



1. Before the Gold Rush, San Francisco had
 a. one thousand residents
 b. twenty-five thousand residents
 c. one million residents

2. At the start of the Gold Rush, miners found gold with
 a. sophisticated equipment
 b. simple tools and a pan
 c. knives and forks

3. The first miners were called
 a. Forty-niners
 b. American dreamers
 c. Gold rushers

4. In 1848, gold was found in
 a. Florida b. California c. China, Mexico and Europe

5. 150,00 people crossed the USA from east to west to look for gold. They travelled
 a. by train
 b. on foot or by wagon
 c. on horseback

6. The pieces of gold found in rocks and rivers are called
 a. gold coins b. gold nuggets c. goldfish



7. Levi Strauss emigrated to the USA from
 a. Italy b. France c. Germany

8. When Strauss arrived in the USA, he saw that miners needed
 a. strong tents b. strong pants
 c. strong beer

9. The discovery of gold was made by:
 a. Jim Bridger b. Sam Brannan c. 'Liberating' Johnson d. James Marshall

10. The California gold rush was over by:
 a. 1855 b. 1854 c. 1860 d. 1852

Match the word and its definition

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| 1. miner | a) to move permanently from one's country to another |
| 2. prospector | b) method of gold discovery, to sift through sediment in a river |
| 3. 49er | c) another name for a miner |
| 4. John Stutter | d) the beginning of the formation of a town |
| 5. James Marshall | e) the term used to describe people who came to California in 1849 in search of gold |
| 6. panning | f) the first person to discover gold in California. Sutter's Mill was named after him |
| 7. population | g) announced the discovery of gold, began "Gold Fever" |
| 8. settlement | h) a person who digs or pans for gold |
| 9. emigrate | i) number of individuals living in a given geographical region |



GOLD RUSH WORD SEARCH PUZZLE

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 K W D U D J S L S Y K M R V C C P C L
 D I Z O Q A P Z H R Y F W P F B C A M
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 B I B N V F S S E L W A L R P C K W A E E X
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 G R Y P Y F E N U T R O F P U S P U I L O D
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