

## Gold Fever Task List

The Big Question: Why has gold fascinated man throughout time and across continents?

Task #1: Use index cards, or another method specified by your teacher, to take organized notes at each of the following sites to discover the characteristics of gold, events in the history of gold, examples of gold in literature, and the uses of gold over time.

Task #2: Use your notes and work with a partner, as assigned by your teacher, to identify two or three properties of gold that have made it such a special substance to mankind.

Task #3: Under what conditions would you head for the hills to find gold? Write your rationale for why you would or would not join a rush for gold.