

## The Road to Rhyolite

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1. What is the genre of the story? (page 420)
  
2. What are stage directions? (page 420)
  
3. What discovery is made in Act 1: Scene 1? (page 422-3)
  
4. What do the stage directions tell you the Young family is doing when they enter? (page 428)
  
5. What is one funny thing that happens in Scene 2? Why is it funny?

6. In the first part of Act 2 Scene 1, is Rhyolite a boomtown or a ghost town? How do you know?
7. How does the San Francisco earthquake affect the price of gold?
8. Write 3 ways to show how Rhyolite changes, and why? Include the causes and effects (...so...) (...because...).