



EXTRA!! EXTRA!! REVIEW QUIZ

STORY: **Rush for gold ended quickly**

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1. What American city grew by leaps and bounds because of the Klondike Gold Rush in the late 1800s?
 - a. San Francisco, California
 - b. Seattle, Washington
 - c. Portland, Oregon
2. What was the reason the city grew so rapidly during the Klondike Gold Rush?
 - a. People who wanted to prospect for gold had to board a train in the city.
 - b. The city was the only place people could obtain permits to go to Canada.
 - c. The city had enough stores to sell prospectors supplies for one year.
3. How did most prospectors complete the first leg of the journey to the Klondike in Canada?
 - a. by ship
 - b. by train
 - c. on horseback
4. Why did it take prospectors so long to cross the Chilkoot Trail on the way to the Klondike?
 - a. It was steep and they had to cross it many times.
 - b. They could only cross it when the weather was warm.
 - c. The trail became difficult to cross because so many people were on it.
5. About how many people left their homes in the first year of the Klondike Gold rush in the hopes of finding gold?
 - a. 5,000 – 10,000
 - b. 90,000 – 100,000
 - c. 20,000 – 30,000
6. Overall, what was the outcome for people who made the trek to the Klondike?
 - a. Almost everyone found gold and prospered.
 - b. Many prospectors found gold and prospered.
 - c. Very few prospectors found gold and prospered.
7. Of the following, what word best describes the experience most prospectors reported after their trek to the Klondike?
 - a. adventurous
 - b. atrocious
 - c. abhorrent
8. How did Gen. Doolittle come to grow up in Nome, Alaska?
 - a. His entire family left California for the Klondike when he was an infant.
 - b. His father found work as a carpenter in Alaska during the Gold Rush.
 - c. He was born in Nome.
9. What is unique about Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park, a National Park Service site?
 - a. It's the only site where real gold from the Gold Rush is stored.
 - b. It's located on a ship near the Pacific Ocean.
 - c. It's a building located in a downtown area with no land around it.
10. What store, still in business today, was started by a prospector who found gold during the Klondike Gold Rush?
 - a. Nordstrom
 - b. Macy's
 - c. American Eagle Outfitters