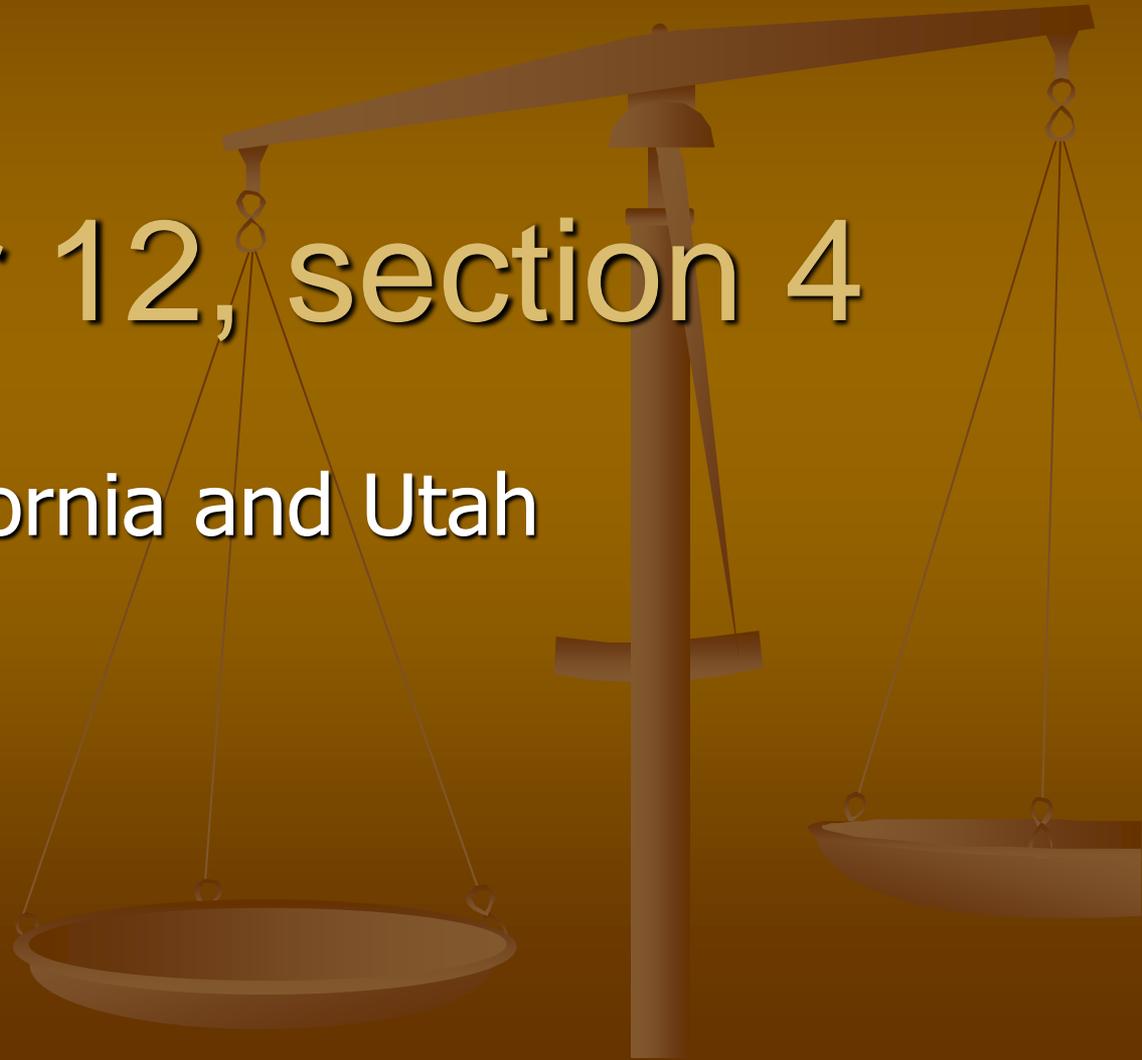
