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### Lesson 19.1: Mining and Railroads in the West

1. In 1849, gold was discovered in \_\_\_\_\_.
2. In 1858, gold was discovered at \_\_\_\_\_, Colorado.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a mineral in which the valuable gold is mixed with other less valuable substances.
4. What was the Comstock Lode? Where did it occur?
  
5. In 1874, gold was discovered in the \_\_\_\_\_ making Deadwood a boom town.
6. Who were Wild Bill Hickok and Calamity Jane?
  
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are towns that seemed to pop up overnight near mining sites.
8. Describe mining towns.
  
9. When the people left the boomtowns, they became \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Who was Jesse James? Why does Northfield, MN celebrate Jesse James Days?
  
11. Who was Robert Ford? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Describe the shootout at the O.K. Corral.

13. Minnesota became a state in \_\_\_\_\_ (year).
14. The \_\_\_\_\_ boom occurred between 1865 and 1890.
15. Financial aid and land grants are both examples of \_\_\_\_\_.
16. How did the government get the land for the Transcontinental Railroad?
17. What does transcontinental mean? \_\_\_\_\_
18. The Central Pacific company started in \_\_\_\_\_, California, employing \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants.
19. The Union Pacific company started in \_\_\_\_\_, Nebraska, employing \_\_\_\_\_ immigrants and \_\_\_\_\_ Americans.
20. What happened on May 10, 1869? Where did this occur?
21. What was special about the final spikes?
22. List 4 examples of the economic impact of the railroad boom.
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  - 3.
  - 4.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ are geographic regions in which the same standardized time is used.
24. What were the Wild West Shows? Who were active participants in the shows?