The Gold Rush

Review Key Words

rich

having lots of money

west

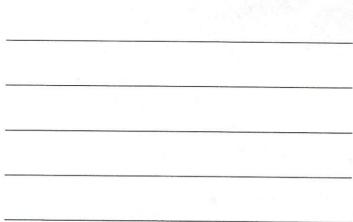
the direction in which the sun sets

fast

quick; speedy

died stopped living

Write a Prediction





Read the Story

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Some people like to get rich fast.
Gold can make people rich fast.
Some people like to hunt for it. Over
100 years ago, a man found gold in
California. This made people go to
California to look for gold. This was
called the gold rush.
People rushed to find gold in the
West. This made small towns grow
into big cities. San Francisco grew
into a big city. It took less than one

year.

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The **trip** west was hard. For every ten people who went west, only two got there. Some died from the cold. Some got sick and died. Others died because they did not have food. Some turned back. For those who got to the West, the hard trip was worth it. Some people made as much as \$5,000 in three days.

Cold Timing Score: Final Timing Score: