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SWEDISH SETTLERS IN FRESNO COUNTY Discussion, Quick Write Response or Quiz Questions

1. What Fresno County city did many early Swedish immigrants settle in?
2. What was the biggest business in town prior to the arrival of Swedish settlers?
3. Frank Rosendahl was the first known Swedish settler prior to moving to California, what major project did he work on?
4. Who was the second Swede to settle in Kingsburg?
5. What are some of the jobs that early Swedish settlers gained once moving to Kingsburg? How did gaining these positions help them to change the town?
6. Who was the settler who brought the largest group of Swedes to the Valley? What was it about the Valley that made him choose it over other options in California?



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