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BrainPop Gold Rush Video Quiz text only

1. What was “gold fever”  ?”

a. A disease caused by exposure to radioactive gold. 

b. A sudden rise in gold prices in California. 

c. The desire to get rich quick by acquiring California gold. 

2. If you wanted to pan for gold where would you go? 



3. What can you infer about California from the information presented in the movie?

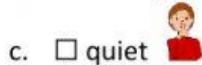
a. Before 1849, a lot of people lived there. 

b. Before 1849, relatively few people lived there. 

c. Before 1849, nobody lived there. 



4. Which word best describes mining camps ?



5. Why did the gold rush end?   

a. All the easy-to-find gold was quickly taken 

b. The Civil War broke out, and prospectors had to go and fight war 

c. California passed a law against it 