

Inside Out Upper Unit 3 reading articles practice

Fill the gaps below with a, an, the or ----- (= no determiner)

One of _____ wealthiest people in the state

_____ ruined man

_____ Swiss immigrant who came to _____ California

_____ state of _____ California was _____ distant outpost

just _____ few hundred residents

12,000 head of _____ cattle

tricking in by _____ wagon and _____ ship

_____ trickle became _____ flood (= _____ deluge)

_____ glint caught his eye

half _____ size of _____ pea

made _____ statement to _____ Congress

_____ news was telegraphed to every _____ village

They mortgaged _____ farms and banded together to form _____ joint stock companies

_____ year of _____ pain in return for _____ lifetime of _____ riches

By early 1849, it was _____ epidemic

In new California, he was simply in _____ way

The man who had _____ best opportunity never even tried

Optional: Check as a class.

What story do all of the sentences above tell, do you think? How are they all connected to the story?

Read the story on the first page of Inside Out Upper Intermediate Unit 3 and check.

If you haven't yet, check the missing words above.