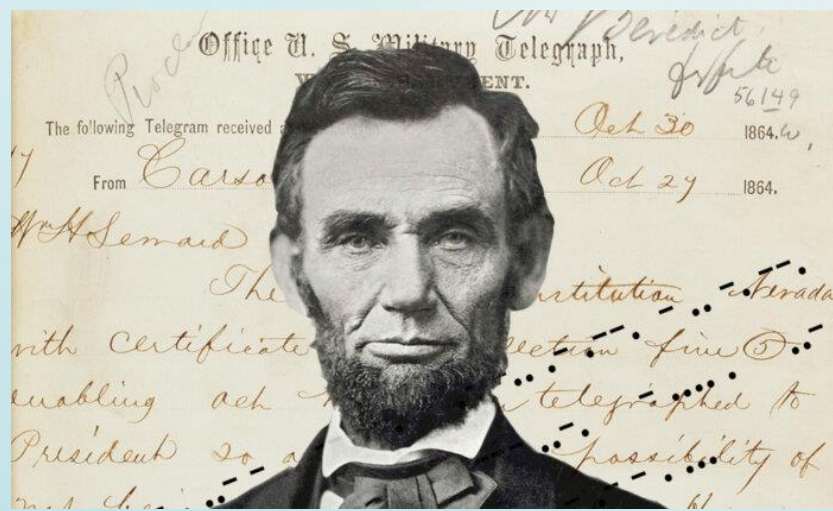
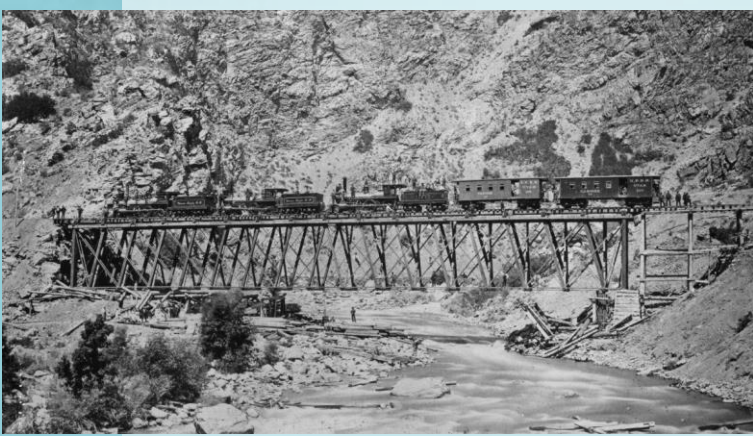


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# Chinese Overseas Migration Before 1800

- No urge to go overseas
- Confucian Values
- Traditional enemies were land-based
- Three Groups: Merchants, Official Emissaries, Adventurers



# What events in 1800's -----Chinese to overseas migration?

1. War, famine, social unrest in southern China
2. End of slavery
3. 1842 Treaty of Nanking opened Hong Kong as a gateway
4. 1848-1852 California Gold Rush (24,000 by 1852)
5. 1862-1869 U.S. Transcontinental Railroad (12,000 by 1867)

1. Weak Chinese government
2. Japan resisted western trade
3. Dutch and Spaniards at war
4. Chinese government realized it could learn from West
5. Expansion in world trade