

English 4e/3e

Welcome !

Les objectifs du jour

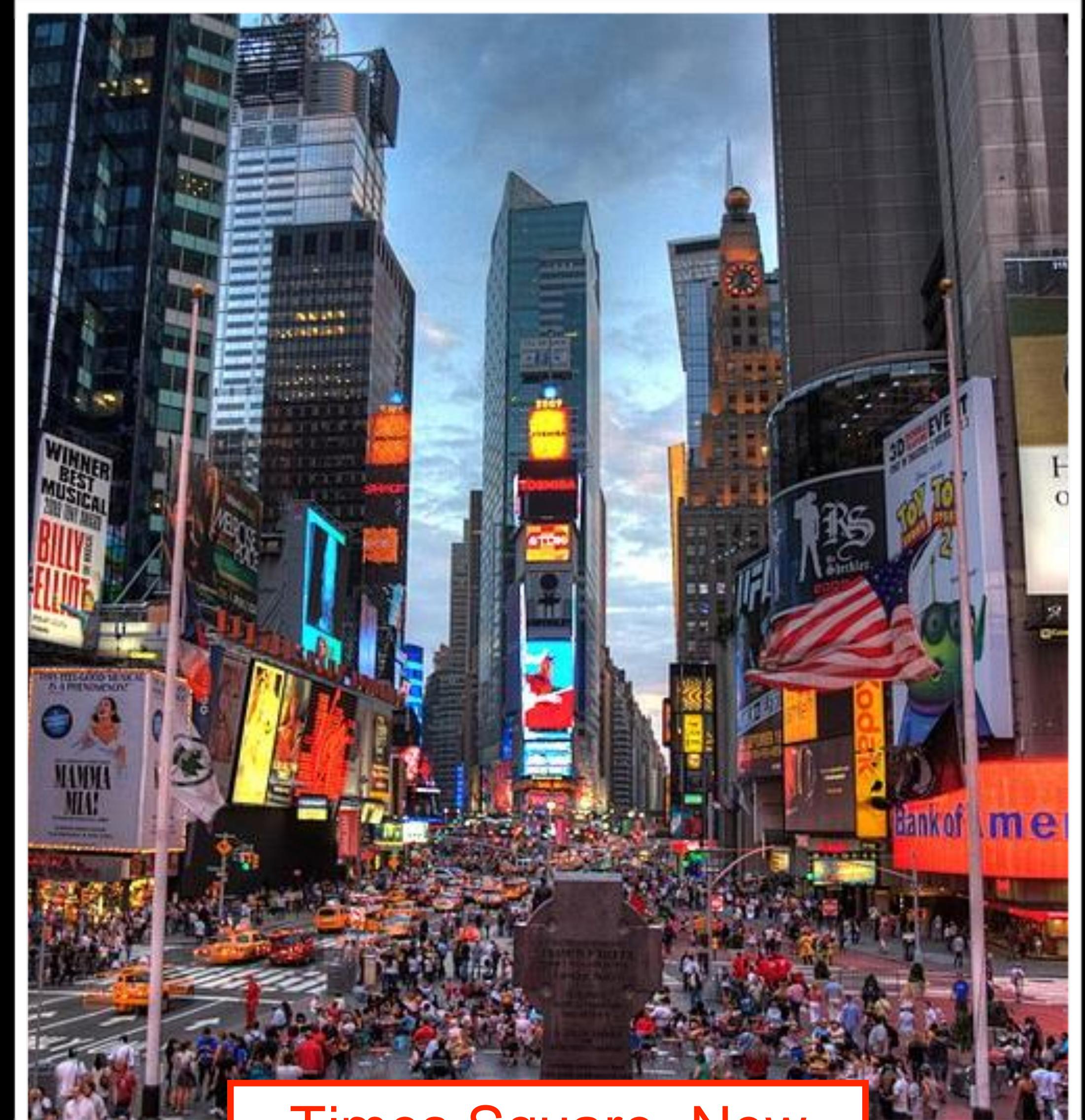
- Découvrir un fait historique qui a accéléré la conquête de l'Ouest Américain ;
- Voir comment les vestiges de cette époque sont encore visibles aujourd'hui à travers un diaporama ;
- Revoir comment parler au passé en anglais et s'y repérer (dates, années...).

