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 |