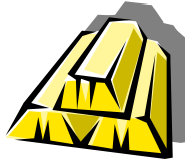


# The California Gold Rush Quiz

Gold was discovered in the:



- \* Rocky Mountains
- \* Sierra Mountains
- \* Appalachian Mountains
- \* Cascade Mountains

The discovery of gold was made by:

- \* Jim Bridger
- \* Sam Brannan
- \* 'Liberating' Johnson
- \* James Marshall

Most people went in search of gold because:

- \* they wanted an adventure
- \* their friends went
- \* they believed newspaper stories
- \* they were poor

When they arrived in California most people were soon:

- \* excited
- \* rich
- \* disappointed
- \* happy



It would be true to say that:

- \* lots of people got rich
- \* some people got rich
- \* a few people got rich
- \* nobody got rich

Daily life in the gold mining towns was:



- \* pretty comfortable
- \* difficult and demanding
- \* dirty and unhealthy
- \* challenging and exciting

The following pastimes became popular:

- \* reading and debating
- \* gambling and drinking
- \* cooking and eating out
- \* playing baseball and basketball

Miners became known as:

- \* 39'ers
- \* 49'ers
- \* 59'ers
- \* 69'ers



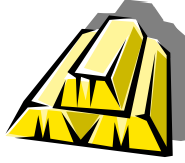
There were later discoveries of gold in:

- \* Arizona, Dakota and Montana
- \* Oregon, Montana and Kansas
- \* Nevada, Utah and Oregon
- \* Colorado, Dakota and Iowa

**How did the gold rush play a part in the settling of the west?**

- \* it made no contribution
- \* trails were discovered west
- \* towns and communities grew
- \* it proved anyone could get rich

**Law and order in the mining towns was:**



- \* not a real problem
- \* a large problem
- \* sometimes a problem
- \* always good

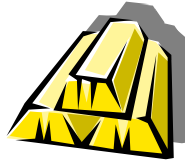
**Claim jumping was an argument over:**

- \* how much money you could earn
- \* how much land you could mine
- \* who owned each mining area
- \* who paid your wages

**Usual punishments given in the mining towns were:**

- \* jail sentences
- \* fines and compensation
- \* rarely given out
- \* beatings and hangings

**There was much racism towards:**



- \* Irish and Scottish people
- \* Mexican and Chinese people
- \* Chinese and Russian people
- \* Mexican and Italian people

**Most white miners refused to work alongside:**

- \* Asian and Native Americans
- \* Chinese and Native Americans
- \* Blacks and Native Americans
- \* Blacks and Chinese

**Most miners earned less than:**

- \* \$10 a day
- \* \$15 a day
- \* \$3 a day
- \* \$7 a day



**The California gold rush was over by:**



- \* 1855
- \* 1854
- \* 1860
- \* 1852