

Children of the Gold Rush Stems List

Day 1 – Genre

When the chart said _____, I made a prediction. I think _____ because _____.

Day 2 – Blurb

When the blurb said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 3 – Generate Questions

One detail from the image that I think is important is _____. This makes me wonder, “_____?”

Day 4 – Determine Importance (Video)

When the video said _____, I was thinking this was important because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 5 – Text Features

The _____ found on page _____ helps me understand _____. Its purpose is to _____.

Day 7 – Setting

The map/article explains _____. I think this is important because _____.

Day 8 – Character

When the book said _____, I thought this was important because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 9 – Important Events

When the book said _____, I thought this was an important event. This event caused _____.

Day 10 – Author’s Message

When the book said _____, I was thinking this was an important event because _____.

This makes me think _____.

Day 12 – Outside Text

When the article said _____, I thought this was an important detail because _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 13 – Compare Settings

I am thinking gold rush children lived in a unique place and time because _____.

This is different from my own life because _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 14 – Compare Settings

I am thinking gold rush children lived in a unique place and time because _____.

This is different from my own life because _____. This helps me understand _____.

Day 16 – Cause and Effect

When the book said _____, I was thinking the gold rush caused _____.

This helps me understand _____.

Day 17 – Cause and Effect

When the book said _____, I was thinking the gold rush caused _____ .
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 18 – Cause and Effect

When the book said _____, I was thinking the gold rush caused _____ .
This helps me understand _____ .

Day 19 – Infer Cause and Effect

When the book said _____, I made an inference. I think _____ may have caused _____
because _____ .

Day 20 – Outside Text

When the article said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____ .

Day 21 – Characters’ Circumstances

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____ .

Day 22 – Characters’ Circumstances

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____ .

Day 23 – Author’s Message

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____. This helps me understand _____ .

Day 25 – Read-In

When the book said _____, I was thinking _____ because _____ .