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CHAPTER

# 13



## Vocabulary Builder



A. From the box below, choose the term that best fits each description. Write the letter of the answer in the space provided.

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| a. cede         | d. rendezvous |
| b. vigilantes   | e. annex      |
| c. forty-niners |               |

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. get-together
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. add on
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. self-appointed law enforcers
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. people who traveled to California during the Gold Rush
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. give up, such as land

B. Complete each sentence below by writing the correct term from the box above in the space provided.

1. Of the thousands of \_\_\_\_\_ who went to California in search of gold, only a few struck it rich.
2. Mountain men met fur traders each year at the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Mexicans claimed Texas as part of their country, and they felt that the United States had no right to \_\_\_\_\_ it.
4. In the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Mexico agreed to \_\_\_\_\_ all of California and New Mexico to the United States.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ took the law into their own hands to fight crime in the California mining camps.