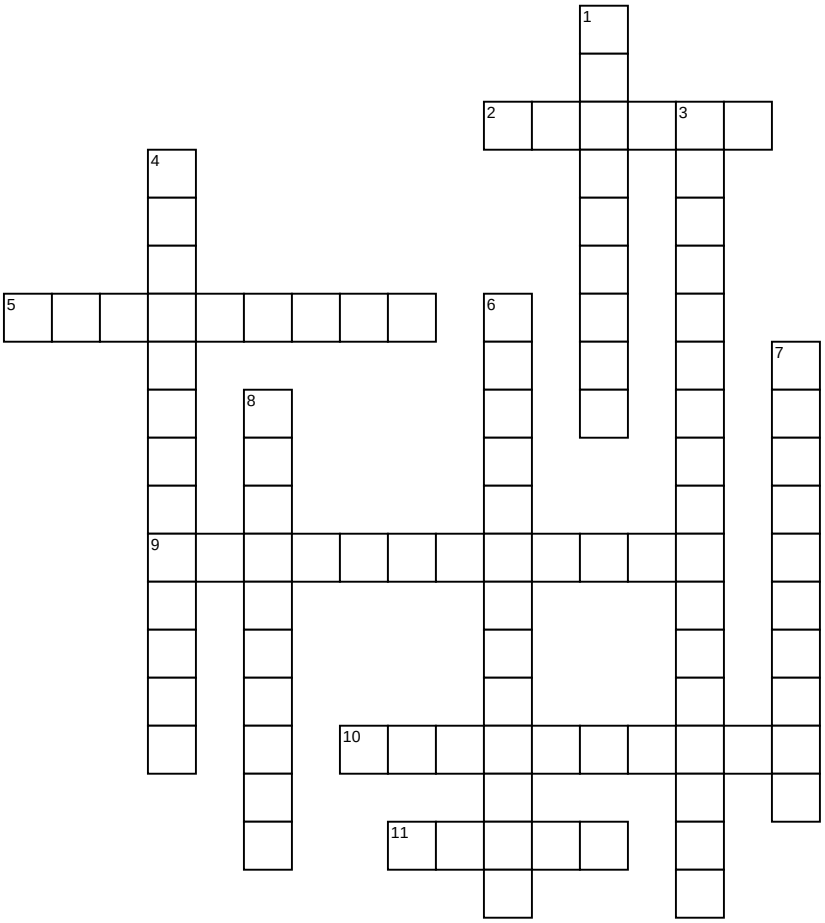
The California Gold Rush



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2 Discovery of this material in Nevada brought an official end to the gold rush

5 President of the United States who verified to the country that there was gold in California, causing many to go West (2 wds.)

9 City that boomed in business and population due to the coming gold seekers (2 wds.)

10 Region where gold rush took place, which had not yet become an official state

11 San Francisco NFL team named for those who came to mine during the gold rush. (use numbers and letters)

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1 Name given to the over-excitement that those who came to mine for gold had

3 Year gold fever caused thousands to leave their occupations and go to California (spelled out, no hyphens)

4 Man who first discovered an abundance of gold in California (2 wds.)

6 The river where gold was first discovered in California (2 wds.)

7 Became the richest man in California by exploiting the law of supply and demand. First became rich by buying all the gold mining equipment in the area. (2 wds.)

8 Individual who was employing James Marshall and others to build a saw mill when they first found gold. He eventually lost his plantation due to miners who overran his place for food and mining materials (2 wds.)