

By the Great Horn Spoon!

Rules of the California Gold Rush



Rules are the structures, guidelines or order of ideas in a field of study.

Your job is to develop five rules that would be important to follow during the California Gold Rush. The rules need to be based on the book *By the Great Horn Spoon!*. The rules can be about any part of the gold rush and formed from any part of **the book**. Think about the book carefully and develop five good rules that would be important for a gold miner to follow.

Create a poster which will display your rules about California's Gold Rush and explain why that rule would be important for a gold miner to follow. Your rules should be typed in a good sized font, printed, and then glued onto your poster. You need to be creative as to the way in which your information is put onto the poster. Be sure that your explanations fully explain why the rule is important and that no unanswered questions exist about your rule.

You need to decorate the poster to make it look "gold rush-ish". You may use graphics from the Internet or make your own graphics. You may use the paper in class and you may offset your work with background colors if you wish. Be as creative with the appearance of your poster as you'd like and make yours unique. There really aren't any rules to follow when making your poster except the size: use the 12 X 18 sheet of paper given to you. You may offset that, too, or extend the graphics a bit beyond the edge of the paper, but those are the only enlargements you can make.

Be sure that the information that you give is well detailed and complete. Follow the rubric for further guidelines.

The due date for this project is _____

