GOLD RUSH!™

HINT BOOK

INTRODUCTION

owdy! We hope you are having a great time stepping back more than a century to experience a truly great western adventure! The goal of "Gold Rush!" is to re-create the thrill and challenge of risking everything to travel to the other side of the continent in search of riches. As the main character of this game you have become one of a special breed who was stricken with the incurable disease of "gold fever." Sometimes perseverance, thought, and even a touch of luck will be enough to get you through some difficult situations, but not always.

How to use a hint book

The whole point of playing "Gold Rush!" is to discover its puzzles and the solutions to them. The game has a definite sequence of events, and if you do not accomplish certain things before moving on, often you will simply miss out on points that would have been added to your score. This hint book was created to help you discover the solutions to those areas that you can't seem to get quite right. The hints in this book progress from being mildly helpful to telling the answer outright. When you get stumped, look in this book for a question that is closest to your problem. Read the answers in sequence by placing the red window card over the desired answer, reading only those hints that you really need. If you have a problem that isn't covered in the following pages, feel free to contact Sierra's 24 Hour Hint Line at (209) 683-6858.

How NOT to use a hint book

Do not go through this book reading hint after hint. Read only those hints that are absolutely necessary, and as few of those as you can. We have purposefully made the questions to the hints rather vague so as not to give any clues away. The questions do progress with the game, however, so when you really need a clue you should be able to find it. Also, don't think that every question is real. Along with the legitimate questions you will find some fakes, so don't assume that every question you see in this book has something to do with the game!

After you have finished "Gold Rush!"

After you have finished "Gold Rush!" once, don't quit playing—two other games still await you! There are three routes to California, so to experience everything that this game has to offer, you will have to play it three times. After you have REALLY completed "Gold Rush!" take a look at the back section of this book, titled "After the End of the Game." That information will help you as you play the game through again with the goal of obtaining the maximum score possible (255 points). But be very cautious using that section, since it will ruin the game if you use it too soon!

Thank you for purchasing "Gold Rush!"—best wishes in your search for the mother lode!

Doug and Carol MacNeill

GENERAL

What's going on here?! I just seem to wander around without accomplishing anything.



I keep making mistakes that lead to my death. Am I the only one who has this problem, and do I always have to start over from the beginning?



This game is too slow! This game is too fast!

I left my computer for a few minutes, and when I came back things were not the same!

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I can't remember all the keys!

How do I "look at" the objects that I'm carrying?

I "look" at certain objects but don't seem to get enough information.

IN BROOKLYN HEIGHTS

What a boring place! I don't seem to have any purpose here.

Isn't there someplace I can call my own? Life on the streets isn't all it's cracked up to be!

I'm looking around in a house, and something about the desk in the corner bothers me.

I've found a family album, but what is so special about it?

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of the Market Carle Mark Carle Market Carle What is the point of picking flowers in the park? The gazebo is pretty, but should I spend any time there?

I was strolling in the park, when a cop came and gave me a ticket.

The new warehouse is nice, but warehouses don't interest me.

Should I pay attention to the man loitering outside the post

I can't get any service at the post office!

I have read my mail, but it doesn't say much. I think I am missing the point.

I understand the letter, but how am I supposed to know where to start looking?

Why is the letter sender being so secretive?

I am inside an office building with many offices. Do I have any business here?

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There is a lot to choose from in the stores! Is there anything here that will help me later?

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I am reading tombstones in the cemetery but I don't see anything that is significant to me personally.

I wait at the ferry dock, but the ferry never comes.

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I'm told that there is a man at the livery stable, but I don't see anybody around there!

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The ship at the dock leaves without giving me a clue. When do I need to be on board?

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Why are there sometimes posters around town and sometimes

What is so important about the President's announcement?

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I know who sells tickets for the ship, but he won't talk to me at all, or if he does it is too late to buy one!

I think I could get out of town if I only had more money! do I find the information that I need at the bank? I HAVE HAD IT!! GET ME OUT OF BROOKLYN!!! How can I go to California on the overland trail?

How can I buy a ticket on the ship around Cape Horn?

How can I gain passage on the ship to Panama?

Should I take the pig with me on the overland trek?

I have my ticket and am waiting on the ship. Do I have to wait, or is there a short cut?

I am missing something small, but important. What is it?

THE OVERLAND TREK

I am in the camp at Independence. What are we waiting for?

I selected the animals as the captain asked me to, but I don't know what to do next.

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How will I know if I made the best selection of animals?

I don't know how to tell when we should leave Independence.

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How do I use the pipe that I got from the man smoking by the fire?

What do I need the book for?

What does the message about suppressing messages mean?

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We came to a steep hill, and my wagon wrecks going down it

My wagon STILL crashes! What's wrong now?

I am in the desert and my animal teams are failing me!

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I am about to die of thirst or starvation. Is there hope?

have drowned and died of disease. How can I prevent that? the man demand of the man and the second of the second of

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This is a long trip. What is there to do on the ship?

