First Nations and The Gold Rush

Using the internet as a research tool, complete the following:

Part I - Time Period

When did the Fraser River Gold Rush begin?

When did the Cariboo Gold Rush begin?

Who was the head of the colony at this time?

When did the Klondike Gold rush happen? Did this impact BC First Nations? Explain.

Part II - Primary Sources

Find 3 Gold Rush pictures

For each picture identify:

1. Who is in the picture (you don't need specific names)?

2. What this picture depicts about life during this time period

\*you should have 1-2 sentences for each picture

Part III – Changes and Comparison

Read “From Fur Trade to Gold Rush” on pages 80–83 in your *B.C. First Nations Studies* textbook and the internet determine the similarities and differences for First Nations between the fur trade and the gold rush. Summarize what happened during this period in BC’s history. Explain the effects the gold rush had on First Nations peoples, traditions, and the land?

AND…complete a chart where you compare and contrast (similarities and differences) between the fur trade and the gold rush

- What role did First Nations' play? (jobs)

- What role did First Nation's women play?

- What was the attitude toward First Nations?

- What was the time period?

- How did life change for First Nations?

Example…differences…

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| **Fur trade** | **Gold rush** |
| Work…trapped, hunted, traded- encouraged to work by europeans | Work…miners did not want FNs people in the business |
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