

Moving to CALIFORNIA

Over time, many different groups of people have moved to California and made it their home. Because of this, California has a very diverse population today.

In 1542, a man from Spain named Juan Cabrillo entered California. Many people from Spain moved to California after that. Then, starting in 1841, many farmers from the United States moved to California.

After gold was found in California in 1848, thousands of people from Europe, Asia, and other parts of the world moved there. They hoped to become rich. Many of these people came from China.

By 1852, one out of every 10 people who lived in California was from China. But a new law in 1882 said that, for ten years, no one from China was allowed to move to the United States. During that same time, many people from Japan were moving to California.

Today, more people live in California than in any other state in the United States.

Strategy Dates and clue words are important guides to sequence. Put three events from this paragraph on the sequence chart.

Skill Which of the following events took place *first*? How do you know?

- (a) People moved to California to become rich.
- (b) Juan Cabrillo traveled to California.
- (c) Farmers from the United States moved to California.

Strategy Why can this information bring an end to the sequence chart?

Skill Sometimes two events happen at the same time. Which event took place while people from Japan were moving to California?