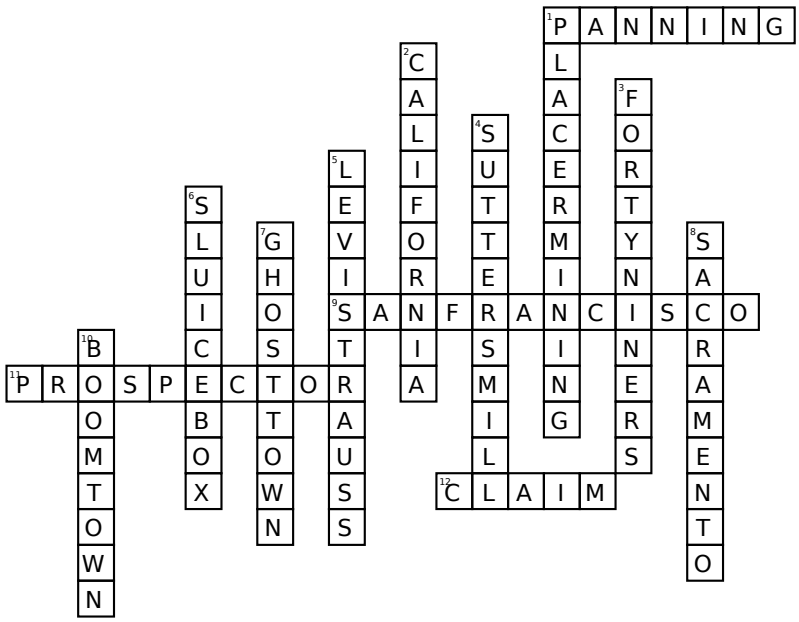
The California Gold Rush



Down:

1. The technique of finding gold by washing gravel from a pan or sluice box
2. The U.S. territory where the Gold Rush took place
3. Nickname for the people who flocked to California in 1849 to find gold
4. The location where gold was first discovered in 1848
5. An entrepreneur who became rich by selling sturdy denim pants to miners
6. A long wooden trough with riffles, used to separate gold from sediment
7. A deserted boomtown after the gold ran out
8. The city that grew up near the site of the original gold discovery
10. A town that experienced sudden and rapid

Across:

1. The simplest method of separating gold from sand and gravel using a pan
9. The small port town that grew into a major city almost overnight
11. A person who searches for gold or other valuable minerals
12. A piece of land staked by a miner to have the right to search for gold

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