**Group Challenge: Travel**

**Goal:** Educate others about the details of travel routes to reach Gold Rush Country. In addition you must make some important decisions about your future.

**Role**: You are a traveler and part of a discussion with other travelers. Some of them have come by other routes, which you will listen and learn about as well.

**Audience:** 49’ers who have just arrived in San Francisco.

**Situation:** You survived the trip to San Francisco, only to find yourself completely broke**.** Sleeping and resting in an abandoned ship on the shore, you have met others in the same predicament. You share a lively discussion that explains the route (with maps) you traveled, the hardships you faced, and the day to day life along the journey.

**Problem**: You need to travel further! The gold is much closer to Sacramento, 150 miles away. You have no money or means of travel.

**Standards for Success:** In a five minute discussion with other travelers, all of you will explain your specific route to get to the Gold Rush, and discuss ideas for survival. You will decide what you think will be the best way to face your future. You survive with creative solutions to a major problem!

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**Thoughts to consider before you begin your challenge:**

**The Who, What, When, Where, and Why!**

**Who** are you? Did you come by yourself or with family, friends?

**Why** did you choose to come west?

**When** did you leave for the Gold Rush and **how** long did it take you to get there?

**How** would you describe yourself: Your personality, physical strength, motivation?

**Where** did you come from and why did you choose the route you chose? (use the map)?

**What** were the hardships along the way?

Would you take the same route if you had to do this again? **How** would you solve the hardship you suffered, or problem (s) you had if you were to take the route again?

**What** will you do now that you find yourself in this predicament?

**Why** have you made this decision - what are the reasons and why do you feel the decision will be the best choice for you?

**What** steps will you take to solve your problem now that you have made the decision? **How** will you carry out your plans?

**What** could happen that would be to your advantage if your plan works? **What** might be some disadvantages of your actions?

If you knew that you would be in this predicament, would you still have made the trip? If so, with **what** changes, If not, **why** not?