

# KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

## Scavenger Hunt 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades

1. What country is the Klondike River located in? \_\_\_\_\_CANADA\_\_\_\_\_

2. What country is the Yukon River located in? \_\_\_\_\_U.S. or CANADA\_\_\_\_\_

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

a. Washington becomes a state \_\_\_\_\_1889\_\_\_\_\_

b. Alaska is bought from Russia \_\_\_\_\_1867\_\_\_\_\_

c. Great Seattle Fire \_\_\_\_\_1889\_\_\_\_\_

d. Gold is discovered in Klondike \_\_\_\_\_1896\_\_\_\_\_

e. The Steamship *Portland* arrived in Seattle with gold from the Klondike, starts rush. \_\_\_\_\_1897\_\_\_\_\_

4. How many days would it take to get from New York to Seattle by train? \_5\_

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

1 item of food

1 item that is a tool

1 item of clothing

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6. 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?

\_\_SKAGWAY\_\_ (still exists today)\_\_

\_\_DYEA\_\_ (no longer exists)\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_DEAD HORSE TRAIL\_\_\_\_\_

10. Completing either the Chilkoot Trail or White Pass Trail Stampedeers would have to build what \_\_BOATS\_\_ 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 or MINER'S CRADLE\_\_

**12.** Stampeders needed Vitamin C to prevent what?      \_\_\_\_SCURVY\_\_

**13.** Find the Miner's cradle. Why does it have a screen inside it?

\_\_MAKES IT EASIER TO REMOVE LARGE STONES AND GRAVEL \_\_\_\_

**14.** How many people worked a gold claim in the Klondike? \_\_\_\_15,000\_\_

**15.** How many people made \$15,000 or more in gold?      \_\_\_\_300\_\_\_\_\_

**16.** How many people started for the Klondike?      \_\_100,000\_\_

**17.** How many people made it to the Klondike?      \_\_\_\_40,000\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_60,000\_\_

**19.** Spin the Big Wheel. How successful were you at finding gold? \_\_\_\_\_

**20.** How many dollars would you have if you had the same amount of gold as you weigh? \$ \_\_\_\_\_