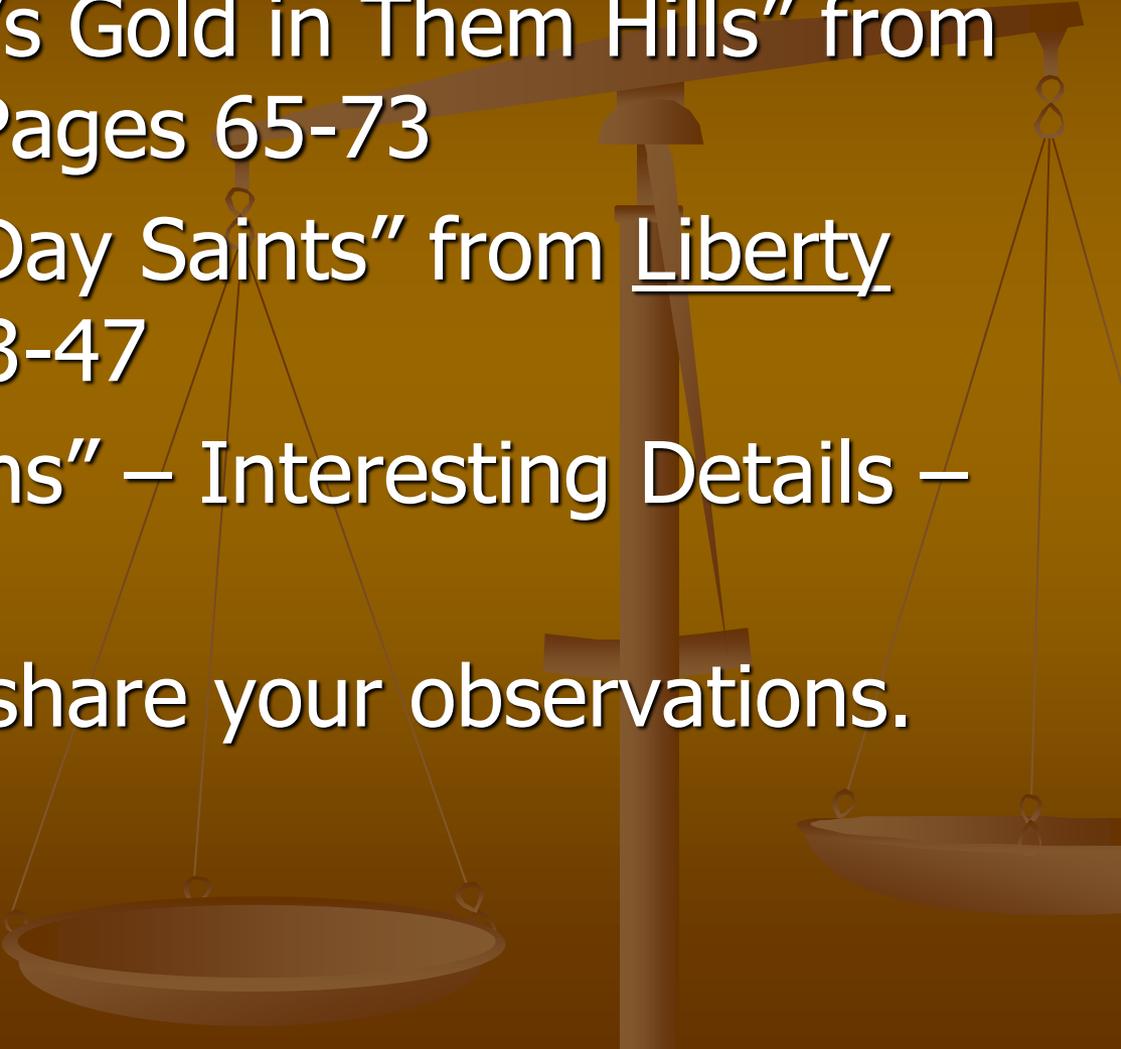


