

KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



Scavenger Hunt

1. What is the Klondike and where is it located? _____

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

- a. Alaska is bought from Russia _____
- b. Washington becomes a state _____
- c. Great Seattle Fire _____
- d. Gold is discovered in Klondike _____
- e. The steamer *Portland* pulls into Seattle _____

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

First ____ Second ____ Third ____ Fourth ____ Fifth ____

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

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



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

6. How much did coffee cost in 1898 per pound. _____

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

\$ _____ per pound times 10 = \$ _____

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?

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

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



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

10. Completing either the Chilkoot Trail or White Pass Trail Stampede would have to build what _____ to continue on what _____ 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?

12. What contained Vitamin C that the Stampede used to prevent scurvy?

13. What is sourdough and what foods did Stampede make with it?



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?

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

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

17. How many people started for the Klondike? _____

18. How many people made it to the Klondike? _____

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

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

21. How much are you worth today if you were solid gold? _____
(answer found by weighing yourself of gold scale)