

READING SECTION WORKSHEET

THE ROAD TO RHYOLITE

1.- Use the cause and effect chains to show what happened in Act 1 and Act 2 of the Road to Rhyolite.

ACT 1: (pages 422 – 429)

CAUSE:

Shorty and Eddie discover gold.

EFFECT 1:

Miners and investors come.

EFFECT 2:

ACT 2: (pages 430 – 436)

CAUSE:

EFFECT 1:

EFFECT 2:

Everybody abandoned the city and Rhyolite became a ghost town.

WRITE WHAT HAPPENED.

AN EFFECT OF WHAT HAPPENED.

A RESULT OF THE FIRST EFFECT.

2.- Reread the conversation between investor and Gish on page 426-427. Rewrite the conversations so that Gish ends up getting the better deal

GISH: That's too much. We'll give you 30 percent of all the gold we dig out of the ground.

INVESTOR: Okay, let's make it only 60 percent.

GISH: That's still too much. We'll give you 50 percent and not a cent more.

INVESTOR [*pointing to paper*]: **Deal!** Now if you will just sign here, here, here, here, here, and. . .

INVESTOR: You give me 50 percent of all the gold.

GISH: That's too much. We'll give you

INVESTOR:

GISH:

INVESTOR: Deal!

3. – Think about how you would feel if you found something valuable in your own backyard. Write a sentences about your discovery and feeling.