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California and Utah

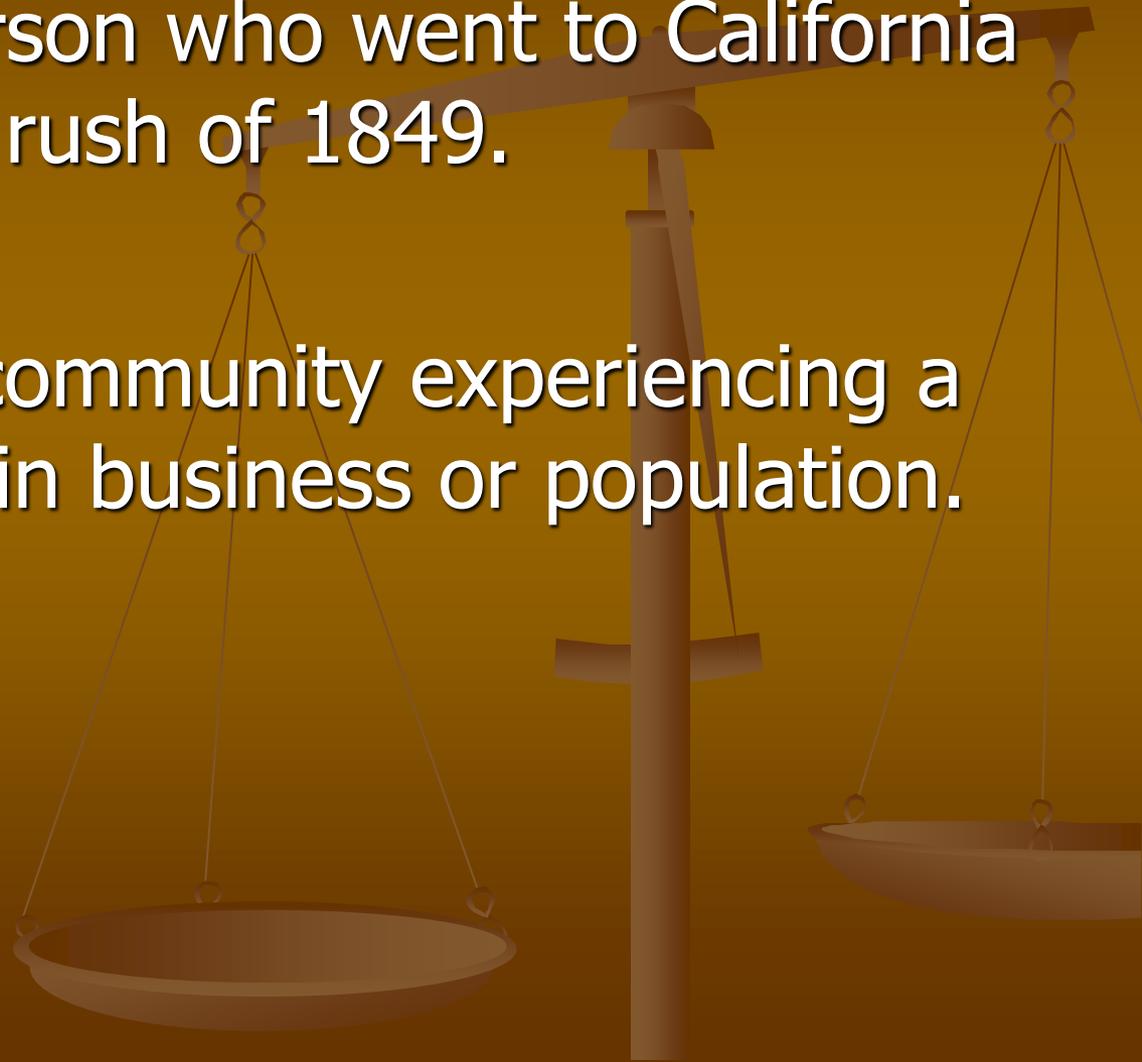


Journal

- Read “11-There’s Gold in Them Hills” from Liberty for All? Pages 65-73
 - Read “7-Latter Day Saints” from Liberty for All? Pages 43-47
