

# Student Reflection

## Using Primary & Secondary Sources – Garrison Mining Letter

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1.	In today's lesson I learned something new		X		
2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity	X			
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				X
	What did you do to deal with it?	~~~~~			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		X		
	Why? Why not? It was interactive				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? - learned more about the gold rush from someone's point of view who was actually on the trail to California for gold.				
6.	What made you curious today? The thing that made me curious was the cannibalism mentioned in the letter.				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? - Interactive/hands on				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? encountered struggles with reading, had one person analyze originally and other person look at the modified version.				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? - participation.				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? - Proud that we were able to figure out the overall big picture of the letter.				

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	What did you do to deal with it? N/A				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done	X			
	Why? Why not? It was hands-on and gave me more opportunities to successfully retain information from the varied process of the lesson				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? I learned what was aimed to be learned, as well as a bit about transcribing and connecting research				
6.	What made you curious today? The actual real letter being there <del>again</del> was sort of inspiring for me to want to learn more				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? Hands on and visual activities, much like this one, also, working with partners helps understanding				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? I didn't really encounter any ♡				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? Understanding the overarching goal of the activity and answering the questions created				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? I am most proud of the way that my partner and I worked so successfully and quickly on the activity to complete it and understand it				

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				X
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		X		
	Why? Why not? I made connections to the other activities				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? more about the gold rush and how to read cursive				
6.	What made you curious today? I want to know more about the dinner party				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? In class learning				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? with transcribing the words and taking my best guess				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? guessing/making out the words				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? Thinking because you really had to think about what the words could be and what made the most sense				

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				X
	What did you do to deal with it?	<i>The Group Aspect helped my learning</i>			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		X		
	Why? Why not?	<i>I liked the group aspect and also the sense of mystery involved</i>			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	<i>I learned about the gold rush, I learned about a guy named Garrison</i>			
6.	What made you curious today?	<i>Something that made my curious was the two inlets that were unknown</i>			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	<i>Group activities and project assignments that involve spaced aspects.</i>			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	<i>Some of the struggles included reading the hard writing. Partner helped me read.</i>			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	<i>Some things that I did really well on today's assignment include writing.</i>			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	<i>I am most proud of the team work and the work we did together</i>			

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2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity		✓		
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning			✓ (sleep)	
	What did you do to deal with it?	I tried to stay awake. (It's not that I think class is boring, I just got 4 hrs of sleep last night)			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done	✓			
	Why? Why not?	This was really cool to me to see an actual document from the gold rush, and trying to figure out what it said and how it connects was really exciting.			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	Well, I learned about the hardships that were faced during the gold rush and how some people were feeling at the time.			
6.	What made you curious today?	I really wanted to know what it said			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	Well, this was really cool, real life hands on stuff like that, I also really like stories.			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	It was hard to read the "photocopy" so I looked at the original			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	I was good at figuring out what it said.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	I was most proud of deciphering the letter correctly			

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		✓		
	Why? Why not? It was cool to read the actual letter, it really put me back into the time period.				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? Garrison talked about the Donner party How to read old cursive/English				Periods disappeared between the 1600s and 1900s.
6.	What made you curious today?				I wanted more letters! Garrison said he'd send more letters later, but did he? What did they say? How was his life mining? How'd he die?
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?				Discussions, lectures, talking after reading or looking at primary sources.
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?				Reading the letter. We mainly guessed about some words or letters than looked at context to decide what made sense.
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?				looked back at life for Garrison in 1849, <del>167</del> 167 years ago to the day (Oct 4 <sup>th</sup> )
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?				Connecting some dots, thinking deep.

NOTE: MORE TIME! please!

- for deciphering
- for discussing
- for interpreting

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done			✓	
	Why? Why not?				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? I learned more specific information				
6.	What made you curious today? The context of the letter made me curious				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? hands on activities				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? translating the letter was hard but I got general ideas				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? Finding the overall concepts				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? I was proud of the outside research we did to learn more				

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				X
	What did you do to deal with it?	NA			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		X		
	Why? Why not?	It was a mystery that we got to solve.			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	I learned how to decipher primary sources and how to analyze them.			
6.	What made you curious today?	The fact that this person was not known, but they had a story.			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	Class activities where we get to talk and discuss in groups.			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	When I couldn't figure out something, I read around it to try and figure it out.			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	I was really engaged.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	I was proud of the fact that I was involved and that I did more research to figure out who this person was and what their story was.			

