

By the Great Horn Spoon

Core E and Language Arts E

Week 1, Day 1

Creative Expression

A: Dictation Passage

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Optional: Dictation

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She was bound for the gold fields with 183 passengers—not counting the stowaways. Hundreds of gold-seekers had been left at the dock clamoring for passage. The California fever was sweeping through the cities and towns and villages like a heady wind.

Week 1, Day 4

Readers

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Week 1, Day 5

Readers

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5-Day: Dictation

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Week 2, Day 1

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Campfires along the river lit their way back to town. Carrying their shoes the two partners were stuffed full of sowbelly-and-beans and between them they were richer by a thimbleful of gold. Jack's feet ached from hours in the ice cold mountain stream, but he was too elated to care.

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Week 3, Day 1

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When they got the hole four feet deep they couldn't go any farther. They hit bedrock.

And struck gold.

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