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Instructions: Write the correct verb in the space provided.

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John Sutter, who owned the mill. (show, showed) 1 Four days later, Marshall went to



the secret: gold had been discovered in California. (kept, keep)

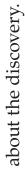
2 Everyone agreed to



very different from today. (was, were) 8 In 1848, the world



through the streets yelling (run, ran) - a bottle with gold dust and (fill, filled) 4 Sam Brannan





- (work, works)
- at the bottom of the pan. (stays, stayed) 6 The shiny gold flakes
- sometimes forced to work mining California gold. (were, was) 7 Slaves



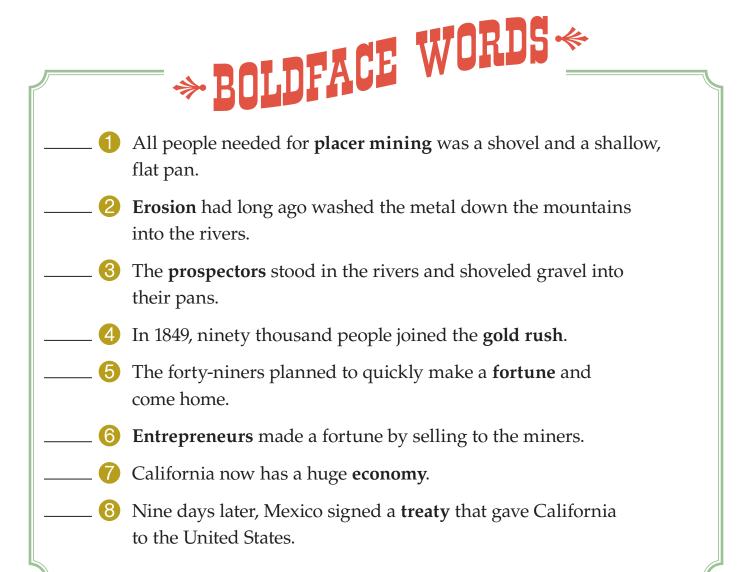
to go by ship. (decides, decided) 8 About half of the forty-niners



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Instructions: Choose the correct definition for the boldface word in each sentence and write the letter on the line.



- a. the sudden movement of many people to an area where gold has been found
- b. the natural removal of rock or soil by water, wind, or ice
- c. an agreement of peace between two nations or groups
- **d.** the process of drawing minerals from gravel in streams
- **e.** a large amount of money
- f. people who start and operate their own business
- g. the movement of money in a country or area
- h. people who search for minerals such as gold or silver