Exploration and Settlement

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   The English bought all of the French furs.

   The French lands had no rivers or lakes.

   The French settled only in Florida.

2. Lewis and Clark set out in 1804. What was one goal of their trip?

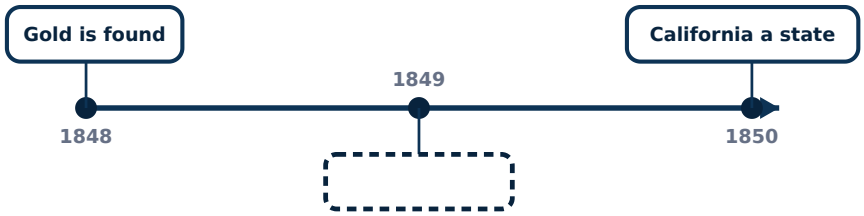
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   to find gold in the California mountains

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3. Look at the California timeline. Which event fills the empty box?



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   the railroad is finished (1869)

   Lewis and Clark reach the Pacific (1805)

   thousands of miners arrive (1849)

4. Colonists settled on land where Native nations already lived. What often happened to those nations?

   Nothing about their lives changed at all.

   They were given more land to farm.

   They lost land they had used for a long time.

   They moved to Europe.

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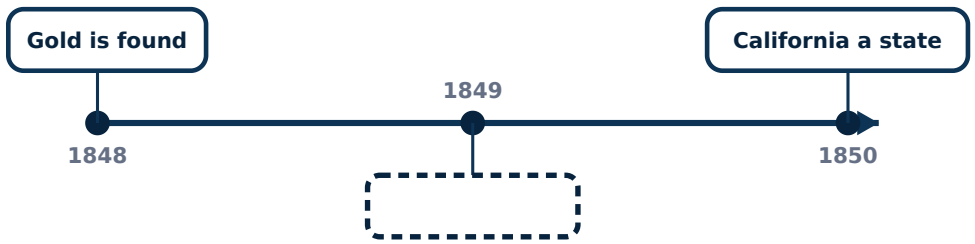
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