

Open Court Unit 6, Lesson 6 Study Guide

Spelling Review

climbing	dancing	exploring	fishing	golfing
chillier	dirtiest	dizziest	drowsier	emptying
gloomier	heaviest	prettier	noisier	windiest
liveliest	curlier	speediest	sweatiest	filthier

Vocabulary

emigrant	abandon	persecution	prospecting	verify
display	earnest	skeptical	frenzy	cease

Nightly Assignments:

Assignment #1 – Read the story aloud to a parent. Discuss the storyline. What happens first, second, third, etc. Discuss how this might relate to A Changing America.

Assignments #2 - For each of the Vocabulary words, neatly and correctly write the word and its definition in your OCR homework notebook.

Assignment #3 – Answer the Study Guide Questions.

(Your answers need to be neat, complete sentences. Check your work for accuracy, spelling and punctuation.)

Assignment #4 - For the first five vocabulary words, write a sentence that gives information about the story. Carefully **underline or highlight** the vocabulary word in the sentence. Practice spelling the words in the spelling list. Don't forget to study for tomorrow's Open Court Assessment.

Study Guide Questions

1. Since California had become part of Mexico, what was its only product?
2. The emigrants from the United States who came to California followed which trail?
3. Why did John Sutter hire James Marshall?
4. How did John Sutter get legal claim to the land where gold was found?
5. What was Sam Brannan's job? What did he do to help start the gold rush?
6. What part did President James K Polk play in California's Gold Rush?
7. Before the city was called San Francisco, what was it known as?
8. Where did many of the Mormons who had arrived in 1841 find work?
9. What did Sam Brannon do to help convince people to move to San Francisco?

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