

Learning Activities

The Cariboo Road

Use the lyrics of *Teaming up the Cariboo Road*, pictures and background information to complete the following activities.

1. Make a time line showing important dates in the development of the Cariboo Road. Begin with the arrivals of the first prospectors in 1849.

1849

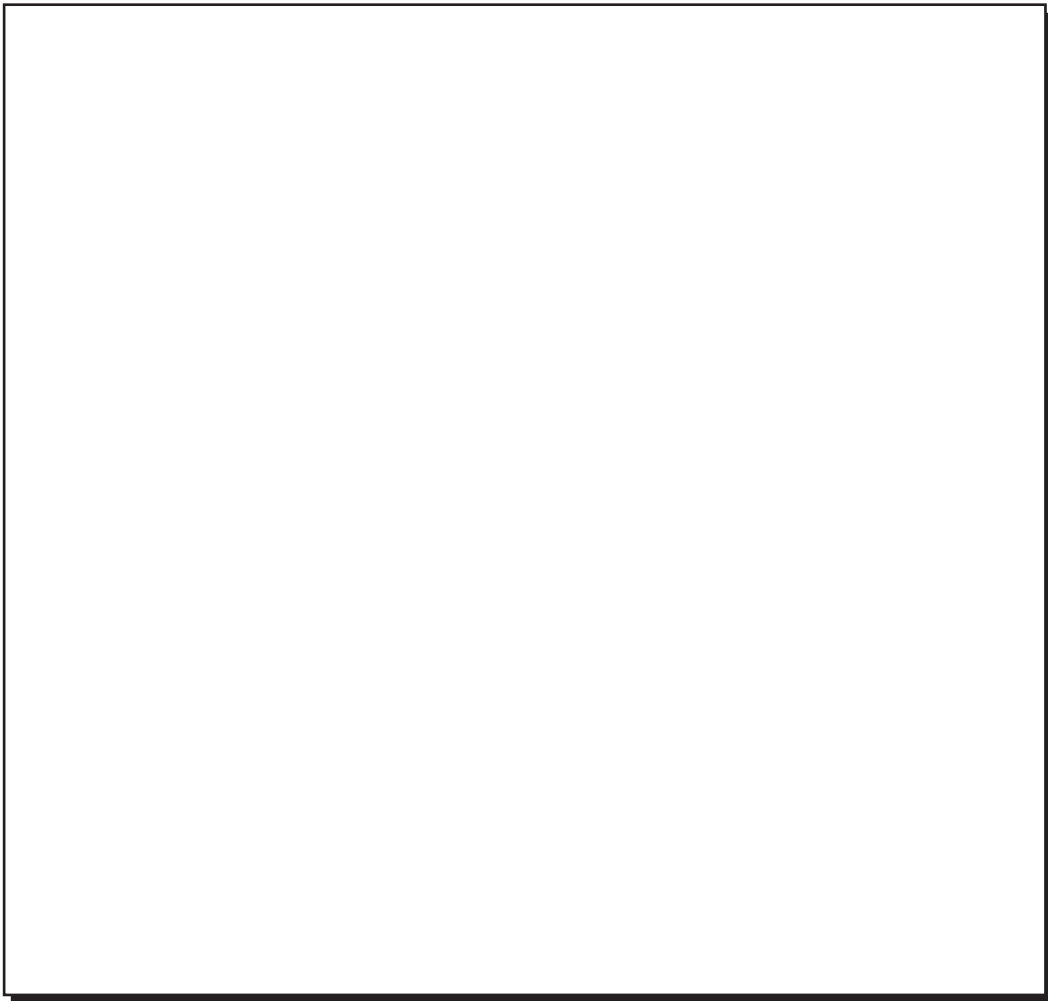


A rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a timeline. The year 1849 is written at the top left corner of the box.

2. Describe driving conditions on the Cariboo Road beyond the Fraser Canyon.

Four horizontal lines provided for writing a description of driving conditions.

