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America The Story of US

Minute 16:00 through 28:30

1. Characterize the plight of the Donner party. Why were people willing to take such as risk?

Minutes 28:40 to end

1. What precious metal (hidden under the Sierra Nevada) changed the West?
2. What North American nation was an even bigger superpower than the United States in the 1830s?
3. What message did the Mexican government hope the Alamo would send to Americans? What did America hear?

1. What did the discovery of gold do to the population of California?
2. How many year did the Gold Rush actually last?
3. What happened to Native Americans in 1830 under President Andrew Jackson?
4. What new invention transformed the Mississippi River, the Midwest, & ultimately America?
5. What turns the North into an economic powerhouse?
6. What are two economic effects of the Erie Canal?
7. How are northern and southern economies tied together?

1. Why is whaling an opportunity for African Americans?
2. During Auction day in New Orleans, how much would slaves be sold for?
   1. Men
   2. Women
   3. Children
3. How much can a magistrate make for ruling on runaway slave cases?

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