

# Gold Rush and Westward Movement

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Answer the following questions about the California Gold Rush and how it relates to trusting God.

1. In 1848, gold was discovered in \_\_\_\_.
2. What were the brave people who traveled to find gold called?
  - A. 49ers
  - B. Gold Miners
  - C. Pioneers
3. Thousands of people traveled to California in hopes of finding gold.  
 True     False
4. Why did people migrate west during the Gold Rush?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. People faced many challenges like mountains, rivers, and harsh \_\_\_\_.
6. What does Proverbs 3:5-6 teach us about trusting God?
  - A. To trust in ourselves
  - B. To trust in God
  - C. To ignore God
7. The '49ers arrived in 1848.  
 True     False
8. How might people have trusted God during their journey?  
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9. Traveling west was difficult and \_\_\_\_.
10. What did the Gold Rush attract from all over the world?
  - A. People
  - B. Animals
  - C. Gold

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## Answer Key

1. California    2. 49ers    3. True    4. To find gold and start a new life.    5. weather    6. To trust in God    7. False    8. They prayed for guidance and strength.    9. dangerous    10. People