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The California Gold Rush - Vocab Cards

Foreign Miners' Tax]>

an 1850 tax levied against foreign miners during the California Gold Rush in order to suppress competition.

The _Foreign Miners' Tax_ made it difficult for prospectors from outside the US to afford to stay in California.



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forty-niner]>

a person who traveled to California during the gold rush of 1849.

During the California Gold Rush, miners became known as _forty-niners_, named after the year they arrived.



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gold rush]>

a fast-moving migration of many people to a location where gold was found.

When news of a farmer finding gold spread, a _gold rush_ began. Thousands came from far and wide to try to get rich quick.



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prospector]>

a person who searches for natural resources like oil or gold.

Prospectors arrived by the dozen when an oilfield was discovered in a small town outside of Fargo.



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xenophobia]>

prejudice against people from other countries.

Rising _xenophobia_ during the Gilded Age led to discrimination against immigrants.

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