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Chapter 12: Utah and California – Section 4 (pages 378-382)

Define:

Forty-Niner:

Boomtown:

1. Why did most Americans go to California?

What were they called?

Who discovered it?

Where?

2. Who are Californios?

3. Describe life in a gold mining camp.

4. Explain “vigilantes” and why they were needed.

5. What lasting effects did the gold rush have on California?

6. Who are “The Mormons”?

Who led them? (2)

Where did they go?

Why?

Why did people dislike them?

Describe how the Mormons lived in their new lands