Twister

Tongue Twister
You know New York.
Say it fast

You need New York.

You knew you needed unique New York.



Times Square, New York

Can you guess what it

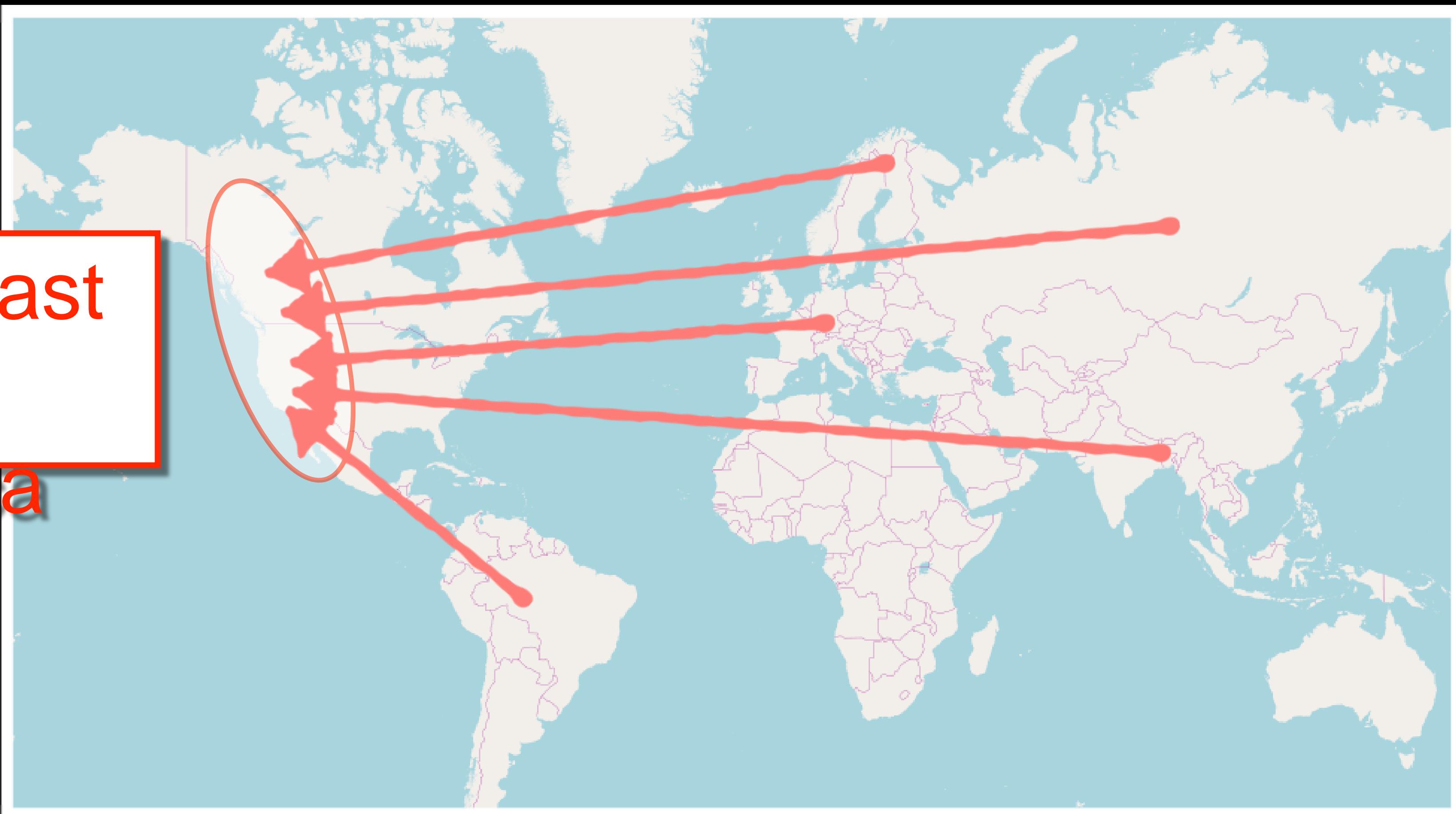
is?
Today's theme

Look at these pictures!

