

California Gold Rush

PART 3 – Imagine the year is 1849 and you are looking for a job during the California Gold Rush. Choose one of the jobs you learned about on the previous page. Then answer the questions in the chart by writing your answers on a piece of paper or in the space below.

JOB QUESTIONS	ANSWER EXAMPLES	YOUR ANSWERS
What is the name of the job you picked?	Baker Barber Gold miner Lauderer Merchant	
How would you describe this job? What types of things will you do?	Responsibilities Prices of things Products sold Services provided	
What will help you do this job? Which animals, supplies, or tools will help you do this job?	Building supplies Dutch ovens Gold pans Mules Razors Washboards Other items	
What types of activities are you good at that will help you do this job?	Cleaning things Finding things Baking things Selling things Shaving beards Other activities	
Why are you the best person for this job? Which words best describe you?	Dependable Experienced Flexible Hardworking Honest Likeable Resourceful Responsible	

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PART 4 – Now that you have picked a California Gold Rush job, you need to let others know that you are available to start working. Make an advertisement or a poster explaining why people should hire you for this job. Create your advertisement using sentence stems on a piece of paper or in the space provided. Include the following information in your advertisement:

- A title that grabs people’s attention
- Job name
- Job description
- Animals/supplies/tools you will use
- Types of activities you are good at
- Why you are the best person for the job

Title: _____

I am looking for a job as a _____

The types of things I will do when I am working include _____

Some of the things (animals, supplies, and/or tools) that will help me do this job are

The types of activities that I am good at that will help me do this job include

Some words that describe why I am the best person for this job are
