

Western Expansion Webquest

Task 12

Forty-Niners



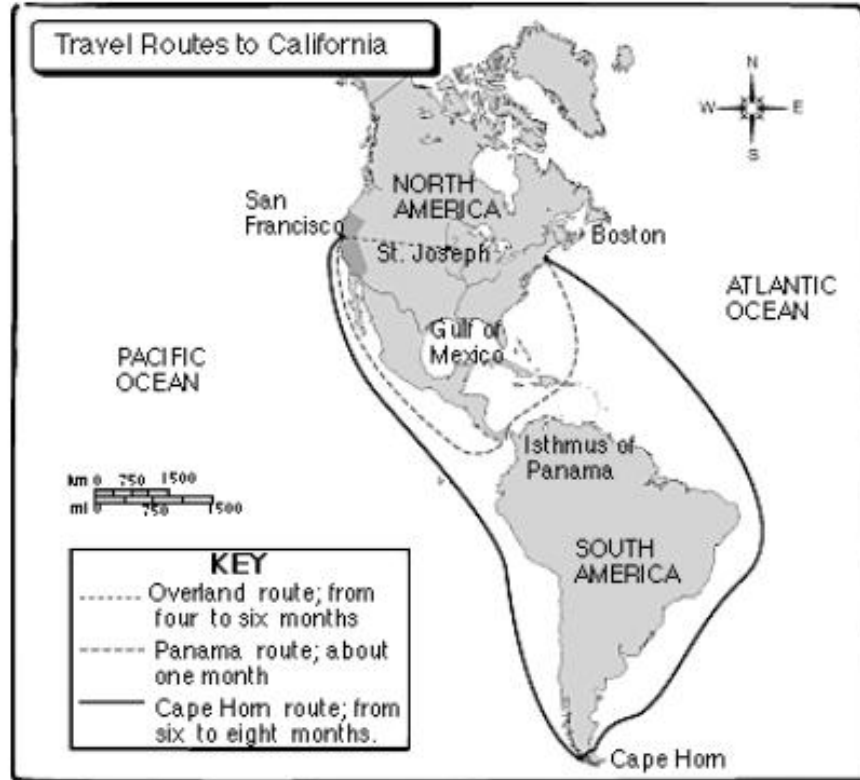
How did the expansion of the United States affect the people inside and outside the country?


What drew new settlers like the 49ers to the western part of the United States?





Review the maps and timetables of routes taken by 49ers hoping to find gold in California by [clicking here](#).







 Read section 17.4, 49ers, in your Social Studies Alive Text book. Be sure to stop and think after each paragraph to talk about what is important and record your found facts in your Student Interaction Notebook.

 Watch a video. Be sure to stop and pause to think about and add important facts learned to your Interactive Student Notebook. Click on [Chapter 2: Gold Fever: The California Gold Rush Begins](#). (6 min 19 sec). [Video](#)

 In your notes, did you record tools used to collect gold? Did you record the interesting facts about life in a mining camp?

 Conference with Mr. Kelly about your facts.

Classroom Blog – What drew new settlers like the 49ers to the western part of the United States? Describe their experience. Go to our [classroom blog](#) to share your thoughts. Be sure to include your first names and last initials to your response. After you have posted your thoughts, read and reply to other responses.

 Find and label the picture of a 49er in the spoke diagram.

- ✓ You have finished Task 12. Raise your hand and let Mr. Kelly know you have completed this task so you can review together before starting the next task.