Today's theme

Picture 1

West Coast
North
America



Today's theme

Picture 2

becoming
rich

dollar bills

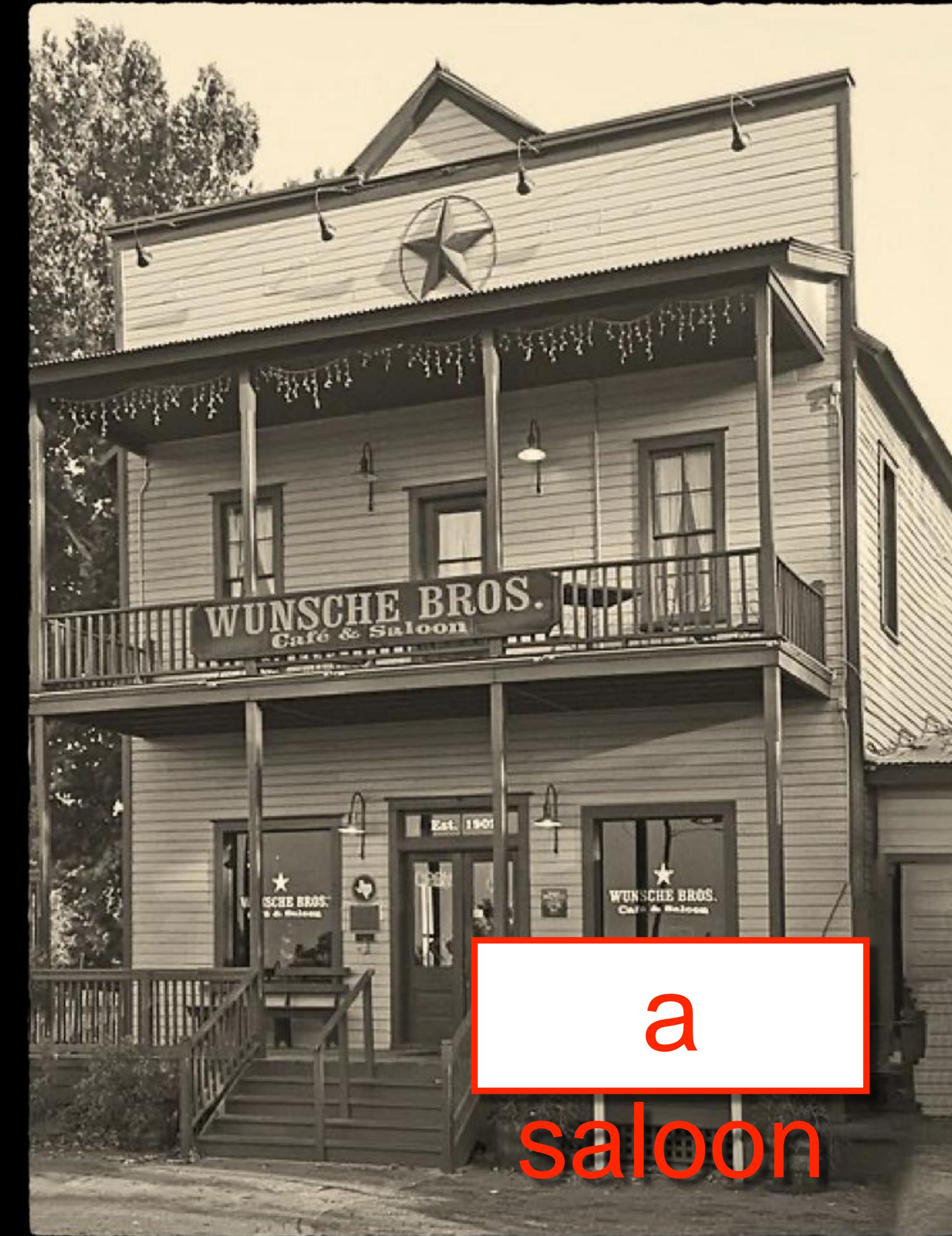
money



Today's theme

Picture 3

19th
century



Today's theme

Picture 4

dig a

hole

break

rocks

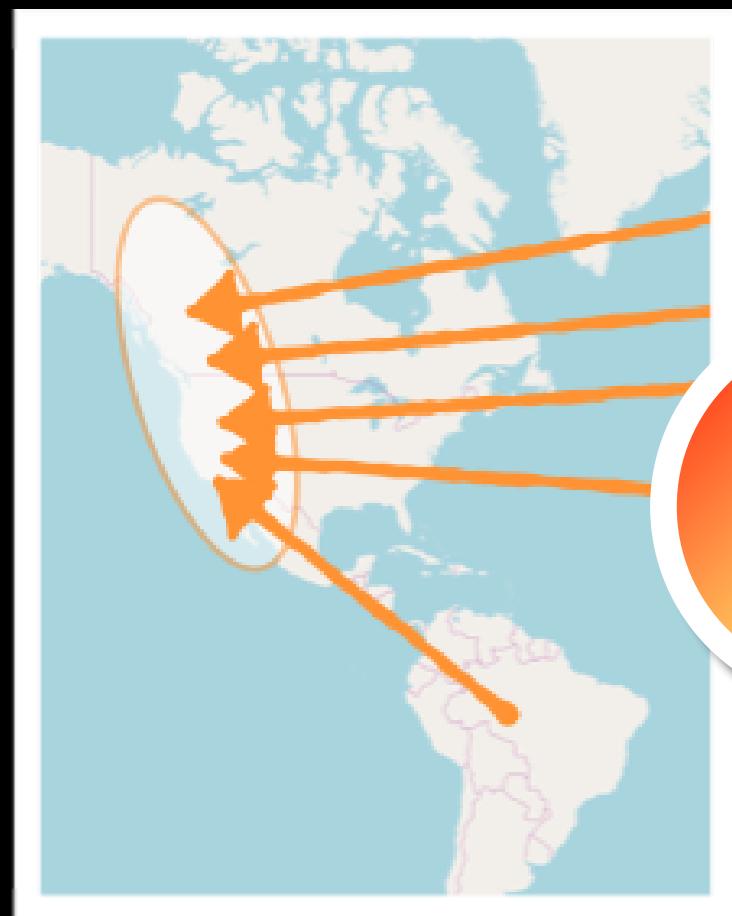


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pickaxe

Today's theme

Recap !



Today's theme



