

KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

Scavenger Hunt 3rd-5th grades

1. What country is the Klondike River located in? _____

2. What country is the Yukon River located in? _____

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

a. Washington becomes a state _____

b. Alaska is bought from Russia _____

c. Great Seattle Fire _____

d. Gold is discovered in Klondike _____

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

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

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

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?

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

8. Completing either the Chilkoot Trail or White Pass Trail Stampedeers would have to build what _____ to continue on what _____ for the last 500 miles of their journey to the Klondike region.

9. 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?

10. Stampedeers needed Vitamin C to prevent what? _____

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

12. How many people worked a gold claim in the Klondike? _____

13. How many people made \$15,000 or more in gold? _____

14. How many people *STARTED* for the Klondike? _____

15. How many people *MADE* it to the Klondike? _____

16. Of those people who started, how many *Did Not* make it to the Klondike?

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

18. How many dollars would you have if you had the same amount of gold as you weigh? \$ _____