

SAN FRANCISCO

Read the text and choose the best word for the spaces.

San Francisco is the fourth (1) populous city in California with a population of 805,235. It was founded in 1776, (2)..... colonists from Spain who established a fort at the Golden Gate and a mission named for Francis of Assisi on the site. The California Gold Rush of 1849 caused the city (3)..... very rapidly, increasing the population in one year from 1,000 to 25,000. After three-quarters of the city was destroyed by the 1906 earthquake and fire, San Francisco was quickly (4).....

Today, San Francisco is one of the top tourist destinations (5)..... the world. It is (6)..... for its chilly summer fog, steep rolling hills, eclectic mix of architecture, and its famous landmarks, including the Golden Gate Bridge, cable cars, and Chinatown. The city is (7) a principal banking and finance center, and the home to more than 30 international financial institutions, helping to make San Francisco rank 18th in the world's top producing cities

