Vocabulary Word List Match Each Word With Definition

1. Station Master/Depot Agent

Oversees operations connected with railroad building adjacent to tracks, where passengers and freight may be located.

2. Ticket Clerk

Stationed at the ticket window, this person provides tickets and tour information to passengers.

3. Baggage Clerk

Responsible for tagging baggage, loading, unloading and routing baggage en route between destinations.

4. Engineer

Responsible for operating the locomotive.

5. Conductor

In charge of train in its entirety, and of the train crew at large.

6. Brakeman

Inspects the train, assists the conductor, operates the brakes and assists in switching.

7. Fireman

Steam locomotive crew who feeds the firebox with fuel. On diesel locomotives, the firemen would monitor controls and assist the engineer.

8. **Section Foreman**

Individual in authority over group of workers.

9. **Section Crew**

Group of workers responsible for assisting in yard operations.

10. Telegraphy

Long-distance transmission of messages; used by the train dispatcher, who was usually many miles away,

11. Locomotive

Engine that pulls the train.

12. **Cargo**

Goods or produce being conveyed.

13. Lading Bill

Receipt issued by the railway once the goods have been loaded on the train.

14. Schedule

Timetable showing times when railroad trains arrive and depart.

15. Timetable

Schedule.

16. Caboose

Railroad car at the end of a train that provides shelter for crew.

17. Handcar, pump trolley, pump car, Kalamazoo, Velocipede, draisine

Railroad car powered by its passengers, or by people pushing the car from behind.

18. Freight Car

Any railroad car for carrying cargo.

19. Passenger Car

Any railroad car for carrying people from one destination to the next.