

Stamper Battery Primary School Questionnaire



- 1) How many stampers made up a set?
 - a) Five
 - b) Ten (two lots of five)
 - c) One

- 2) How many sets of stampers were here originally?
 - a) 16
 - b) 8
 - c) 120

- 3) When and where were the stampers made?
 - a) In Bundaberg about 1900
 - b) In Brisbane in 1930
 - c) In Maryborough in 1913

- 4) What type of engine powered the stampers?
 - a) Electric
 - b) Steam
 - c) Petrol

- 5) Why is the large wheel on the stampers made of wood?
 - a) Because steel had not been invented
 - b) Because of the vibrations from the stampers
 - c) Because there were lots of trees around

- 6) Why were the tables covered with copper sheeting?
 - a) So they could be polished
 - b) To stop the gold falling into the cracks
 - c) To help catch the gold

- 7) Why was mercury used?
 - a) To make the copper sheeting shiny
 - b) To make the gold heavier
 - c) So the gold would stick to it and become amalgam