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1860s: Mining the West

Directions: Color, outline, shade, and label the following items onto the blank map on the back of this page.

Resources: *American Nation* textbook pg. **548**, and the **sample map**.

A. Locate these towns that served as “staging points” for miners going into the mountains.
Label them in **black**.

Denver City, CO *
San Francisco, CA
Bozeman, MT
Virginia City, NV

Colorado City, CO *
Bismarck, DK
Helena, MT

Pueblo, CO
Santa Fe, NM
Cheyenne, WY

Boulder, CO
Salt Lake City, UT
Los Angeles, CA

* These towns are not known by these names today.

B. Locate these gold towns. Color the dot **gold** or **yellow**. Label them in **black**.

Georgetown, CO
Comstock, NV

Cripple Creek, CO
Placerville, CA

Deadwood, DK

Butte, MT

C. Locate these silver towns. Color the dot **silver** or **grey**. Label them in **black**.

Georgetown, CO
Aspen, CO
Silver City, ID

Silverton, CO
Breckenridge, CO
Couer d'Alene, ID

Ouray, CO
Hillsboro, NM

Leadville, CO
Tombstone, AZ

D. Locate these states. Shade them in **medium blue**. Label them in **black**.

Oregon
Washington

California

Texas

Kansas

E. Locate these territories. Shade them in **light blue**. Label them in **black**.

Nebraska

New Mexico

Utah

Indian Territory

F. Locate these new territories. Shade them in **yellow**. Label them in **black**. (Don't forget the dates!)

Colorado (1861)
Idaho (1863)

Wyoming (1868)
Nevada (1861)

Dakota (1861)
Arizona (1863)

Montana (1864)

