

Scope & Sequence

THE GOLD RUSH



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Topic	The American Gold Rush	The Quest for Gold and the Merchants who Struck it Rich	Gold Fever: Life and Struggles in the Gold Rush Era	Life in the Gold Rush: Stories of Miners and Settlers	The Gold Rush and Its Impact on the American Frontier	The Gold Rush Legacy: Economic, Social and Environmental Changes
Activity	Gold Panning Adventure Gold Rush Adventure	Gold Rush Town Market Activity Gold Rush Adventure	Gold Rush Expedition Gold Rush Adventure Worksheet	Gold Rush Simulation Game: The Journey to California Gold Rush Multiple Choice Quiz Gold Rush Multiple Choice Answer Key	Westward Expansion and the Gold Rush: Interactive Map Activity Interactive Map Activity Event Cards Gold Rush True/False Worksheet Gold Rush True/False Worksheet Answer Key	Building History: The Transcontinental Railroad and the End of the Gold Rush Challenge Cards Gold Rush Impact Analysis Project Gold Rush Impact Analysis Project Rubric
Videos	SSA Ep. 33: The Gold Rush The Science of Gold: What Makes Gold So Valuable? The Discovery of Gold at Sutter's Mill	SSA Ep. 33: The Gold Rush The Science of Gold: What Makes Gold So Valuable? Life of a 49er: A Day in the Life	SSA Ep. 33: The Gold Rush The Science of Gold: What Makes Gold So Valuable? The Journey West: Trails and Tribulations	SSA Ep. 33: The Gold Rush The Science of Gold: What Makes Gold So Valuable? Gold Rush Entrepreneurs: The Story of Levi Strauss and Samuel Brannan	SSA Ep. 33: The Gold Rush The Science of Gold: What Makes Gold So Valuable? Boomtowns and Ghost Towns: The Rise and Fall of Mining Towns	SSA Ep. 33: The Gold Rush The Science of Gold: What Makes Gold So Valuable? California Becomes the Golden State The Transcontinental Railroad and the End of the Gold Rush
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Faith Supplement (Optional)	<p>Hebrews 13:5 1 Timothy 6:10 Matthew 6:33 Proverbs 11:24-25 Proverbs 12:22 Proverbs 3:5-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will explore how the pursuit of wealth can lead to spiritual and moral pitfalls. • Students will reflect on the importance of being content with what God has provided. • Students will learn to identify and trust in God's provision in their lives, drawing parallels to how individuals might have experienced or missed this during the Gold Rush. 					