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I'm dying to get to California, but I am also dying of cholera!

What do I do with the telescope the captain gave me after I shared my fish with him?

What do I need the book for?

It is stormy going around Cape Horn. Is there anything to worry about?

Is there any way to help the crew avoid these shipwrecks?

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I opened the door to the coal hold, and now I'm just another statistic!

I'm tired of dying! Now it's a boiler explosion. What am I doing wrong?

Provisions are gone, and one man has died. I will be next if I don't get some food.

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PANAMA TREK

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Looks like trouble on the Chagres River! Our boat has been stopped by some hostile natives!

Malaria stops me dead in my tracks. Is there no way to prevent this jungle disease?

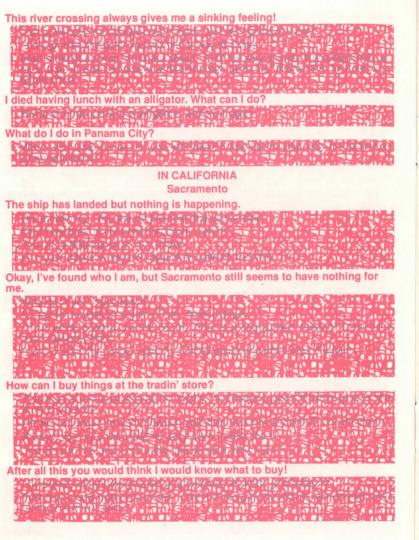
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OH NO!! It's the dreaded jungle ants! How do I escape? na gradici di pasi gradici di masi gradici di Tangun sampang sagrang

How can I avoid the snake in the jungle?

OUCH!! I died from a poisonous thorn bush! Why me? To our apple to the or apple to the complete to the order of the order

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I know my brother left clues for me at Sutter's Fort because of the mysterious letter, but I don't know where to start. alle and the alle and the are the are the are the are the are I've found a grave in the cemetery that is puzzling to me. I've found the map, but it's only partially decipherable! I don't understand James' message. I know it will give it away, but give it to Should I talk to the people at Sutter's Fort?

I am trying to mark my mule, but I am having some problems.

I've found the mule I want, but the guard in the cattle area won't let me take it! I get hung for stealing mules!

I'm at the Green Pastures Hotel, but I can't do anything!

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I think that I should be able to stay in room 21 at the hotel, but I can't get in

I understand the previous hint, but that room doesn't exist!

I got the gold key from the desk clerk. Now what?

I'm in room 11, and the occupant could return anytime!

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I let the bird in. Now what?

There is a lot to get here; I don't want to miss anything

I've had enough of this room! How can I get out of here?

How do I find the friend that James mentions?

THE COUNTRY

I have James' friend with me. What do I have to do when I am ready to follow the instructions on the aerogram?

My mule keeps wandering away from me as I'm walking through the country side.

I pan and/or dig for gold, but I never get anything!

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I get hung while I am panning or digging for gold.

Is there any way to avoid these bandits's

JAMES' PLACE

I'm inside a cabin, and I have uncovered something that I can't seem to open!

James' dog looks like its trying to tell me something!

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There's no sign of James in the cabin. Where is he?

I followed the advice of the previous hint but I still can't find James.

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It's really dark in here!

I can't unlock the door.

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I see that some gold is exposed.

I would like to try and find some unexposed gold.

As far as I know, I have searched every inch of this place but am getting

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My lantern goes out too soon. How am I supposed to see?

I've found James! But, where's all the gold I was hoping to find?

After "The End" of the Game

Caution: Read the following pages only if you have literally seen the end of "Gold Rush!" This material is potent, and will take all the fun out of solving the game if you read it before completing the game for yourself.

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...leave Brooklyn?

...keep from starving on the ship?

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...go through the Panama jungle where it splits into many paths (two of which are deadly)?

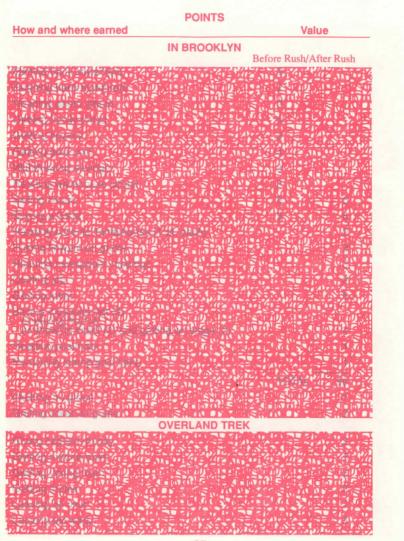
...pay for the items you needed at the Sutter's Fort trading store?

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...pay for the mule at the Sutter's Fort gristmill?

...enter room 12?

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Walk Thru

This section is for those who have finished the game and want to see if there is a better way to beat the game, or for those who have lost interest because they were not able to solve the puzzles on their own.

