Exploration and Settlement

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   Spanish missions needed the water.

   Gold was found in every river.

   Rivers kept the posts warm in winter.

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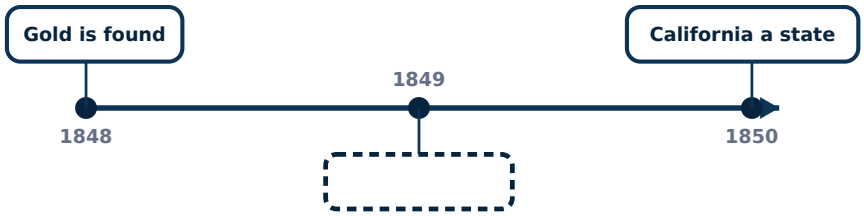
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   How fast did ships reach San Francisco?

   How much gold did each miner find?

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



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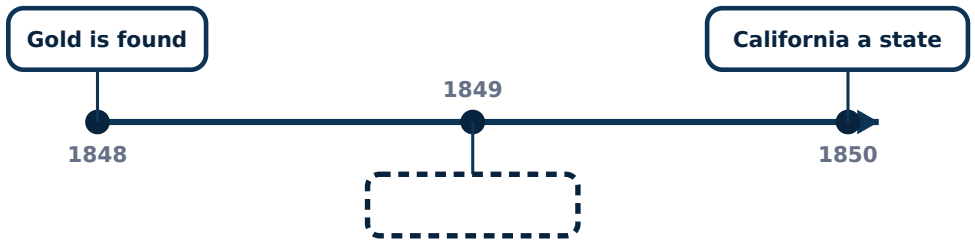
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