

The Forty-Niners

1. Why were the people who looked for gold called forty-niners?
 - A. forty-nine out of every fifty got rich
 - B. 49,000 people rushed to California during the gold rush
 - C. gold was first discovered in 1849
 - D. the migration to California to look for gold really took off in 1849

2. The first forty-niners were from:
 - A. Oregon
 - B. California
 - C. Mexico
 - D. Peru and Chile

3. Many of the early prospectors made _____ times a day what they might have made at their ordinary jobs.
 - A. 10
 - B. 15
 - C. 10 to 15
 - D. 20

4. Of the 40,000 people who came to San Francisco in 1849, how many were women?
 - A. 20,000
 - B. 1,000
 - C. 400
 - D. none

5. Why was mining during the Gold Rush dangerous?
 - A. accidents and disease
 - B. racism and violence
 - C. animosity
 - D. all of the above