 - Take 10 “Ah-hahs” – Interesting Details – Notes
 - Be prepared to share your observations.
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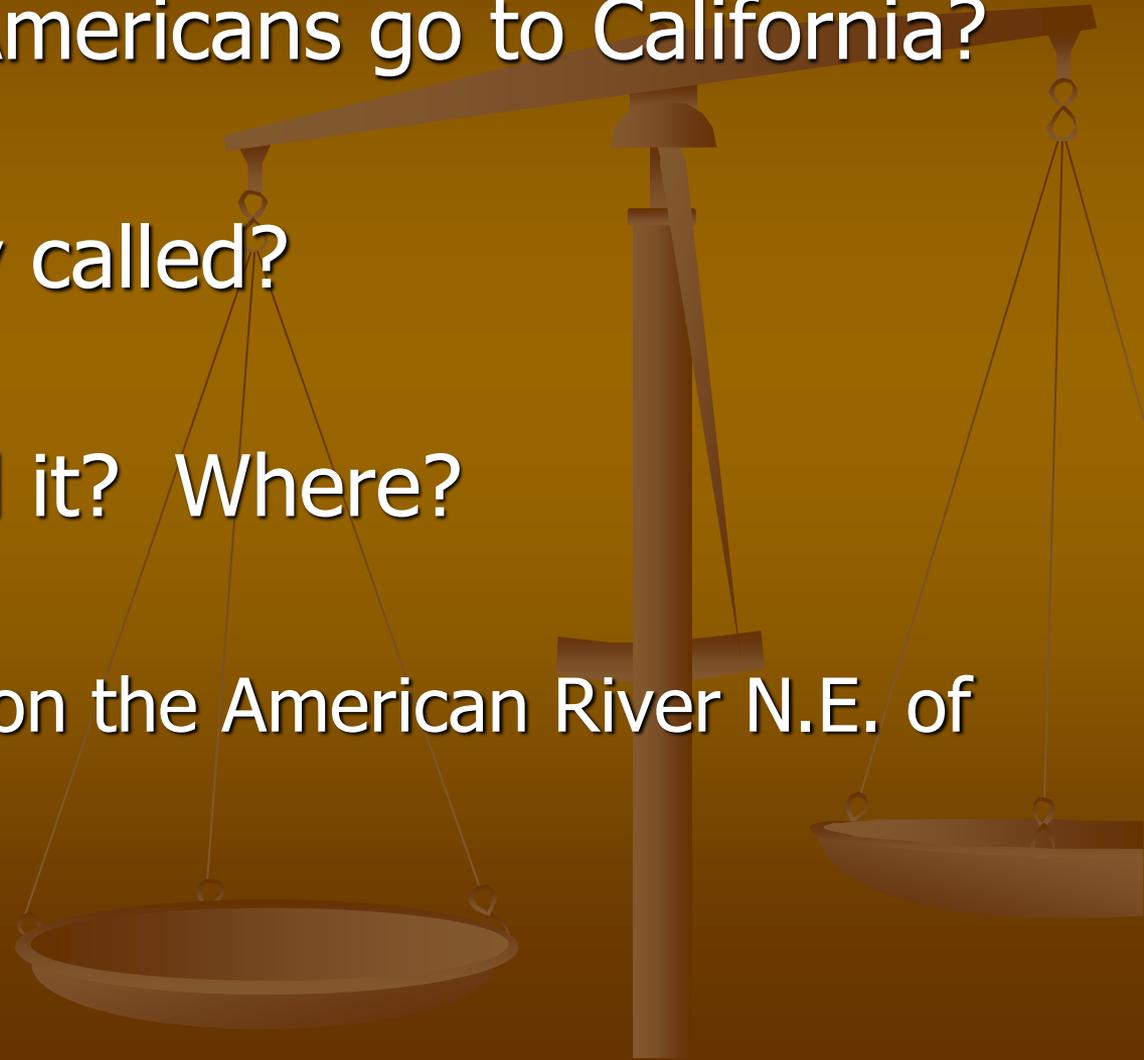
