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Topic 6 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.

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.