The American Gold Rush

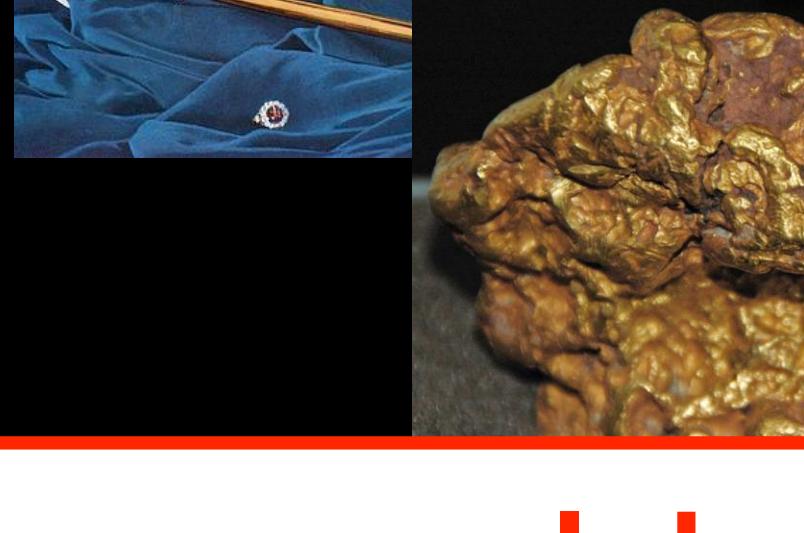
The American Gold Rush | Definition



currency



jewelry



a gold
nugget

in a rush: in a hurry



rush hour



It's a phenomenon that attracted thousands of people to the USA, from the middle of the 19th century to the beginning of the 20th century. Everyone wanted to take a chance at finding gold and getting rich very quickly.

