

Exploring Diversity in Pennsylvania History

Working on the Rails

Student Worksheet

Ballad Analysis

nswer the following questions in complete sentences. Reference lyrics that you nink support your answers. Where appropriate, interpret or explain your evidence lake sure to specify what song the lyrics are from.	
1. W	hen did the Irish work on the rails?
2. W	hat kind of work did they do?
3. W	hat is a tarrier?
4. W	hat were the working conditions like?
5. H	ow were they treated?