

Mad Libs!

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In 1839 _____^{person in room-male} Sutter arrived on the shore of the American River near its confluence with the Sacramento River. With the promise of a Mexican _____^{Noun} grant, Sutter and his landing party established Sutter's _____^{location}. As the settlement grew and became _____^{Adjective}, it attracted other _____^{profession-plural} looking for _____^{Noun Plural}. Sutter and the people he _____^{Verb Past Tense} created a _____^{type of business} center in the area, but it was the _____^{Noun} Rush in 1848 that created the City of Sacramento.

When _____^{Repeat Last Noun} was discovered in the nearby foothills by James Marshall, local merchant _____^{other person in room} Brannan rushed to open a store near the Sacramento River to take advantage of the convenient waterfront location. What was then called Sutter's _____^{place} was soon known as the City of Sacramento. The city rapidly grew into a _____^{Verb Present ends in ING} center for miners outfitting themselves for the _____^{funny noun} fields.

Early Sacramento's waterfront location was prime for _____^{Verb Present ends in ING} success, but was prone to severe flooding. The city also fell victim to repeated _____^{Noun Plural} engulfing its hastily constructed buildings composed mainly of wood and _____^{Noun}. In 1850 the _____^{Adjective} city experienced its first _____^{Adjective} flood and in 1852 the city was again wiped out by high _____^{Noun}. It was apparent that drastic measures would have to be taken if it was to be _____^{Verb Past Tense}.

In 1853 a _____^{Animal}_____ project was proposed to raise the city above the flood level. The _____^{Adjective}_____ and expensive proposal was not _____^{Adverb}_____ accepted until another devastating flood _____^{Verb Past Tense}_____ through the city in 1862. Within a few years, thousands of cubic yards of _____^{Noun}_____ were brought in on wagons and the daring scheme to raise the _____^{first world problem}_____ level began. The original _____^{repeat last}_____ _____^{first world problem}_____ level can be seen throughout Old Sacramento _____^{Preposition}_____ the boardwalks and in _____^{place-plural}_____.

The center of the _____^{acronym}_____ district gradually moved east and the original part of the city on Sutter's Embarcadero became known as the _____^{Adjective Ends in EST}_____ skid row west of Chicago. _____^{Vocation - Plural}_____, ministers, politicians and others spoke out against _____^{boring daily task}_____ in this part of the city, but little was done to change the _____^{Adjective}_____ conditions.

In the mid-1960s, a plan was set forth to _____^{Verb Base Form}_____ the area and through it, the first _____^{funny}_____ _____^{adjective}_____ district in the West was created. Today, with _____^{number}_____ historic buildings, Old Sacramento has more _____^{Noun Plural}_____ of historic value condensed into its _____^{number}_____ acres than most areas of similar size in the _____^{location}_____. Registered as a National and California Historic _____^{fun event}_____, the properties in the district are _____^{Adverb}_____ owned by private _____^{animal-plural}_____, with individual businesses leasing shops and _____^{place-plural}_____. The area has flourished and is once again a thriving _____^{Verb Present ends in ING}_____ trade center.