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Mining

Directions: Read Lesson 17, Section 1 on page 318. Read each statement. If the statement is true, circle the T in the box; if the statement is NOT true, circle the N in the box. If the statement is NOT true, replace the underlined word(s) with a term that will make the statement true and write the term in the box on the right. Use your own words.

T=true N=not true		Statements	Corrections
1.	T N	In the mining fields, Mexicanos introduced miners to the <u>grinding mill</u> to scoop up mud from stream beds.	
2.	T N	The rifle box was a long box crossed with pieces of wood called rifles that caught gold as it washed through. This helped the Americans and <u>French</u> .	
3.	T N	According to the Mexicanos, gold was often found in <u>quartz rocks</u> .	
4.	T N	The <u>batea</u> was used to crush rocks to extract gold.	
5.	T N	In the first twenty years, the the Comstock Lode yielded over \$300 million in gold and <u>copper</u> .	
6.	T N	<u>Mexicanos</u> discovered copper in the Southwest in the early 1800s.	