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The Chelsea Milling Company, or “Jiffy” Mix, has been milling flour in Chelsea for over 120 years. In fact, the history of the Chelsea Milling Company dates back to the early 1800s. However, the railroad that runs through Chelsea wasn’t built until 1850.

1. How do you think the construction of the railroad changed the City of Chelsea?
2. Do you think the Chelsea Milling Company was more profitable before or after the entrance of the Railroad? Why?
3. How would factors of production for the Chelsea Milling Company change with the advent of the Railroad?
4. How could the Railroad help the Chelsea Milling Company expand? What new markets would be available to them?