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A Time of the California Gold Rush by Kerri O'Donnel

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The California Gold Rush

What Happened?

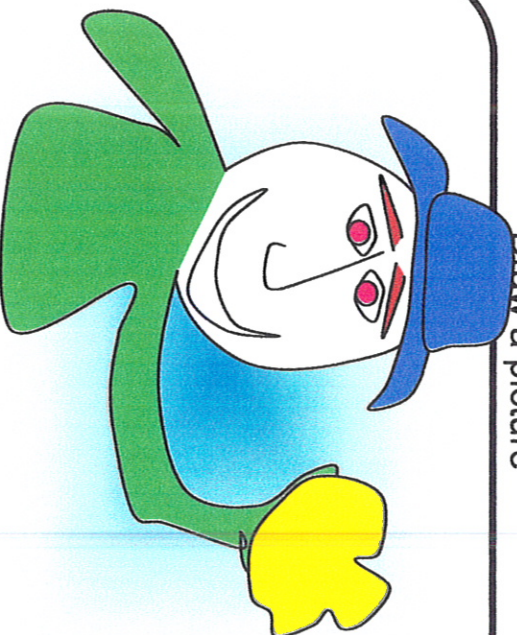
A man named James Marshall discovered a gold nugget in California in 1848.

The news spread all over the US and the world. Thousands of people started coming to California looking for gold.

Some came by sea around S. America and some came by land over the Oregon Trail. Both routes were very dangerous and many died.

Few got rich from the gold rush. The Gold rush ended in the mid 1850's, but it changed our country and linked the east to the west.

Draw a picture



What you **liked** OR **did not like** about what happened

I liked hearing about the mining camps and how people lived. I did not like hearing about the sad stories of people dying on the Oregon Trail.

What Happened? + Opinion

Identify the main topic and retell key details of a text.

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