

# Klondike Gold Rush Project

## *Social Studies, Reading and Writing*



You are a stamper, excited to head off to Dawson City to strike it rich. You have read all the pamphlets, and are ready for your adventure!

For this assignment, you must create a character to take part in the Klondike Gold Rush. Who is he/she? How did he/she hear about the Gold Rush? What are his/her hopes and dreams?

After you have created your character, you must write up a supply list for him/her to take with him/her on his/her trip. You only have \$150.00 to spend to outfit your trip, so you will need to carefully select only the most important items. Once your list is created, you will need to explain which items you think are the most important and why you chose them.

Next, you will need to write a journal entry describing your adventures on the Chilkoot Trail, and what you discovered when you entered Dawson City. Did your character discover gold when they reached the Klondike? Did they want to give up when they reached the Golden Staircase?



When your project is complete, submit it online.

# THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

2 barrels best flour	\$24.00
100 pounds granulated sugar, at 6 cents a pound	\$6.00
100 pounds navy beans, at 4 cents a pound	\$4.00
50 pounds of corn meal	\$1.25
75 pounds of breakfast bacon, at 12 cents a pound	\$9.00
50 pounds of Island rice, at 6 cents a pound	\$3.00
1 case condensed milk	\$8.75
10 pounds of salt	\$0.15
15 pounds best Mocha and Java coffee	\$5.00
5 pounds best tea	\$2.25
4 pounds baking soda	\$0.35
10 pounds baking powder	\$4.60
15 pounds dried apricots	\$1.50
15 pounds dried peaches	\$1.50
15 pounds dried apples	\$1.00
1 box candles	\$2.50
1 box pepper	\$0.25
1 bar soap	\$1.00
2 boxes yeast	\$0.50
One-half tin of matches	\$0.50
1 Yukon stove complete	\$6.00
3 half-spring shovels	\$3.00
3 miner's picks	\$3.00
1 double-bladed ax complete	\$1.50
8 oil sacks	\$5.00
1 gold pan	\$0.50
One coffee mill	\$0.35
6 condensed onions	\$2.50
5 pounds evaporated spuds	\$1.25
20 pounds rope	\$2.50
Toilet soap	\$0.50
3 tin plates	\$0.25
3 granite cups	\$0.50
1 coffee pot	\$0.40
Whetstone	\$0.20



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## SUGGESTED PACKING LIST

1 fry pan	\$1.00
Fishing line and hooks	\$0.50
Extract of beef	\$0.50
6 assorted files	\$0.60
Oil blacking	\$0.50
1 package chocolate	\$0.30
1 miner's candlestick	\$0.50
1 iron brace and bits	\$1.75
12 pounds of raisins	\$1.20
3 pairs heavy wool blankets	\$20.50
1 pair pack straps	\$3.00
1 hand ax	\$1.00
1 pair hip rubber boots, leather soles	\$6.00
1 pair high top lace shoes	\$3.00
2 pairs German socks 75 cents	\$1.25
1 pair suspenders	\$0.50
2 suits heavy wool underwear	\$6.00
2 dark blue flannel over shirts	\$4.00
2 pairs Mackinaw pants	\$6.00
1 Mackinaw coats	\$3.00
1 blanket coats	\$4.00
6 pairs wool socks	\$2.25
3 pairs wool mittens	\$1.50
20 yards mosquito netting	\$0.50
1 pair snow glasses	\$0.50
6 bandana handkerchiefs	\$0.50
1 lot spoons, knives and forks	\$1.35
1 butcher knife	\$0.75
2 oil blankets	\$3.00
1 lot buckets, pans, cooking utensils	\$3.35
Tent	\$12.00
1 41 Colt's revolver and ammunition	\$15.00
1 Winchester rifle and ammunition	\$18.00
2 fur caps	\$2.50

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## CHARACTER CREATION

IMAGE:

NAME OF CHARACTER:

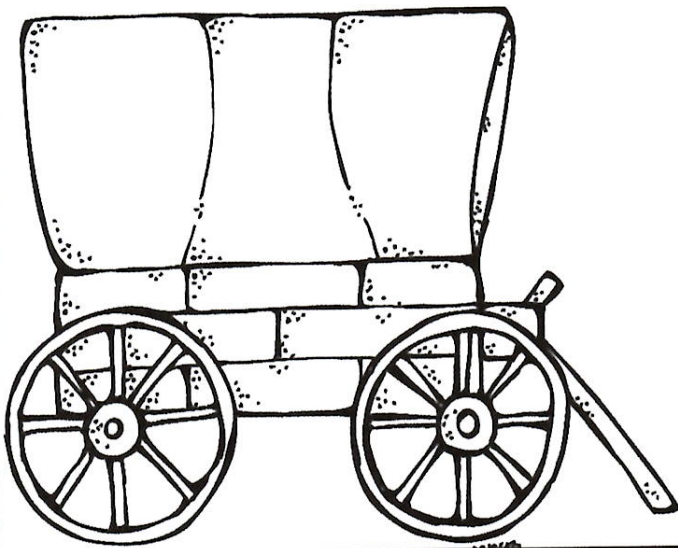
HOW THEY HEARD ABOUT THE GOLD RUSH:

HOPES AND DREAMS:

OTHER INTERESTING FACTS:

# THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH SUPPLY LIST

WITH THE \$150.00 I HAVE TO SPEND TO OUTFIT MY JOURNEY, I HAVE CHOSEN TO PURCHASE:

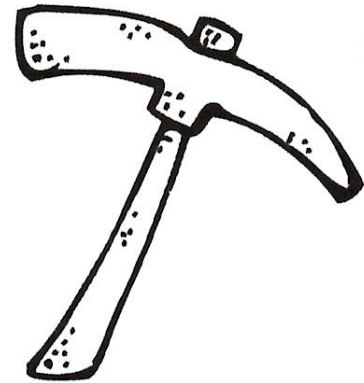


TOTAL MONEY SPENT:

# THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH SUPPLY LIST

THE 3 ITEMS I THINK ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO PURCHASE ARE:

I THINK THESE ITEMS ARE MOST IMPORTANT BECAUSE:







# THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH

## MY ARRIVAL IN DAWSON CITY

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# THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH

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