

**Directions:** Using pages 364 – 369, please complete the following activity about the California Gold Rush.

### The Gold Rush

Where was gold first discovered?

How was gold first discovered?

What was the Donner Party?

Who were the Forty-Niners?

How did miners search for gold?

What was life like in the mining camps?

Who came to California to look for gold?

What were some of the consequences of the "gold rush" on California?