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**The California Gold Rush Upfront Magazine Questions**

1. As a result of the discovery of gold, what three items developed in the “Golden State?”
   1. Prospectors
   2. Immigrants
   3. New Technology
2. What was “manifest destiny?”
   1. Belief of “God given right” to spread from Atlantic to Pacific Ocean
3. Under what President did the United States stretch from ocean to ocean?
   1. James Polk
4. What happened to Mexico’s holdings in Texas?
   1. US annexed Texas in 1845
5. What states did the US acquire from the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (1848)?
   1. Nevada, Colorado, Wyoming, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah
6. Who were the 49ers (think beyond football)?
   1. Prospectors that rushed to California
   2. By the end of 1849, 25,000 in San Francisco (from 1,000 in 1848)
7. What was one drawback to the quick settlement of California?
   1. Natives were subjected to attacks and died from diseases
   2. Population decreased from 150,000 to 30,000 in 5 years
8. From what country was there new immigration? How were these immigrants different from the ones before?
   1. China
   2. These immigrants had different customs, different looks, different dress, diet & behavior
9. What were two industries that grew out of the Gold Rush that still exist today?
   1. Railroad
   2. Levi’s Brand Jeans
10. Would California be a “slave” or “free” state?
    1. Free
    2. If you wanted gold, it would be a free state
11. Summarize how the phrase “Go West Young Man” was demonstrated by the Gold Rush.
    1. Answers will vary