

D17 HWA: California Gold Rush Adventure! (25 pts, Due T1D19)

One of the biggest reasons that people traveled through Utah was the lure of **land** and **gold** in the West. In 1849, a gold discovery set off a massive exodus of people looking to “strike it rich” in California, and make their fortune. Have you wondered what it might have been like to strike it rich in the California Gold Rush? Well, now is your chance! To learn more about the Gold Rush, see: <https://youtu.be/gDkqvqqjMAA>, <https://youtu.be/ro3DKbVhfvU>, etc.

Also, watch the online video I created to learn more about the assignment: <https://youtu.be/iCpl2RnedaU>

After watching the videos (shown in class), answer the following:

- What was the **California Gold Rush**? What are the **goals** of individuals who want to “strike it rich”?

Click on the **link** to **start** the **game** (<https://goo.gl/igTdDp>): **Note: this is a different version of the game than the video shows.**

MAKE YOUR WAY: Once you select your person (person #1), read the information about your journey and the different options that you face. **READ ALL YOUR OPTIONS** before making your choices. For many of the options you will need to give up something, in order to gain something. Be careful with your decisions. When you make decisions, be sure to read the consequences. **DO NOT RUSH! Read and process!**

- **Who** did you pick the **first** time? Why? Share some info you **learned** about your chosen character:
- Share notes on your experience, and what happened (what score did you get); were you **successful? Explain:**

Next you’ll continue again as **another / different character (person #2)**, just as before. As you do, answer the following:

- **Who** did you pick the **second** time? Why? Share some info you **learned** about your chosen character:
- Share **notes** on your experience, and what **happened** (what score did you get); were you **successful? Explain:**
- **Reflection:** what did you **learn** from this experience? Why did / didn’t you have **success**? Would you have gone to the gold fields back then, **knowing** what you **know now**? Explain: