



Interview with a 49'er

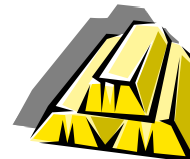


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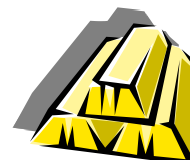
Using your knowledge of the Gold Rush, briefly answer these questions as if you are a 'typical' 49'er originally from the East being interviewed in 1856 about your experiences during the 'Gold Rush'.



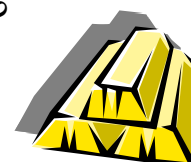
You need to answer all the following questions:



- *When did you first hear about gold being discovered?*
 - *How did you hear about it?*
 - *What stories did you hear about the gold?*
 - *Who was it that first discovered gold?*
 - *How did you get there?*



- *Not all people travelled the same way that you did, did they?*
- *How many people like yourself do you think there were?*
- *Were there any people of other nationalities there? How were they treated?*
 - *How much money did you make on average each day?*



- *What was your accommodation like?*
- *What techniques did you use to look for gold?*
- *What sorts of things did you do when you weren't working?*
- *I've heard of something 'claim jumping', what exactly was that?*
 - *What were the mining towns like?*
- *Were there problems with law and order? Who dealt with these issues?*
 - *Why do think there were such problems?*
 - *Did anyone looking for gold make it rich?*
- *Did any others make money out of people like yourself?*
 - *Was it all worth it?*

