

California Gold Rush



TRUE OR FALSE

1. The entire California Gold Rush took place in 1849. _____
2. Most of the people who mined for gold in California got rich. _____
3. A man named John Sutter at Sutter's Mill near Coloma was the first person to find gold. _____
4. When the first gold was found, Sutter tried to keep it a secret. _____
5. Many of the prospectors who rushed to California during the Gold Rush were Mexican and Chinese. _____
6. Only 700 of the 40,000 people who came to San Francisco in 1849 were women. _____
7. The Gold Rush sped up California's admission to the Union as the 31st state. _____
8. Gold mining permanently altered the landscape of California. _____
9. The first important mining town of the Gold Rush was Coloma, California. _____
10. During the Gold Rush, many boomtowns were created. Most eventually became ghost towns. _____