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All That Glitters Might Be Gold 613

The Six-Minute Solution, Sopris West

Gold is a valuable metal. For thousands of years, it has **(been)** valued for its beautiful yellow color. **(It)** also has been valued for its **(shine)** and glitter.

Gold can be melted **(and)** molded into many different shapes. Gold **(is)** used to make beautiful jewelry, coins **(for)** various countries, crosses and statues for **(churches)**, and, in some cultures, teeth. Gold **(has)** been found in many countries all **(over)** the world. The Egyptians filled the **(pharaohs)**' pyramids with it. The Incas of **(Peru)** and the Aztecs of Mexico were **(experts)** in using the gold they mined **(for)** jewelry and religious statues.

In 1848, gold **(was)** found at Sutter's Mill in **(California)**. Heavy bars of gold were sent **(by)** stagecoach and steamship from California. When **(people)** in other parts of the United **(States)** saw this gold, they rushed to **(California)**, hoping to get rich. These people **(were)** called the "forty-niners" because that was **(the)** year they started to arrive in **(California)**. Gold was found in rushing rivers **(by)** prospectors panning for it. Sluice boxes **(were)** built on the banks of rivers. **(The)** prospectors shoveled the river rock and **(sand)** into the sluice box. Water was **(poured)** through the sluice box. Gold, which **(is)** very heavy, sunk to the bottom **(of)** the box while the lighter river **(rock)** and sand washed out. Gold has **(also)** been found deep in mines. Prospectors **(found)** valuable veins of gold in quartz **(rock)** deep in the earth and mined **(the)** quartz. The quartz rock was crushed **(and)** the gold removed from it.

The **(quest)** of gold has been the cause **(of)** both positive and negative events. The **(search)** for this valuable metal caused wars, **(murders)**, and whole civilizations to be wiped **(out)**. On the other hand, the search **(for)** gold let explorers to discover and **(settle)** new lands and allowed for the **(creation)** of beautiful works of art.



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