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Laws

Directions: Read Lesson 17, Section 8 on page 325. When American settlers arrived in the West, they had to create new laws. Often, laws were based upon laws being used by the Mexicanos residents. Answer the questions in complete sentences. Use your own words.

Question	Answer
Legal Where did American miners get their laws from?	
Legal Why were there water wars in the West?	
Legal Under pueblo law, who controlled scarce water resources?	
Legal What does community property mean under Mexican law?	