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				X
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		X		
	Why? Why not? I think it helped me learn better because of the interaction and the hands on activities.				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? I learned about the cultural & historical contexts of the Gold Rush.				
6.	What made you curious today? The many attitudes of the gold miners, their outlook on the whole thing.				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? The transcribing of letters and an interpretation of the concept.				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? The only struggle I had was w/ transcribing the letters.				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? I did really well on understanding the topic & transferring that knowledge into paragraph form.				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? I was most proud of my ability to cut through the facts & compare/contrast the differences of miners experience.				

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		✓		
	Why? Why not? <i>I very much enjoyed the use of a true primary document. It was very interesting to see and it was fun to analyse it historically.</i>				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? <i>I learned a new, more personal perspective on the American Gold Rush.</i>				
6.	What made you curious today? <i>I was very curious to know more about the author of the letter and about his personal experiences.</i>				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? <i>I like simple straight forward lecturing with a few class activities/discussions scattered throughout.</i>				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? <i>I did not really encounter any struggles.</i>				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? <i>I think I did rather well in summarizing the events of the Gold Rush with the information provided by the letter.</i>				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? <i>I was quite excited in my attempt to transcribe the primary document.</i>				

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2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity		X		
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning			X	
	What did you do to deal with it?	I had to read very carefully in order to understand.			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done				X
	Why? Why not?	I like just taking notes and having lectures.			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	I learned about the difficulties of deciphering old texts.			
6.	What made you curious today?	The text made me curious about what was trying to be said and what writing was like back then.			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	Taking notes.			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	I struggled trying to decipher the text, I dealt with it methodically.			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	I used a good work ethic to understand the text.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	I am most proud of my work because it allowed me to think logically and then learn.			

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done			✓	
	Why? Why not? I think it would have been more beneficial if we had more time to analyze the transcribed copy				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? I learned that the journey was super difficult, with goods being expensive & profits being small				
6.	What made you curious today? I was curious to find out more of the context regarding the primary source				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? I think interactive class assignments like this help me learn the most.				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? It was a struggle to transcribe the letter, but we found a way to zoom in on the detail of the writing by taking a picture of the original				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? I did well solving problems that arose when transcribing the letter				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? I am proud that my partner & I were able to decipher the letter & fully analyze its meaning.				

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done	✓			
	Why? Why not?	It was cool to see how info in the letter connected with facts from the time period and because it was a letter I felt I was learning history at first hand.			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	Learned about what life was like as well as how to interpret historical documents.			
6.	What made you curious today?	Made me curious of who this person was and why he went to California. Also what happened to him after this letter was sent.			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	Reading and interpreting the letter helped me the most to really dig into it.			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	The letter was difficult to read but with the collaboration with others I could do it.			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	I thought I did well on connecting the info in the letter to the info that we learn in say, our textbooks.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	I was most proud of my ability to read the letter and what it was saying.			

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				X
	What did you do to deal with it?	N/A			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done			X	
	Why? Why not?	It was fun and cool but I'm not sure I learned more than usual.			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	Being a historian is really difficult and primary sources can change/alter history			
6.	What made you curious today?	I really wanted more letters and to know more about the author and cannibalism.			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	The reading of articles, - 2nd sources			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	It was really hard to read the letter, but we had multiple "versions" to look at that made it easier.			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	It was really fun, but not very on topic.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	I was proud that we could actually read the letter and learn to infer things from it.			

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2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity	✓			
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		✓	✓	
	Why? Why not? It was more interactive and entertaining				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? About the gold rush				
6.	What made you curious today? The letter we looked at				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? Working in partners				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? I did not				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? I tried hard to interpret the text				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? I am most proud of my thinking, learning, and work				

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1.	In today's lesson I learned something new		X		
2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity		X		
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning		X		
	What did you do to deal with it? <i>Im not sure but working with a partner deffinitely helped</i>				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done			X	
	Why? Why not? <i>Because i didn't really get to write anything down which helps me remember things, so i dont know if i will remember it</i>				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? <i>Im not sure</i>				
6.	What made you curious today? <i>Reading a letter that only our class has gotten to see, i wanted to know more about what happened to him</i>				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? <i>Im not sure</i>				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? <i>Trying to transcribe the letter. Looking at the other side helped some</i>				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? <i>Connecting the letter to the gold rush article</i>				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? <i>The amount my partner and i were able to correctly transcribe of the letter</i>				

