

Here is the sample paragraph for your justification of your railroad route. You need to have **three** reasons with a minimum of **two** pieces of evidence for each reason. Make sure you plan your paragraphs first!

1. I chose to start my route in Vancouver to ensure that British Columbia is connected to the rest of the country like Sir John A. MacDonald promised. By beginning in Vancouver, the railway will have access to the Pacific Ocean to ship resources around the world. To get to Vancouver, my railway has to go through the western provinces and being connected to these provinces would help to populate them, eventually resulting in more farmers in that area to help feed the country.

2. I ended my route in Quebec City. By ending in Quebec City, the railway would have access to the Atlantic Ocean through the St Lawrence River. Quebec City is also a great tourist destination full of history that people could visit on the train. Quebec City is an essential connection to this railway.

3. My railway does not go through the Arctic region. The Arctic region has few natural resources, a very small population and a cold climate that could be difficult for building the railway. Due to the cold climate, it is doubtful that many people would want to live in the Arctic region, so there is no need for a railway to go there to increase the population.

I went to... because...