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What Happened to Railroads?

Clue #	Cause	Effect	
		Supply	Demand
1	Government regulation to encourage competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Companies are less profitable.• Some go bankrupt• Some rail lines are abandoned	
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On the back of this page:

A) Summarize in one sentence the reasons the rail industry experienced financial difficulties after World War II.

B) List five factors that are credited with helping the railroads return to profitability.