

# VICTORIAN GOLDFIELDS QUIZ

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  - c) Ophir, New South Wales
  - d) Gympie, Queensland
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  - b) Pan
  - c) Cradle
  - d) Pick
- 4** What was one of the few sources of fresh food available on the goldfields?
  - a) Fruit
  - b) Rice
  - c) Sheep
- 5** What was one of Bendigo's former names?
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  - b) Sandhurst
  - c) Sandover
  - d) Sandringham
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  - b) 1855
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  - d) 1865
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  - a) Ballarat
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  - c) Bathurst
  - d) Beechworth
- 8** What was the name of the largest alluvial gold nugget ever found?
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  - c) Welcome Stranger
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- 9** Which immigrants did the Victorian Government tax most highly?
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  - b) Chinese
  - c) Irish
  - d) American
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