Go West!

When gold was discovered in the Sacramento area, newspapers across the country portrayed California as a state full of sunshine, succulent agriculture, and beautiful landscape. Rumor had it gold could be found lying on the street. Pretty soon, people began to think of California as a place where any man could make all of his dreams come true.

In reality, mining towns were pretty rough. They were filled with miners who hadn't seen a shower or clean clothes in weeks. Good food was tough to come by, and homes, businesses, and even restaurants were set up in small shacks, tents, and sometimes even old ships that had been pulled to shore.

Take a look at this scene on the right and find three positive aspects of it.

1.) _____

2.) _____

3.) _____

On the lines underneath, write a slogan encouraging people to come to California.

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