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1.	In today's lesson I learned something new	X			
2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity	X			
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				X
	What did you do to deal with it?	Talked with partner			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done	X			
	Why? Why not?	Because it was interactive & a lot of fun & just really cool to do.			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? Transcribing documents can be difficult but also got to see how the historical events are shown in the primary source				
6.	What made you curious today? Transcribing the letter				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? transcribing & comparing the primary & secondary sources				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? Transcribing & making sense of some things but talking with a partner helped.				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? Transcription & conclusion #				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? The transcription & being able to make connections between the source & what I already knew				

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2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity		✓		
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done			✓	
	Why? Why not?	it was just reading, if it wasn't interesting I would probably forget it			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	more about the gold rush and how it effected the native americans			
6.	What made you curious today?	learning about native americans			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	when its group based and hands on			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	when the reading got hard and boring			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	I think I did well on the response because I learned a lot			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	how much I learned about the natives and that it was actually interesting to me			

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2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity	✓			
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning			✓	
	What did you do to deal with it?	I just did my best to decipher the cursive U			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done			✓	
	Why? Why not?	I think it was equally educational, but a fun change of pace.			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	I learned about the life of a historian + the Gold rush, as well as (rave) + social context.			
6.	What made you curious today?	The Donner party.			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	actually movies to help w/ notes.			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	deciphering cursive. I just gave my best guesses. Also, I didn't know that I even had questions until we talked about the answer, but I didn't have a partner, so that would've helped U.			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	researching the letter + its context.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	my analysis of the topic as a whole in the P I wrote.			

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2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity			X	
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				X
	What did you do to deal with it?	nothing			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		X		
	Why? Why not?	Because of the presence of the actual historical document, and "decoding" it made it easy to learn			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	I learned a lot more about the gold rush which I knew little about before.			
6.	What made you curious today?	The presence of the actual letter and how we couldn't be 100% sure about each word.			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	Activities with visuals or with the presence of things.			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	I struggled reading the cursive, and we all collaborated to figure it out.			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	I payed very close attention to everything.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	I was proud of the <del>information</del> amount of information I learned			

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	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		/		
	Why? Why not? it was interactive, not passive; active learning is better				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? The magnitude of people traveling to the west				
6.	What made you curious today? The military activity in California				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? interactive ones where you have to find answers on your own				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? Their hand writing was bad. took it slow / guessed				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? Thought in depth / made connections w/ outside knowledge				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? That I had read a primary source of history.				

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3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done			✓	
	Why? Why not? It was nice to try something new but it didn't help me learn more than I normally do				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	Specifics of the Gold Rush			
6.	What made you curious today?	The amount of people who went to California			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	Discussing w/ partners, looking at primary sources			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	I struggled w/ writing a textbook type paragraph. I worked w/ my partner to solve this.			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	Reading / deciphering the primary source.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	I completed reading through the letter (figuring out what it said) fairly quickly.			

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2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity		X		
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning			X	
	What did you do to deal with it?	I was absent the day before. I asked classmates what I missed.			
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		X		
	Why? Why not?	we were examining something that came from someone who was alive during that time period.			
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)?	I learned more about the journey to the west for gold, and what the experience was like.			
6.	What made you curious today?	what Callaghan was trying to write to his sister/what he was doing.			
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most?	Repetition is important for me. I can't just do something once and remember it. I have to do it multiple times.			
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it?	Reading Callaghan's handwriting. I worked w/ my partner.			
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment?	communicating with my partner and staying engaged.			
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of?	I was proud of my ability to look deeper into the reading and use my previous/new knowledge to make connections.			

# Student Reflection

## Using Primary & Secondary Sources – Garrison Mining Letter

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree
1.	In today's lesson I learned something new	✓			
2.	I gave my best effort on today's activity	✓			
3.	Today, I struggled with my learning				✓
	What did you do to deal with it?				
4.	This activity helped me learn more than others we've done		✓		
	Why? Why not? <i>it was interactive/fun</i>				
5.	What did you learn today (concepts, skills, content)? <i>Deconstructing old text and sources</i>				
6.	What made you curious today? <i>the letter was really intriguing</i>				
7.	What class activities or assignments help you learn the most? <i>things where there is mystery → NOT GROUP WORK</i>				
8.	Where did you encounter struggles today, and what did you do to deal with it? <i>The handwriting was hard to read, but fun though</i>				
9.	What are some things you did really well on today's assignment? <i>Summarizing the Gold Rush</i>				
10.	Reflect on your thinking, learning, and work today. What were you most proud of? <i>Just the level of how we thought of the letter</i>				