**January 24, 1848: Gold Discovered at Sutter’s Creek**

Reading Comprehension Questions

1. How did John Augustus Sutter find himself in California?
2. How did Sutter acquire land in California?
3. What dream did Sutter want to accomplish in his life?
4. What were Sutter’s political inclinations?
5. Why did Sutter employ James Marshall?
6. What was Marshall doing when he saw the first flake of gold?
7. How did Sutter benefit from the discovery of gold on his land?