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Chapter 11 Section 4: The California Gold Rush (p. 364-369)

Directions: Complete the following worksheet during and after reading the section in the textbook. To complete this worksheet outside of class visit the class website;

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Assessment Questions

Reviewing Ideas, Terms, and People

1a. **Recall** Why was Sutter's Mill important?

1b. **Summarize** What types of people participated in the California gold rush, and how did they take part in it?

1c. **Elaborate** What are some possible problems caused by the arrival of so many new settlers to California?

2a. **Describe** How did some people hope to solve the problem of California's isolation from the rest of the country?

2b. **Draw Inferences** What effect did California's rapid population growth have on Californios and Native Americans?

2c. Evaluate Overall, do you think that the gold rush had a positive or negative affect on California? Explain.

3Evaluating Fill out the chart below on the gold rush.

Gold Rush

How was gold first discovered?	
How was a stake claimed?	
What was life like in camps?	
Who came to California for gold?	