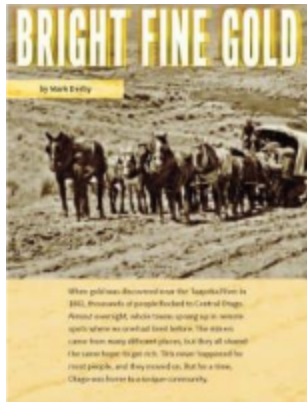


For reading this week I read:

Text 1:



Text 2:



Aim to complete as many of these 3 boxes as you can, the minimum we expect is 1 completed :)

What is written below is the minimum please feel free to write more.

My thinking:

Make connections between and across at least two texts and general knowledge to expand meaning and pose questions

The new learnings I now have are:

In the first book; they found a lot of gold near the tuapeka river and there were crowds heading towards the mine. In Otago there are a lot of mines and gold fields. A man named Gabriel Read found a piece of gold in his pan and so many people came down to see, so many New Zealanders passed through as being miners. There was a new gold rush through the West Coast, Hundreds of chinese miners had to go to Otago to make new gold fields and at that time there were lots of miners.

In the second book; There were a lot of deaths and it was one of the worst pandemics and if you got the deadly flu, it was bad for your immune system. The deadly flu was very easy to catch and the pandemic was happening during world war two. Since the soldiers had been fighting and being in the war they were in very unsanitary conditions so for them it was easier to catch. By December 1918 the flu had spread all throughout New Zealand. After all the trained soldiers got sick they had to start using untrained soldiers.

2 Questions I have are:

- Book 1; Where was the most gold found?
- Book 2;

Use prior knowledge to connect to at least two texts

The prior knowledge I had for Text 1 was:

- I didn't know much of the Bright fine gold text. I just knew that in Otago there are a lot of mines

and that there are gold fields.

- But my dad has told me that some of the mine shafts were dangerous and some people would slide down the mines.

The prior knowledge I had for Text 2 was:

- I know that there was a pandemic and I know that the deadly flu killed a lot of soldiers but not just soldiers there were so many people that died too.
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Make connections between at least two texts and own life experiences

2 things that I could relate to from my own life experience in Text 1 was:

- I don't really relate to anything in this story because here in chch we don't have gold mines or gold fields but my grandparents and my dad used to live in Otago and my dad has told me a lot about how the mines were a shelter to people.
- I don't really relate to much from the text.

2 things that I could relate to from my own life experience in Text 2 was:

- That there is another Pandemic in this world today, and the virus is killing a lot of people, and in the text it says that the flu was bad for your immune systems and that is the same with the virus today.
- Like the deadly flu, the virus now has spread all across New Zealand. People started recovering from the deadly flu just like now.