<<Race to California>>

Magazine 20 Topic 8

Based on what we read, answer this worksheet following every item's instructions.

I. *True or False: Write T or F based on each sentence or proposal.*

1. _____ Days before Mexico signed the treaty that gave California to the U.S., workers were building a sawmill for John Sutter on the American River.
2. _____ The people who came to look for gold were often called forty-niners, because many got to California in 1849.
3. _____ Experts say miners dug up about $2 million in gold.
4. _____ After the Gold Rush, New England sailors continued taking the long, scary sea journey to California.
5. _____ California had more people from more different places than any other state.

II. *Fill in the Blanks: Complete each sentence with the correct word or phrase.*

6. Immigrants came to find _____ - and stayed to start new lives.
7. Thanks to the Gold Rush, _____ grew to about 100,000 by 1849.
8. On September 9, 1850, California became the_____ .
9. Rail travel became_____, allowing more people and goods to travel across the country.
10. Many forty-niners traveled west along the_____, but others came to California in ships.

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