

Week 7 Reading Thursday: Kids News “**Growing up on the goldfields was hard work, but an amazing adventure**”

1) What was life living on the goldfields like?

2) Did children help with the mining?

3) What jobs/chores did the children have?

4) Did the children attend school? Explain.

5) What games/activities did the children do in their spare time?

6) What kinds of ‘entertainment’ could the children enjoy on the goldfields?

7) What important skills would the 1850’s children need to have on the goldfields?

8) Would you enjoy living on the goldfields, at your age? Explain why/why not.