**Gold Rush Reading Questions**

Read the web page below and answer the following questions:

[Australian Gold Rushes - History Skills](https://www.historyskills.com/classroom/year-9/yr-9-gold-rush-reading/)

1. When and where was gold discovered in New South Wales?
2. When and where was gold discovered in Victoria?
3. How many migrants came to Australia in 1852?
4. What was Australia’s population in 1871?
5. Which was the largest foreign contingent on the gold fields?
6. How did people treat the immigrants?
7. What caused friction between the diggers and the police?
8. What happened in December 1854?

**Paragraph Writing**

Based upon what you have learnt in your readings, answer the question below in paragraph format (Topic Sentence, Explanation, Evidence, Concluding Sentence):

*How did the gold rush change Australia?*