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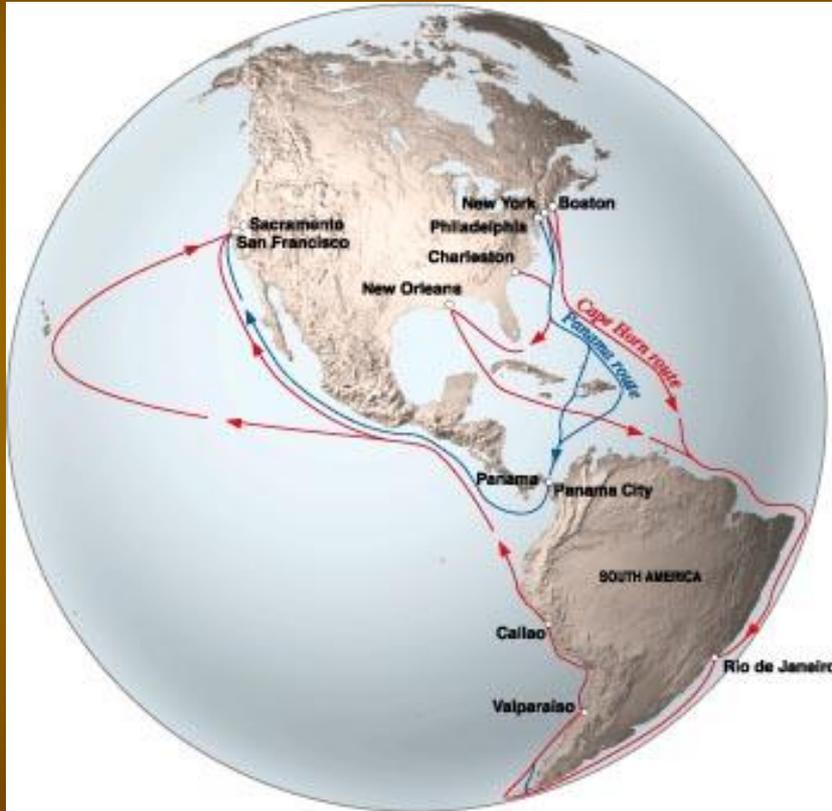
- Forty-Niner: Person who went to California during the gold rush of 1849.
- Boomtown: A community experiencing a sudden growth in business or population.



