

Across

6. The people who made the most money during the Gold Rush.

7. Scooping alluvial deposits from the river or creek bed into a pan and then gently shaking it to separate the gold.

9. The man who found the first gold that started the Gold Rush.

Down

1. Between 1848 and 1855, gold was discovered in this state.

2. The nickname given to gold prospectors who rushed west in 1849.

3. Towns that grew up quickly when many miners showed up in one place where gold was rumored to be found.

4. The man who owned the mill where the first gold was found.

5. The name given to towns that were abandoned in the old West after the Gold Rush.

8. Gold has a higher specific <u>than some other</u> materials found in natural bodies of water.



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