

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

The Impact of the Gold Rush on Native Americans of California

TO READ

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- Rawls, James J. "Extermination." In *Indians of California: The Changing Image*, 171-201. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 1984.
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- Teaching Tolerance. *Let's Talk: Facilitating Critical Conversations with Students*. Montgomery, AL: Southern Poverty Law Center, 2020. <https://www.learningforjustice.org/magazine/publications/lets-talk>

TO WATCH

- Benjamin Madley. Hammer Museum, 2017. <https://hammer.ucla.edu/programs-events/2017/02/benjamin-madley>

GOLD RUSH SOURCE INVESTIGATION:

Do American actions against California Native Americans during the gold rush meet the United Nations definition of genocide?

TO RESEARCH

- California State Library: <https://www.library.ca.gov/california-history/gold-rush/>
- Calisphere Gold Rush Era: <https://calisphere.org/exhibitions/t3/gold-rush/>
- Digital Public Library of America: <https://dp.la/primary-source-sets/california-gold-rush>
- Library of Congress Primary Source Set: <https://www.loc.gov/classroom-materials/usa-california/>
- Online Archive of California: <https://oac.cdlib.org/>