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Land of Hope Reading

Directions: Read pages 6-9 in Land of Hope and answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What was developed to avoid train collisions?
2. George Westinghouse developed what? How did it improve train travel safety?
3. Why was telegraph communication important?
4. Who is associated with the steel industry? Where was he originally from?
5. What industry didn't exist before 1859? Who was the dominant figure of the industry? How much of this industry did he control?
6. JP Morgan is known for his involvement in what industry? What did he believe about economic growth?
7. What were big companies in the mail-order industry? How did this change the purchasing of "stuff" by everyday Americans?