

CHAPTER

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Section 5 Guided Reading and Review

Americans Rush West

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A. As You Read

Directions: As you read Section 5 in your textbook, answer the following questions.

1. Why did Joseph Smith and his followers move west? _____

2. Why did many Americans go to California? _____

3. Why were the people who joined the gold rush called "forty-niners"? _____

4. How did a miner get gold from the earth? _____

5. What effect did the gold rush have on California? _____

6. What did the gold rush mean for Mexican Americans and Indians? _____

B. Reviewing Key Places

Directions: Briefly explain the importance of the following places to westward expansion or the gold rush.

7. Salt Lake City _____

8. Sutter's Mill _____

9. San Francisco _____

