Step 2

Orientation

1. Why have men and women searched for gold from the earliest times?

2. What is a 'gold rush'?

3. Where did a famous gold rush occur in 1897?

4. Why did it take nearly a year for news of the famous discovery of gold to reach people in the rest of the world?

Reasoning Challenge

1. Why did gold-seekers often travel through harrowing and dangerous conditions?