

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Insert the missing names into these sentences from the story.

Petra, Ally, Grandma, Grandpa

It was the school holidays, and \_\_\_\_\_ and her best friend, Petra, had to come to spend a few days in the country with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Sherlock.

Then, Ally and \_\_\_\_\_ headed off to the creek to pan for gold.

"Stay out of the forest," \_\_\_\_\_ was saying in a stern voice.

After lunch, \_\_\_\_\_ and Petra walked to a park on the corner of \_\_\_\_\_ and Grandpa's street.

Add the missing punctuation to these sentences from the story.

"The heavy rain must have washed it out of the ground and into the creek, Petra replied, glumly

"They're so mean said Ally. "I hope we don't bump into them again while we're here.

She wished they could find gold rather than horseshoes

They were spying on us They must have followed us Petra said angrily running after them.

This time, I think I've found a real gold nugget

# Fool's Gold



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Answer these questions about the story in full sentences.

Where did Ally and Petra go to stay during the school holidays?

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What happened during the gold rush?

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What does Grandpa hope the big rainstorm has done?

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What does Petra plan to do if she finds some gold? Why?

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How did Petra end up in the mineshaft?

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What did Grandpa do to get Petra out of the mineshaft?

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What is the difference between real gold and fool's gold?

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What did Petra's mum want her to do with the nugget?

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What did Petra decided to call her nugget? Why?

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