#1

- Why did most Americans go to California?
 - Gold
- What were they called?
 - Forty-niners
- Who discovered it? Where?
 - James Marshall
 - At Sutter's Mill on the American River N.E. of Sacramento



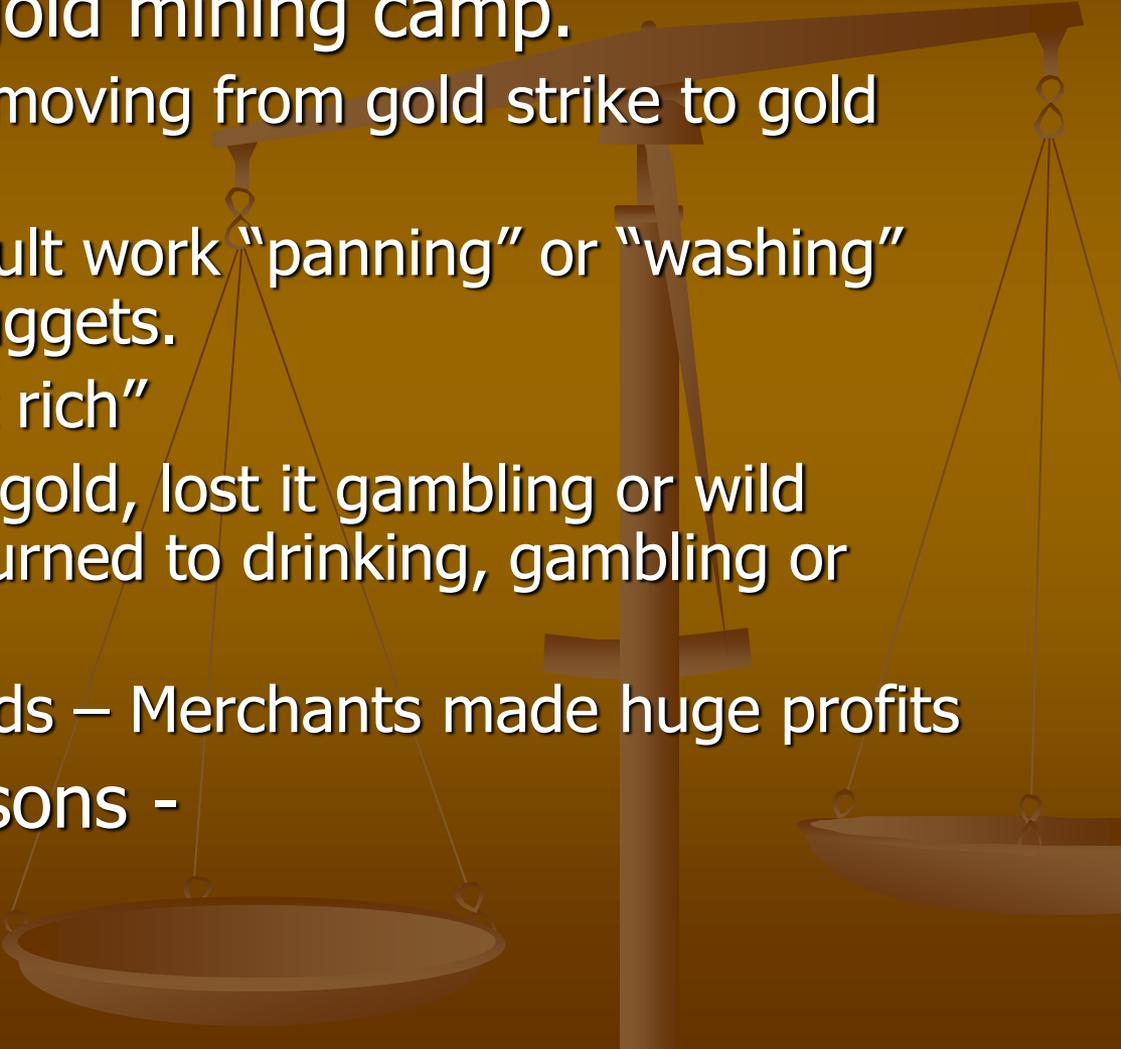


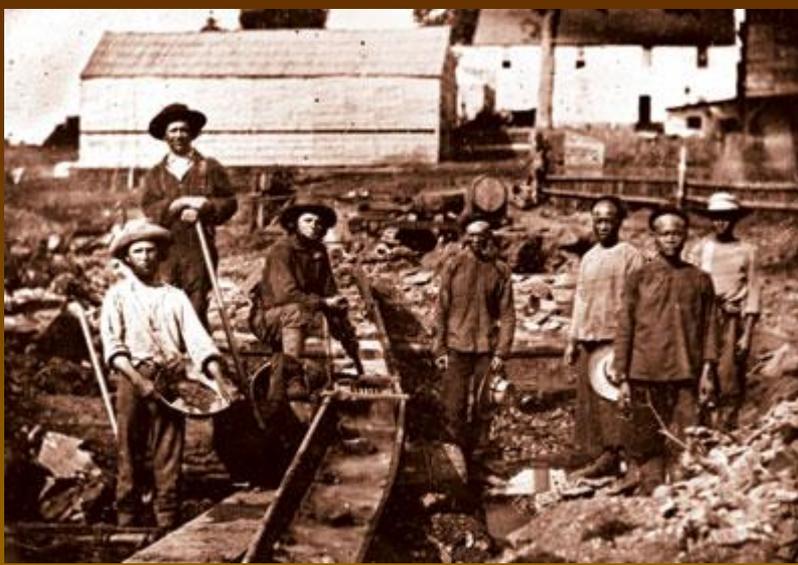
#2

- Who are Californios?
 - Mexicans living in California



#3

- Describe life in a gold mining camp.
 - A times, constant moving from gold strike to gold strike
 - Long hours / difficult work “panning” or “washing” for gold dust or nuggets.
 - Very few “struck it rich”
 - Most who did find gold, lost it gambling or wild spending. Many turned to drinking, gambling or fighting.
 - High prices of goods – Merchants made huge profits
 - No police or prisons -
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#4

- Explain “vigilantes” and why they were needed.
 - They were men who took the law into their own hands and acted as police, judge, jury, and executioners
 - To stop lawlessness



