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### **Yukon Dan Make-Up Project**

These are the subjects Yukon Dan will be teaching us. Please research and write about each of the following topics. I expect full-sentence, detailed, hand-written answers for each.

1. The BC Gold Rush
  - a. When did it occur?
  - b. Where did people come from?
  - c. Where did people go in BC?
  - d. What was life like for the gold seekers? (living conditions, weather, etc.)
  
2. Gold
  - a. Describe gold as a mineral.
  - b. What other minerals does gold resemble? (What mineral is fool's gold? Why is it called "fool's" gold?)
  - c. What are at least 5 uses of gold today (other than jewelry)?
  
3. Gold Panning
  - a. What is the basic technique used to find gold using a gold pan?
  - b. What characteristic of gold enables gold panning to work?
  - c. Where in a stream would you look to find gold? Why?
  - d. Describe several different types of gold pans and how they are used.
  - e. Where and when will the next World Gold Panning Championship take place?

You might want to check out <http://yukondan.com> too.

**Due Date: the day following Yukon Dan's presentation to the class.**



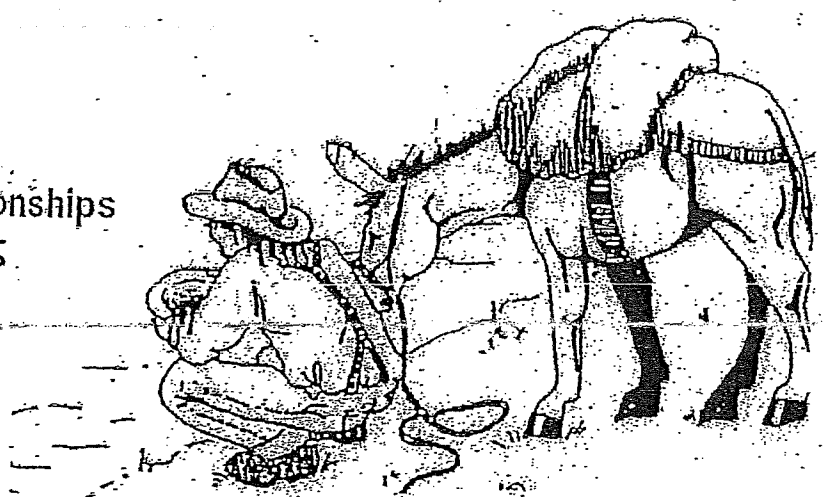
# DAWSON CITY YUKON

BEDROCK, BLACKSAND, BLUING,  
 BONANZA CREEK, CANADA, CLAIM,  
 CLAY, COLOUR, DUST, FEVER, FLAKE,  
 GOLD PAN, HAMMER, JEWELLERY,  
 KARAT, MAGNET, MINING, MONITOR,  
 NUGGET, OIL, PAYDIRT, PERMAFROST,  
 PIC, PROSPECTOR, PURITY, RUSH,  
 RUST, SHOVEL, SLUICING BOX, WATER,  
 YUKON

B	T	C	Y	G	J	E	W	E	L	L	E	R	Y
X	L	S	L	A	O	K	A	R	A	T	E	G	E
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\*\*WITH LEFT OVER LETTERS  
 FORM THE MYSTERY WORDS\*

Fraser River Gold Panning Championships  
 August 20<sup>th</sup> - August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015  
 Anderson Creek Campground  
 (Boston Bar)



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Yukon Dan's Gold Trivia

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer the following questions.

- 1). What makes gold float? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2). What is the name of the leather bag that miners placed their gold? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3). Name the town where the Cariboo Wagon road started. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4). In what year did the Fraser River Gold Rush start? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5). In what year did the Cariboo Gold rush start? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6). What was the government document each miner needed to search and dig for gold?  
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- 7). Name the first governor of BC. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8). Who was nicknamed the Hanging Judge? \_\_\_\_\_
- 9). Who discovered gold on Williams Creek? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10). Name six minerals (indicators) miners find when panning for gold.  
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- 11). Name four places you need written permission to pan for gold.  
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- 12). What mineral fooled miners when they searched for gold? \_\_\_\_\_
- 13). Name the different modes/methods of transportation that miners used to get to the gold fields. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14). What was the value of gold per ounce in 1858? \_\_\_\_\_
- 15). Name all of the tools placer miners used to mine for gold.  
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