

## DAY 4 WRITTEN ANSWER TEMPLATE

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### Discuss the Text

<p><b>How might history have been different if gold had been discovered in California before Mexico gave it to the United States?</b></p>	<p><b>How did some people create income from the gold rush without mining?</b></p>
<p><b>Why was it easier to get to California to China than from the East Coast?</b></p>	<p><b>What problems did Native Americans face as more people flooded the West?</b></p>

**2. Why do you think the author wants readers to know about the history of the California gold rush?**

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**3. Independent Reading Response**

**Write your response here.**

## Let's Review Subject Verb Agreement

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reading A-Z

**Instructions:** Write the correct verb in the space provided.

- 1 The prospectors \_\_\_\_\_ in mining camps made of tents and rough shelters.  
(lives, lived)
- 2 Some early prospectors \_\_\_\_\_ successful.  
(were, was)
- 3 About half of the forty-niners \_\_\_\_\_ to go by ship.  
(decides, decided)
- 4 In 1848, there \_\_\_\_\_ no phones, TVs, or radios.  
(was, were)
- 5 John Sutter \_\_\_\_\_ his property when the United States would not recognize his land grant from Mexico.  
(lost, lose)
- 6 Many miners \_\_\_\_\_ forward to the adventure almost as much as finding gold, but the adventure \_\_\_\_\_ more than they'd bargained for.  
(looked, looks)  
(prove, proved)
- 7 People from California and Oregon soon \_\_\_\_\_ up to work the rivers near Sutter's Mill.  
(shows, showed)
- 8 The shiny flakes of gold \_\_\_\_\_ at the bottom of the pan.  
(stayed, stays)
- 9 Many \_\_\_\_\_ that the worst things were crowding and boredom.  
(reports, reported)



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Skill: Subject-Verb Agreement