The American Gold Rush

Time

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people to the USA, from the middle of the 19th

century (around 1849) to the beginning of the

20th century. Everyone wanted to take a

chance at finding gold and getting rich very

quickly.

The American Gold Rush

Reading

years

The Californian Gold Rush started
in
1848

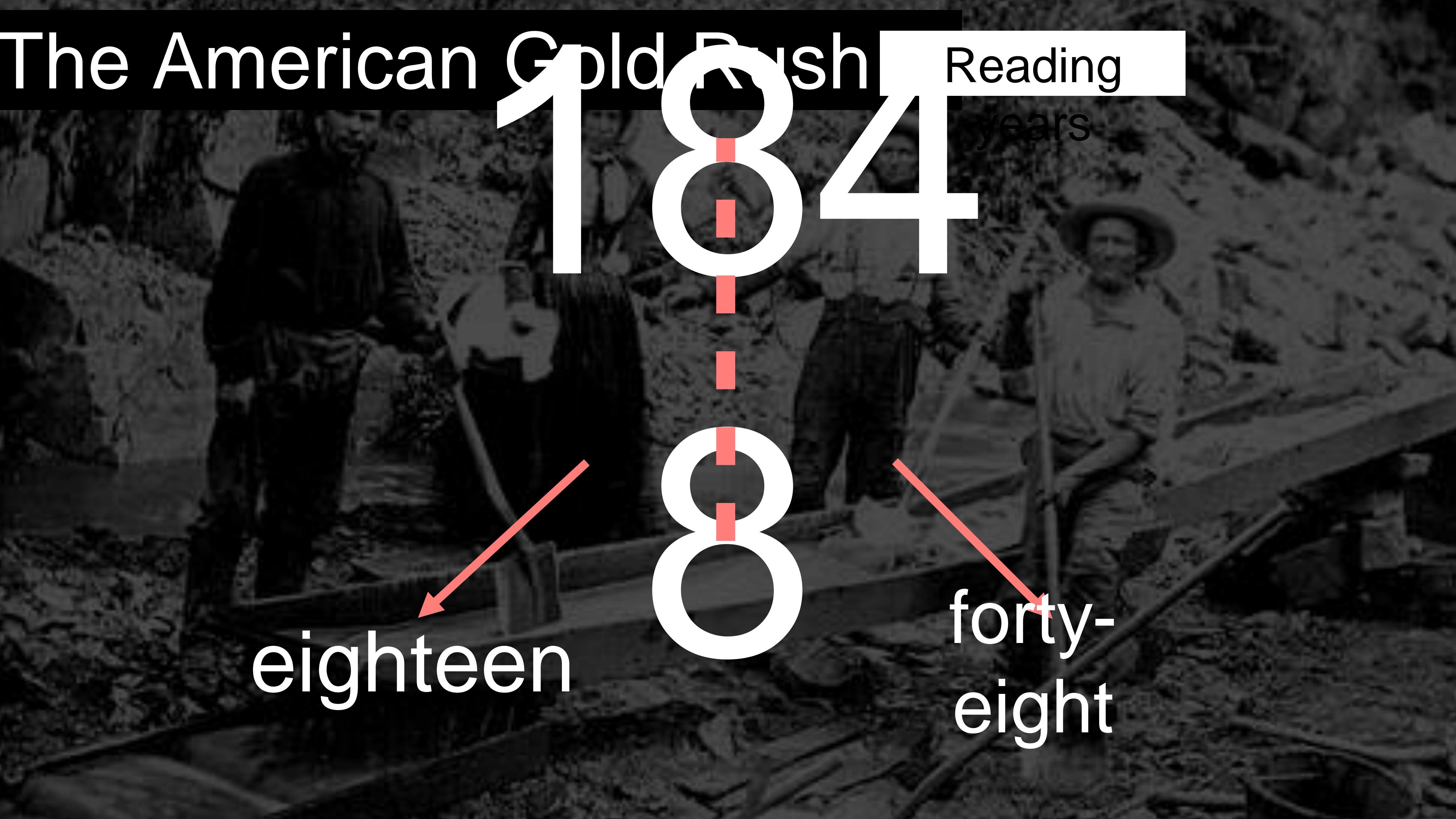
The American Gold Rush

Reading
years

1848

eighteen

forty-
eight



The American Gold Rush

Reading

184

8

eighteen

forty-
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years

The American Gold Rush

Reading

184

eighteen

years

forty-

eight

187

seventeen seventy-

160

six

sixteen “o” seven

7

The American Gold Rush

Reading

194

years

nineteen forty-five

149

fourteen ninety-two

202

twenty twenty

0

True or False ?

The American Gold Rush

True ✓ or False ?

The Gold Rush caused the creation of California.

True ✓ or False ?

It was possible to find gold by just digging in the ground.

True ✓ or False ?

Everyone became rich during the Gold Rush.

Gold Rush

connected to the conquest of the
American West?

The Wild

West

civilizatio

n

wildernes

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« Across the continent », Frances F. Palmer

(1868)

Video

Can you guess what you'll

« The ghosts of Victor »

Video

« The ghosts of Victor »

ODD

EERIE

QUIRKY

STRANGE

WEIRD

SUPERNATURAL

Video

« The ghosts of Victor »

- It's... a VIDEO. The images are as important as the sound. They can help you understand things you hear.
- SILENCES and MUSIC are also important because you can focus on the images.
- CONNECT different terms to a specific theme/subject.
- It's OK if you don't understand everything ! Relax, it's just practice !
- If you're watching this lesson on a computer, don't hesitate to watch the video again.
- Let's recap in French !



Video

What did you

the name of the



a shop window



Video

Buildings in
Victor

ruins



old painted
ads

houses



a
church

