

Gold Rush Activity

Part 1:

Read the primary source diary entries. Summarize the main ideas represented in the diary entries. How did they progress from the first entry to the last? Who, if anyone, was the intended audience? What do the diary entries reveal about the Gold Rush (be specific)?

Part 2:

Create a diary entry according to an invented person of your choice. Your diary entry may focus on a male or female, any ethnicity, and any occupation.

May out what will be discussed each day, you must have at least 1 day per person in your group. So if your group has 4 people, you need 4 days worth of entries.

Your diary entry must be historically accurate, contain dates, places, and interesting occurrences.