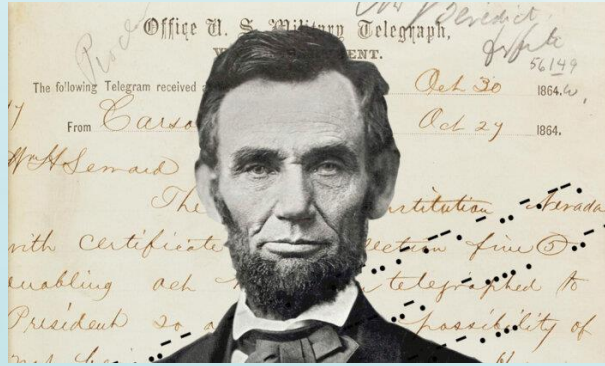


A serene landscape with a calm lake reflecting the surrounding green mountains and a bright sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Events in 1800's that  
led to Chinese overseas  
migration



# What events in 1800's opened up Chinese to overseas migration?

1. War, famine, social unrest in southern China
2. End of slavery
3. 1842 Treaty of Nanking opened Hong Kong as a gateway
4. 1848-1852 California Gold Rush (24,000 by 1852)
5. 1862-1869 U.S. Transcontinental Railroad (12,000 by 1867)

1. Weak Chinese government
2. Japan resisted western trade
3. Dutch and Spaniards at war
4. Chinese government realized it could learn from West
5. Expansion in world trade

# Early Destinations

- “Nan Yang” or “Southern Ocean”
- Main receiving countries
- Malaysia Singapore Indonesia Thailand
- Other countries
- Philippines Cambodia
- Latin America
- Peru 1849-1874
- Cuba 1847
- United States
- California Gold Rush,1848-1852 Transcontinental Railroad,1862-1869

