

Panning for Gold Answer Key

Directions: See how many productive resources you can find in the picture below.

In the early days, gold was easy to find. All you needed was a knife, pick, shovel and a pan. Gold nuggets could be pried from rocks. Dirt shoveled from creeks and rivers could be swirled in a pan to find gold. This picture shows prospectors panning for gold (Source: Library of Congress).



Human Resources: Miners

Natural Resources: Water, dirt, rocks, and gold

Capital Resources: Knife, pick, shovel, and pan

Activity based on Panning for Gold

<http://www.kidport.com/RefLib/UsaHistory/CalGoldRush/MiningGold.htm#Title>