The background of the image is a dark, grainy night photograph. In the upper portion, there is a large, weathered sign that reads "GHOST" in a jagged, yellowish-brown font. Below the sign, the scene is mostly in shadow, with some faint outlines of trees and possibly a building. A red rectangular overlay is positioned in the upper left corner, containing the word "Video".

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Buildings in
Victor

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Atmosphere

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Ghosts?

Video

Let's recap!

- The town of Victor was a « Gold Rush Town ». It means that it was founded next to a gold mine that attracted lots of gold diggers during the 19th century.
- The town expanded quickly but soon after the end of the Gold Rush the population stopped increasing.
- A lot of people left Victor but the buildings are still standing today. Most of them are empty. That's why we call it a "ghost town".

Video

“Practice your
When we first visited Victor in 2000, we
were in Colorado shooting an entire
different project. Someone who knew Victor
said to us : ‘Guys, I just want to take you
up to this rather unusual town, I have a
feeling it would be of interest to you’. She
was most definitely right.”



Video

Practice your

were

said

was

visited



knew

(be)

(know)

(say)

(be)

Recap

Ce que nous avons vu

- Nous avons vu un des événements marquants qui ont permis aux États-Unis de se développer très rapidement au XIX^e siècle : la ruée vers l'or.
- Nous avons étudié un tableau réalisé à cette époque, représentant à lui seul cette idée de conquête de l'ouest américain.
- Nous avons également vu que ce phénomène de ruée vers l'or s'est très rapidement atténué, laissant derrière lui les vestiges de cette période faste, notamment les « villes fantômes ».
- Nous avons révisé comment dire une année en anglais et utiliser quelques marqueurs de temps du passé.
- Nous avons enfin revu les principes fondamentaux des verbes au passé en anglais.

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Goodbye !

Stay home

Stay safe

Practice your English !