3. Make a poster advertising your freight wagon service from Yale to Barkerville.



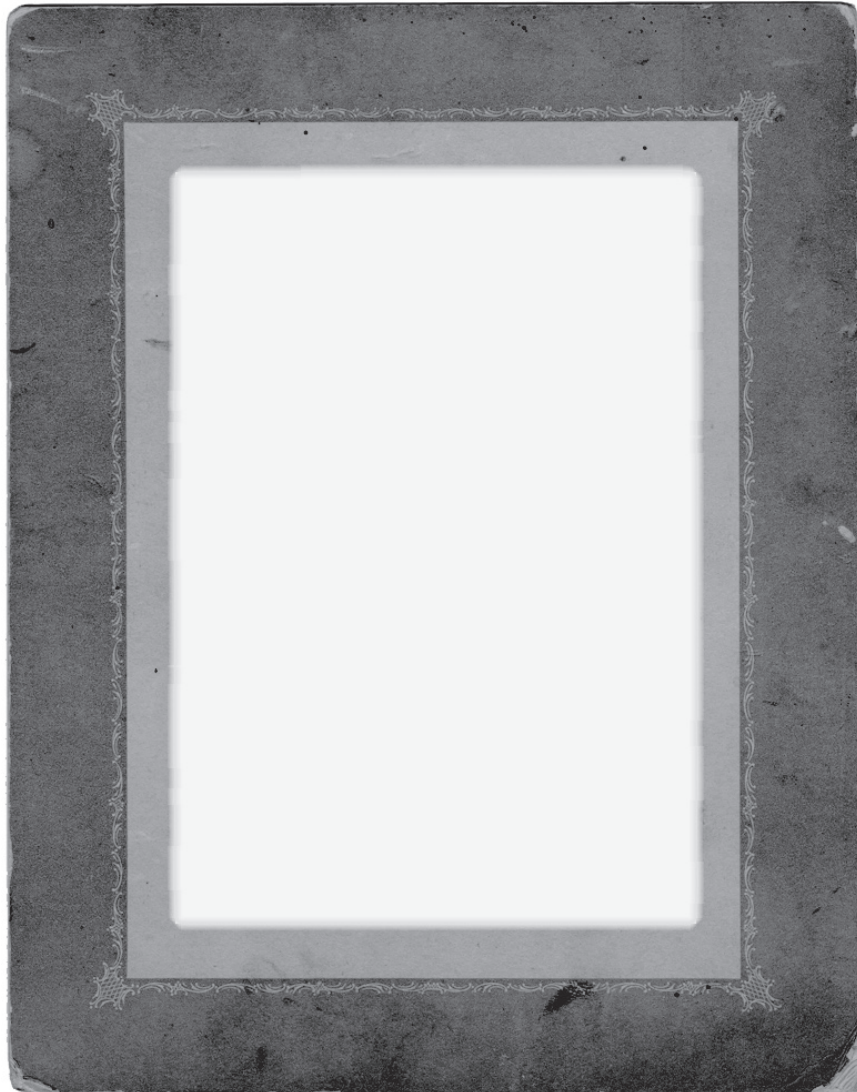
A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for creating a poster.

4. Write a job description for a swamper giving desirable personal characteristics and responsibilities..

WANTED: Swamper for Cariboo Road freight wagon team. You must be _____

Your responsibilities are: _____

5. Read the description of the driver's clothing and draw a full-length portrait.



6. As a woman travelling to Barkerville by stagecoach, you have certain privileges. Keep a diary of your trip. Your entries should describe these privileges and anything else you think is important to record.

The image shows an open notebook with six blank pages. The pages are arranged in two columns of three. Each page is labeled with a day number: Day 1, Day 2, Day 3 on the left side, and Day 4, Day 5, Day 6 on the right side. Each label is positioned at the top of its respective page, with a horizontal line drawn below it. The pages are otherwise blank, intended for the student to write their diary entries.

7. Look at the picture of a freight wagon and team and give a written description.

8. Draw a “photograph” of the Fraser Canyon section of the Cariboo Road.

