

Site: Victoria Hill

Address: Marong Road, Ironbark

Podcast Title: Victoria Hill

Site Instructions

- Use the map provided to navigate
- Pause podcast before moving to next location
- Some information will be on the signs.

Team:


Time arrived:

Time departed:




Questions/Tasks		Answers/Notes	Possible Points	Points Gained
General Tasks				
1	How much gold was produced from the Victoria Hill site?		2	
2	What reef passed through Victoria Hill?		2	
3	What was a common miner's illness? What was the cause?		2	
4	What were two environmental impacts from the mining on Victoria Hill?		3	



5	Name 3 different nationalities that came to the goldfields		3	
6	Why are there large heaps of crushed rock all over Victoria Hill?		2	
7	Why was the gold rush so significant for Bendigo?		2	
Ballerstedt's Cutting				
8	Which country did Christopher Ballerstedt come from?		2	
9	Why was his mine significant?		3	
10	What amount of gold was extracted from his claim?		2	
12	What type of mine was his claim?		2	
13	How long is Ballerstedt's cutting?		2	
Victoria Hill Quartz Company				
<i>Climb to the top of the poppet head</i>				
14	Look at the cage on the top level.		3	
15	What is on the bottom of the cage? What for?			
15	What other buildings or geographical features can you see from the top?	 Record on iRiver	3	
16	Look over the eastern side. There is a fenced-off area. What was originally inside the fence?		2	
<i>Climb down to the ground</i>				
17	How many companies merged to make the Victoria Hill Quartz Company?		2	



1 8	How deep was this shaft?		2	
1 9	Look at the cage at ground level. What was its purpose?		2	
2 0	How many ounces of gold was taken from the Victoria Hill Quartz Company mine?		2	
2 1	Where else has this poppet head been used?		2	
Rae's Open-cut Mine				
2 2	What community institutions did William Rae financially support?		2	
2 3	Climb up to one of the tunnels (there are at least 2) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe it and make an observation about what it would have been like to work in such a space. 	 Record on iRiver.	3	
2 4	Sketch one of the tunnel holes		2	
2 5	What colour rock can you see in Rae's Cutting? Name 3 colours		3	



2 6	What colour rock is hard? What colour is soft?		3	
2 7	Why was quartz roasted? What is the technical term?		3	
Total			61	

