

Answer Key

Each question is worth (5) points each.

1. Where is the richest concentration of gold?
South African Deep Mines
2. Where was gold found that created the great California gold rush?
Sutters Mill
3. When was gold mining in the Americas common by?
1,000 AD
4. What was an important invention that greatly eased mining the gold?
Slew slots
5. How long did it take for all of the surface gold to be mined in California?
2 years
6. When was gold and silver discovered in the Comstock Load in Nevada?
1850
7. How hot would it get in the mine shafts of the Comstock Load?
125 degrees
8. What is the contemporary price of gold?
300 dollars per ounce
9. The air conditioning of one mine could cool a city of how many people?
100,000