California Gold Rush

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| **Across**  **5.** one of the most valuable minerals  **8.** area that undergoes rapid economic and population growth  **9.** a cry of joy or satisfaction when one discovers something  **10.** container used to separate gravel from gold  **11.** the main vein of ore in a deposit  **12.** seizing another's claim of land, especially for mineral rights | **Down**  **1.** 31st State in the US  **2.** the person who discovered gold in California  **3.** town in California where gold was first found  **4.** sawmill where gold was found, beginning the gold rush  **6.** the act of extracting ores or coal from the Earth  **7.** gold rush participant |