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1. First Name
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3. Spanish Word
4. Noun
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7. Noun
8. Adjective
9. First Name
10. Last Name
11. Person
12. First Name
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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?