

Visiting Hell Roarin' Gulch

1. **Quick Fun Facts:**

- a. What was first mined in the Butte area? _____
- b. What was Silver Bow Creek originally named? _____
- c. When gold became scarce, what was found underground in Butte? _____
- d. Who were the three Copper Kings?
 - i. _____
 - ii. _____
 - iii. _____
- e. Who composed the "Washington Post"? _____
- f. What was the most commonly spoken foreign language in Butte in 1900? _____
- g. How were court cases assigned to Judge Clancy and Judge Lindsey? _____

- h. Whose court cases seemed to always end up in Judge Clancy's courtroom? _____
- i. What did Butte finally become famous for mining? _____

2. **Map It** – See how Butte has changed.

Compare a map of Butte in 1893 with a current map of Butte

Find the Berkley Pit area on all maps.

- a. How many mines have disappeared because of the Berkley Pit? _____
- b. What has changed? _____

c. What has remained the same? _____

d. Are all the changes for the better? _____

e. Which ones would you like to undo? _____

3. **Extra, Extra, Read All About It!** Create a one page poster or flyer of your favorite store or place in Hell Roarin' Gulch. Using the internet, find store advertisements from the 1890s as inspiration.

4. **Before you visit:** Talk about the different occupations and stores in you think may have been in Butte in the 1890s. _____

5. **Preserving History**– Using pictures that you have or from the internet, make your own display of what Butte may have once looked like.

6. **The Future** – After your visit to the museum revisit question 4. How have your ideas and visions of Butte in the 1890s changed? Using those ideas and what you know about Butte today, talk about how you think Butte will change in the next 20, 50, or 100 years? Draw a map, chart, or a picture of your predictions for Butte's future.

