

GOLD RUSH



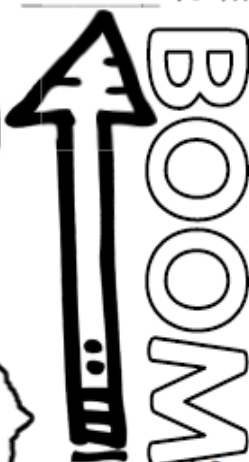
1848: *January _____, James W. Marshall discovered gold at _____ along the _____ in Coloma, California
 *He tried to keep the discovery a _____, but the news quickly spread to the surrounding areas and soon people from all over the _____

WHO OWNS CALIFORNIA?

*When gold was discovered in 1848, the _____ and _____ were at war and California was technically still part of _____



*The Treaty of _____ ceded the territory of _____ to the United States (Feb. 1848)



*Marshall's discovery was just one small area of the _____ (the main vein of gold ore) that would soon be uncovered

*Ultimately, _____ in gold would be uncovered by prospectors (worth over _____ today)

*Over the next 8 years, _____ people and their _____ poured into California's _____

*The population explosion resulted in _____ quickly becoming a state in _____

'49ners:

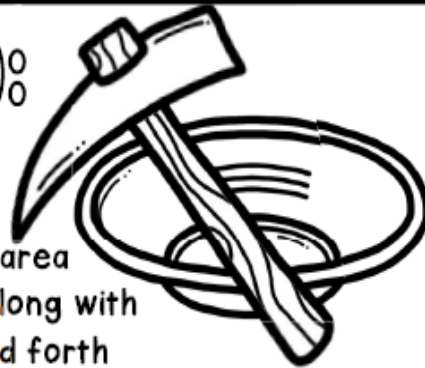
*The people rushing to California were called 49ners because they _____

*They came overland along the _____ or by sea via _____ or _____

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PANNING FOR GOLD:

- *One of the most _____ used to find gold is called _____
- *Prospectors placed a _____ from an area suspected to contain gold into a _____ along with some water and vigorously shook the pan back and forth
- *The shaking caused the heavier gold to _____ while the worthless silt _____
- *As gold became harder to find, more prospectors turned to _____ and _____ in search for gold



NECESSARY SUPPLIES:

- * _____
- *Food and living supplies like a _____
- *As demand for supplies increased, so did _____
- *People who _____ often made more money than the prospectors



GHOST TOWNS:

- *As gold ran out, _____ left the boom towns
- *Without _____, businesses shut down and the towns became _____ ghost towns

NOT THE FIRST & NOT THE LAST:

- *While the California Gold Rush is probably the most well known gold rush, _____
- *The first gold rush started in 1802 at Reed's Farm in _____ after the family discovered that a rock their son brought home was actually _____
- *Between 1804-1828 all _____ minted by the United States were cast from _____ gold
- *After the California Gold Rush, _____ and _____ deposits were discovered throughout the _____ resulting in more rushes as people hoped to _____

