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1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Spanish Word
4. Noun
5. Noun Plural
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7. Noun
8. Adjective
9. First Name
10. Last Name
11. Person
12. First Name
13. Verb Past Tense
14. Adjective
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Sacramento, California

In the first decade of the 19th century, Spanish explorer \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ named the Rio de los \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish Word \_\_\_\_\_, or Sacramento River, after the Spanish word for "religious" \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_. The settlement bordered by the Sacramento River later became known as Sacramento as well, and it was designated the state capital in 1854. Today, it's one of the capital cities \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Plural \_\_\_\_\_ always get wrong.

Denver, Colorado

In 1858 a group of \_\_\_\_\_ Noun Plural \_\_\_\_\_ crossed the plains of eastern Colorado and found \_\_\_\_\_ Noun \_\_\_\_\_ at the base of what are now the Rocky Mountains. The gold rush that followed was relatively \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_, but a city founded by Kansas man \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ H. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ quickly sprung up. \_\_\_\_\_ Person \_\_\_\_\_ named the town after the most recent governor of the Kansas Territory, \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Denver, hoping to curry favor (he didn't know Denver had already \_\_\_\_\_ Verb Past Tense \_\_\_\_\_.!). Colorado became a territory in 1861 and a state in 1876; Denver was designated the capital in 1881. You probably already know Denver's quirky nickname, the "\_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ City," so called because of its elevation, but do you know the most \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ small town in Colorado?