A. As You Read
**Directions:** As you read Section 5 in your textbook, answer the following questions.

1. Why did Joseph Smith and his followers move west? ________________
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2. Why did many Americans go to California? ________________
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3. Why were the people who joined the gold rush called “forty-niners”? ________________
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4. How did a miner get gold from the earth? ________________
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5. What effect did the gold rush have on California? ________________
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6. What did the gold rush mean for Mexican Americans and Indians? ________________
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B. Reviewing Key Places
**Directions:** Briefly explain the importance of the following places to westward expansion or the gold rush.

7. Salt Lake City ________________
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8. Sutter’s Mill ________________
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9. San Francisco ________________
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