Exploration and Settlement

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   Both were founded after 1700.

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   It started the California Gold Rush.

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   Wagon trains became faster than trains.

   Trips across the country got much faster.

3. Why were Spanish missions in the dry Southwest often built near rivers?

   Rivers carried furs to France.

   Rivers brought gold from California.

   Crops and animals needed water.

   Rivers were the only roads to England.

4. How did life change for many Native people living near Spanish missions?

   They became the leaders of the missions.

   They were allowed to keep every tradition unchanged.

   They were pushed to change their religion and work.

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