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A big idea is that the overland journey required careful planning and preparation. Give details from the article that will support that big idea.



The article states that, at first, the Panama route was the fastest. However, over time that was no longer the case. Give the main idea as to why the Panama route didn't remain the fastest route, and then provide the information that explains why it didn't stay the fastest.

Provide some reasons to explain why most miners avoided using the Cape Horn route.

After reading the article, in your opinion, which would be the BEST route to take to the gold fields. Be sure you support your opinion with details.
