**The Gold Rush – STRIKE IT RICH! Game**

**When gold was discovered in California, thousands of people**

**from all over the world left their families and homes**

**with the dream of becoming RICH!**

1. **Go to this webpage to see how you would have done as 5 different people seeking their fortune**

[**http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/goldrush/sfeature/game\_swf.html**](http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/goldrush/sfeature/game_swf.html)

**Each person is given points based on 4 factors – you spend your points during the game:**

**HEALTH WEALTH**

**MINING EXPERIENCE BUSINESS KNOW-HOW**

1. **Play the game for ALL 5 PEOPLE and write your results in the spaces below:**

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| **CHARACTER** | **RESULTS** |
| **WHITE MAN**  **from upstate New York** |  |
| **CALIFORNIO MAN**  **from Los Angeles** |  |
| **CHINESE MAN**  **from Guangdong** |  |
| **CHILEAN MAN**  **from Santiago** |  |
| **WHITE WOMAN**  **from Missouri** |  |