Project: Online Textbook Page   **Due: _____**

Historians examine primary sources to determine what really happened in the past. Often, they must play detective and put the pieces together as best they can. Sources can conflict with each other.   What then? They compare and contrast the sources, looking for the most consistent and reliable information.

Read about the gold rush in the Klondike and Alaska; compare the primary and secondary sources. Do you notice similar facts coming out? Is there any contrasting information? If so, consider what could have been the cause.

Create an online textbook page in Google slides on the Klondike and Alaska Gold Rush. What would you include as fact? What will you do with the discrepancies? Which primary source photos will you use? What is the most important information to include?

Instructions:
- Learn all you can about the gold rush in the Klondike and Alaska by reading secondary and primary sources from the following links and any others that you find
- If you find discrepancies in the information, you will need to think like a historian and wrestle with which sources contain the most reliable information to include
- Create a Google slide or two as though it were an online history textbook
- Choose one aspect of the Alaskan Gold Rush to cover; include information that would be valuable for students; include primary source photographs
- The textbook page should have a minimum of three paragraphs, explaining at least one aspect of the gold rush. You may emphasize whichever parts of the history you wish to include
- Correct mechanics are expected: spelling, grammar, punctuation, and scholarly paragraphs
- Create a visually appealing textbook page. You want students to enjoy learning from the information you include.
- Include captions with images
- Cite the source, or photo credit in captions [photo credit_____]
- At the end of the textbook page, or slide, include a "Consider this" question, one that requires higher-level thinking for a student.
- Look over the rubric to make sure you have included all required elements