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Gold Rush

Directions: Read Lesson 16, Section 7 on pages 308-309. Choose the correct word in the Word Bank to complete each box. A word may only be used once. There are six false choices in the Word Bank.

<p>Before What started it?</p>	<p>Situation What happened?</p>	<p>After What was the impact?</p>
<p><i>In 1848, in the American River, James Marshall found...</i></p>	<p><i>Mining camps sprung up overnight. People who made money were...</i></p>	<p><i>Tens of thousands of American Indians died from...</i></p>
<p><i>By 1849, people racing to get to California became known as...</i></p>	<p><i>A major problem in mining towns was...</i></p>	<p><i>As thousands of people arrived, many Californios lost their...</i></p>
<p><i>Most of the people who arrived to seek gold were...</i></p>	<p><i>Mining was difficult and required a lot of...</i></p>	<p><i>Since California's population quickly increased, in 1850 it became a...</i></p>

Word Bank

merchants	work	gold
land	blacksmiths	gambling
silver	jobs	state
rivers	forty-niners	women
men	disease	lawlessness