The Gold Rush Video

1. Who first discovered gold in California?
   A. James Marshall
   B. John Sutter
   C. Sam Brannan
   D. James Polk

2. Where was gold first found?
   A. American River
   B. Sacramento
   C. San Francisco
   D. Donner Pass

3. John Sutter earned his living through:
   A. Agriculture
   B. Mining
   C. Supplying miners
   D. Banking

4. The American River, where gold was discovered, is closest to what major city?
   A. Sacramento
   B. San Francisco
   C. Oakland
   D. Los Angeles

5. What was the age of typical 49ers?
   A. Teens and 20s
   B. 30s and 40s
   C. 50s and 60s
   D. 60s and 70s

6. Who was president during the beginning of the gold rush?
   A. Polk
   B. Lincoln
   C. Grant
   D. Johnson

For the next four questions, match the business person with the type of business he started during the gold rush...

7. Phillip Armour
   A. Meat packing
   B. Banking
   C. Clothing
   D. Automobiles

8. Henry Wells
   A. Meat packing
   B. Banking
   C. Clothing
   D. Automobiles
9. Levi Strauss  
   A. Meat packing  
   B. Banking  
   C. Clothing  
   D. Automobiles

10. John Studebaker  
   A. Meat packing  
   B. Banking  
   C. Clothing  
   D. Automobiles

11. Which kind of mining is hardest on the environment?  
   A. Hydraulic mining  
   B. Placer mining  
   C. Hard-rock mining

12. California became a state in:  
   A. 1848  
   B. 1849  
   C. 1850  
   D. 1851

13. Which ethnic group suffered the most in the gold rush?  
   A. Native Americans  
   B. African Americans  
   C. Chinese Americans  
   D. Mexican Americans

14. What author got his start in frontier California?  
   A. Mark Twain  
   B. Edgar Allen Poe  
   C. Herman Melville  
   D. Ernest Hemingway

Overall: Who was Sam Brannan? How did he make his fortune in the Gold Rush?

Overall: What was the impact of the Gold Rush?