Exploration and Settlement

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   They were pushed to change their religion and work.

   They were allowed to keep every tradition unchanged.

   They became the leaders of the missions.

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   Bad water and sickness weakened many people.

   They found too much gold to carry.

   They had no ships to reach Virginia.

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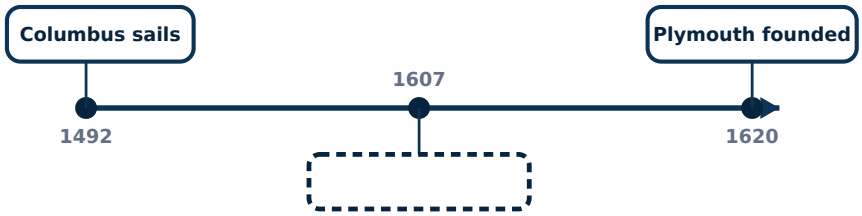
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   How did mining change Miwok land?

   How many stores opened in mining towns?

   How fast did ships reach San Francisco?

4. Look at the timeline. Which event belongs in the empty box?



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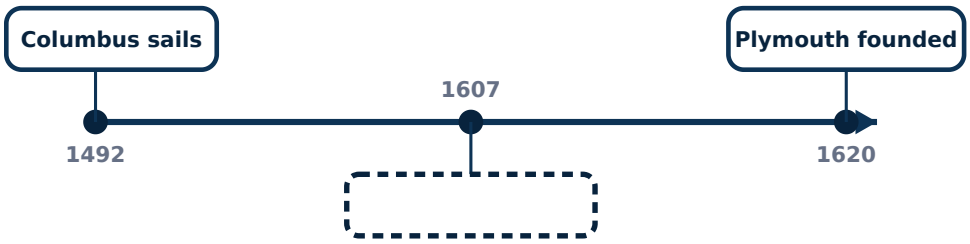
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