

Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park
Visitation Worksheet

NAME: _____

1. Write down a question you hope to be able to answer after visiting the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park:

2. How did Alaska Way get its name?

3. List 10 things you see on display that stampedeers packed for their trip:

4. What are the “friendship killers?” Why did they ruin friendships? What was oakum used for?

5. What’s for sale at the C.C. Filson Co. store? What kinds of materials were used for clothing?

6. Who was the main person responsible for advertising Seattle as “the only place to outfit for the Klondike?”

7. In 1898 what is the cost of:

A hotel room _____

A steamer ticket to “Dawson, Y.T., via Skagway _____

8. Find one picture that interests you. Study it. Write down at least 6 things you notice.

Why do you think this picture was put on display? What does it teach us about the gold rush or the gold rush's effect on Seattle?

9. Look at the time line in the back of the gallery.
What was the "Panic of 1893?"

Who is credited with the discovery of gold in the Yukon?

What happened to Seattle after the gold rush?

10. If you had a friend visiting the park tomorrow, what would you tell him/her is the most important thing to view while there?

11. What do you hope you will always remember about your visit to the Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park?

12. Did you find your answer to your question for problem #1? If so, write the answer here: