The California Gold Rush

Chapter 10, Section 4
As you read Pgs 326-331, answer the following questions.



*skip "if you were there" start with Building Background box.

- 1. What 2 things did the discovery of gold bring to California?
- 2. What mountains did Americans coming to California have to cross and when was the best time to go?
- 3. What kinds of things did they trade for gold?

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- 4. Who was John Sutter?
- 5. What went wrong with the Donner part and how did it end for them?
- 6. What was Marshall building for Sutter when he found gold?
- 7. How many gold-seeking migrants went to find gold the first year and what was their nickname

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8. Why was everything neglected except for the manufacture of shovels and pickaxes?

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- 9. What % of the forty-niners were from American and what % was from other countries?
- 10. Define prospect and Placer miners.

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- 11. How many people become rich vs. how many didn't?
- 12. How could someone make a good living during the gold rush?

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- 13. Why did many Chinese men want to leave China during this time?
- 14. How were the Chinese treated?
- 15. How did this population boom (increase) help California?

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16. What was California's obstacle to growth and what would solve it?

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