This is a step by step guide that will cover the game essentials and show you where to get the points. Words enclosed in "quotation marks" are commands to be typed in during play. Don't read this section if you want to figure out GOLD RUSH! for yourself!

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If you wish to take the Cape Horn or Panama trek:

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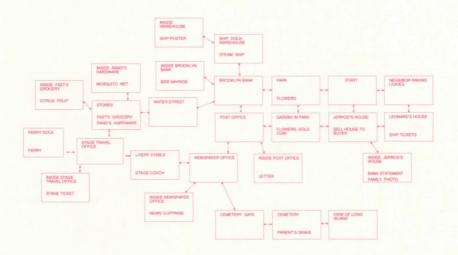
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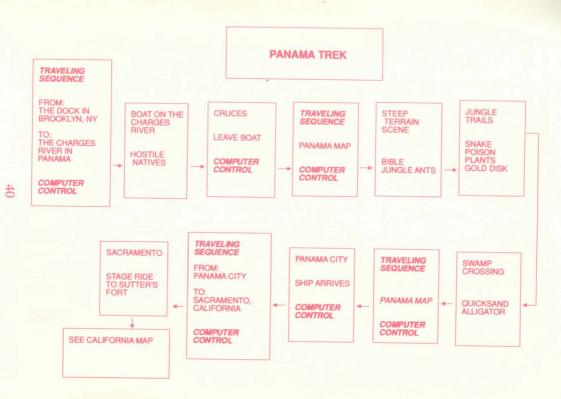
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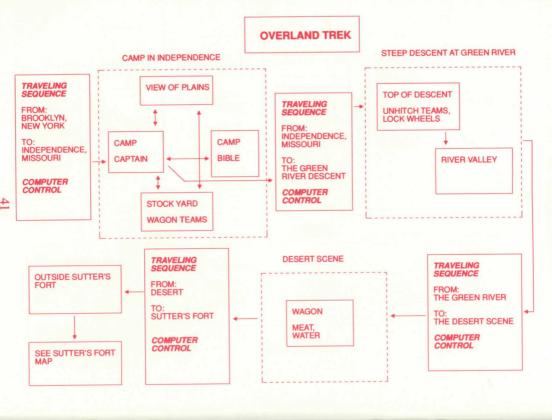
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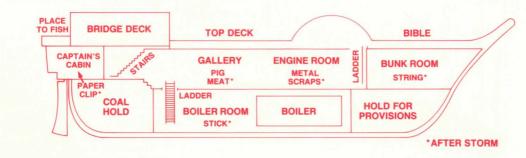
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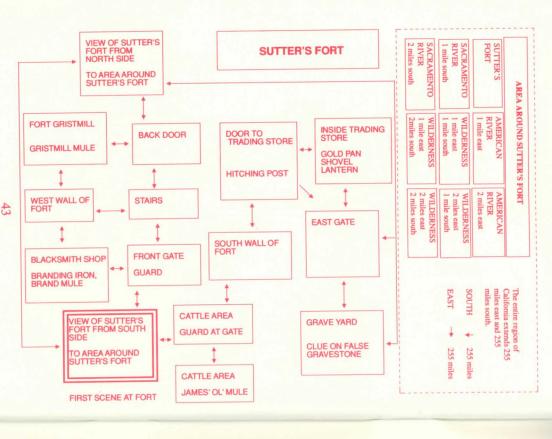




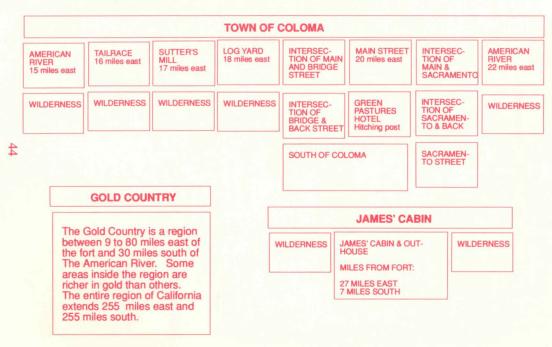


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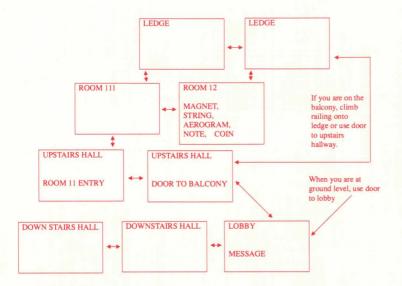


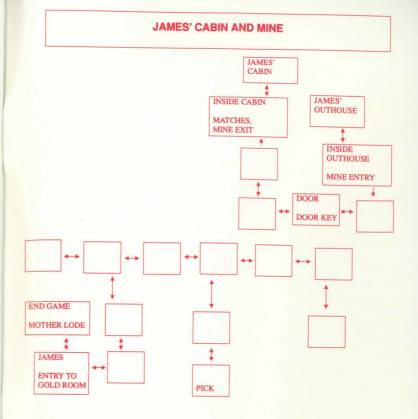


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