American Progress by John Gast

John Gast, American Progress, 1872.
Chromolithograph published by George A. Crofutt.
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Analyzing "American Progress"

1. Which elements depict...
   - transportation
   - communication

2. What does the painting say about the artist's view of men and women?

3. Pick three groups in the sketched painting and write a "bubble" sentence or two describing the group's thoughts and/or feelings. (Write your "bubbles" on the sketch above the group.)

4. Draw a sketch for a painting called "American Progress Today". What elements should it have?