

KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



Scavenger Hunt Key

1. What is the Klondike and where is it located? *The Klondike gold fields are named after the Klondike river near Dawson in the Yukon Territory, Canada. The actual "Klondike" is an area 50 mile in diameter around Dawson*

2. Use the timeline to find the dates the following events happened

- a. Alaska bought from Russia *March 30, 1867*
- b. Washington becomes a state *November 11, 1889*
- c. Great Seattle Fire *June 9, 1889*
- d. Gold is discovered in Klondike *August 16, 1896*
- e. The steamer *Portland* pulls into Seattle *July 17, 1897*

3. Put these events in the order that they happened.(use the letter)

First *a* Second *d* Third *e* Fourth *c* Fifth *b*

4. How many days would it take to get from New York to Seattle by train? *5*

5. List 5 items that Stampeders would take along on the trip.

3 items of food

1 item that is a tool

1 item of clothing

See the accompanying chart



Stamp your paper. You've arrived in Seattle on August 22, 1897

6. How much did coffee cost in 1898 per pound. \$.30

If each person took 10 pounds with them, how much would it cost in 1898?

\$.30 per pound times 10 = \$ 3.00

7. You are headed to the Klondike gold fields from Seattle by the **Land and Water Route** also known as the **Poor Man's Route**. What two Alaskan ocean ports would Stampedeers use for this route?

Dyea

Skagway

8. What would be an advantage to using the Chilkoot Trail over the White Pass Trail?

Shorter Trail, Well Travelled and Marked, Help Nearby

9. Because of weather conditions, overworked and underfed animals, the White Pass Trail would be known by another name, what was it?

Dead Horse Gulch or Trail



Stamp your paper. You have arrived in Alaska September 16, 1897

10. Completing either the Chilkoot Trail or White Pass Trail Stampeders would have to build what Boat to continue on what Yukon River for the last 500 miles of their journey to the Klondike region.

11. If a gold pan was used to prospect or locate gold, what were two devices you could use to separate gold from large amounts of gravel?

Sluice Box

Rocker Box (also called Miner's Cradle)

12. What contained Vitamin C that the stampeders used to prevent scurvy? Raw potatoes, spruce needle tea

13. What was sourdough and what food did they make with it?
Sourdough is a form of yeast. It was used to make both pancakes and breads.



Stamp your paper. You arrive in the Yukon Territory, November 19, 1897

14. Find the Miner's cradle. Why does it have a screen inside it?
Large gold nuggets were rarely found thus the screen was used to quickly separate the larger stones from smaller gravel, sand, gold flakes and small gold nuggets.

15. If a gold pan was used to prospect or locate gold, what were two devices would you use to separate gold from large amounts of gravel?

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16. How many people worked a gold claim in the Klondike? 15,000

17. How many people made \$15,000 or more in gold? 300

18. How many people started for the Klondike? 100,000

19. How many people made it to the Klondike? 40,000

20. Of those people who started, how many never made it the Klondike?

60,000

Spin the Big Wheel. How successful were you at finding gold?

Supply list for one person for one year

Food

Evaporated Apricots	Wheat	Beans	Rice
Evaporated Peaches	Baking Soda	Pilot Bread	Raisins
Evaporated Potatoes	Coffee	Tea	Smoked Beef
Evaporated Onion	Sugar	Vegetable Soup	Yeast Cake
Evaporated Apples	Flour	Condensed Milk	Butter
Dried Salt Pork	Pepper	Bacon	Salt

Kitchenware

Bread Pans	Frying Pan	Coffee Pot
Butcher Knives	Towels	Knives, forks, spoons
Large spoons	Plates and cups	Kettle

Tools

Gold Scale	Pack Straps	Galvanized Pail	Hand Axes
Whetstone	Gold Pan	Draw Knives	Hatchets
Measuring Tape	Scissors	Handsaw	Jack Plane
Caulking Iron	Compasses	Shovels	Pick
Brace and 4 bits	Pocket Knives	Whip Saw	Chalk Line
Nails assorted sizes	Set Awl		

Misc.

Oakum Soap	Matches	Pitch	Snow Glasses Candles
Canvas	Tarp	Stove Piping	Yukon Stove
Tent	200 feet 5/8 rope	Medicine Case	Canvas Sleeping Bag
Extra Heavy Packing Bag	Wool Blankets		

Clothing

Extra Heavy Double Breasted	Flannel Overshirt	Suit Underwear Heavy
Extra heavy Mackinaw Overshirt	Leather Suspenders	German knit Socks r
German knit and shrunk Stockings	Fur Cap	All-Wool Mittens
Leopard Seal Waterproof Mittens	Mackinaw Pants	Oil Clothing Suit and Hat
All-wool Double Sweater	Bandana	Handkerchief
Hip Boots	Rubber Shoes	Wool Scarf
Mackinaw Coat, extra heavy	Waterproof Overalls	Blanket Lined Coat