#5

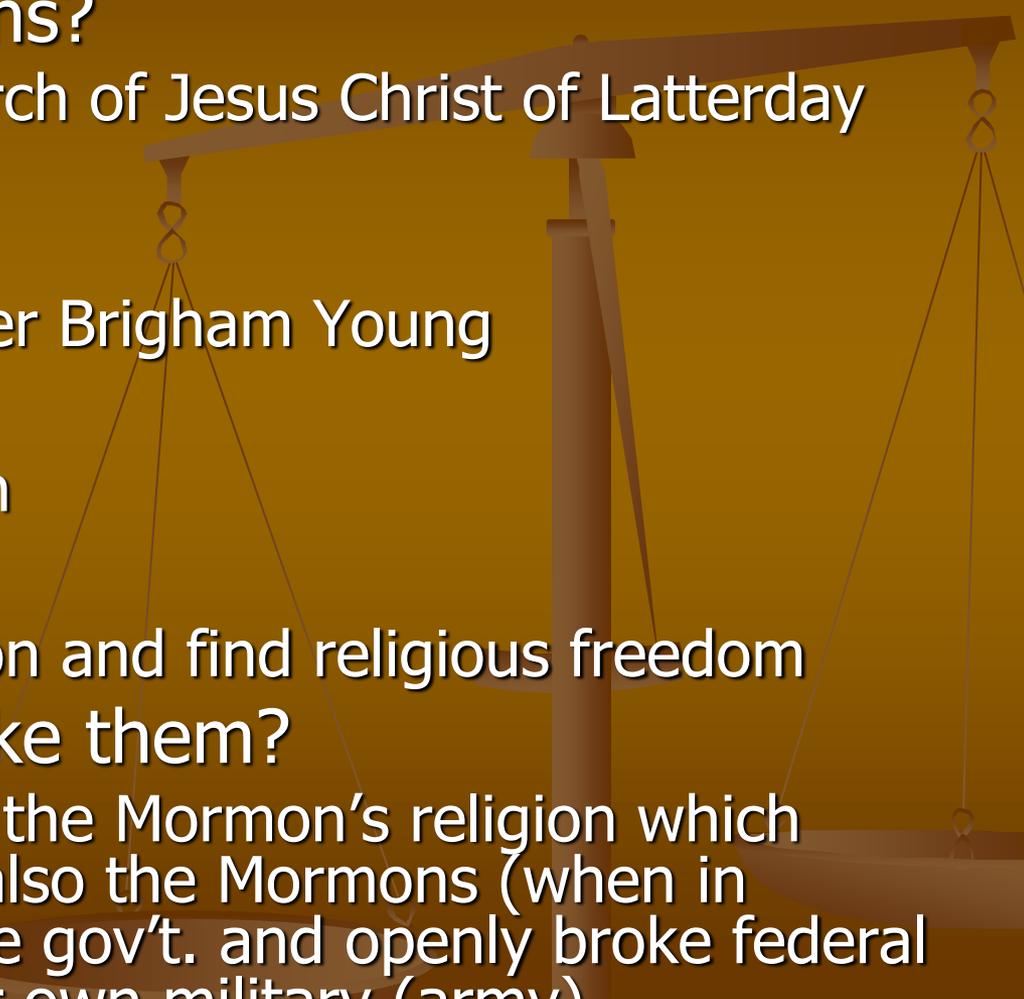
- What lasting effects did the gold rush have on California?
 - Rapid population growth
 - Agriculture, shipping, and trade grew
 - Need for a better government

<http://youtu.be/BIk6UllqahI>

Gold Rush Video



#6

- Who are the Mormons?
 - Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints
 - Who led them?
 - 1st Joseph Smith, later Brigham Young
 - Where did they go?
 - Great Salt Lake, Utah
 - Why?
 - To escape persecution and find religious freedom
 - Why did people dislike them?
 - They disapproved of the Mormon's religion which included polygamy, also the Mormons (when in Illinois) controlled the gov't. and openly broke federal laws. They had their own military (army).
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Continued ...

- Describe how the Mormons lived in their new lands.
 - Planned communities
 - Built irrigation canals to water farms
 - Property was taxed, use of water, timber, and other natural resources was regulated.
 - Hoped to be self-sufficient
 - Sold goods to travelers heading West.
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