Names

A Rumbling in the Mines

After the Chinese came to America for the Gold Rush why did they stay? Cite evidence form the text (p. 49)

Make an inference. Why wouldn’t Native Americans want to work for the railroad companies? Use your background knowledge to explain your answer.

How do you know that Charles Crocker was right when he suggested the company hire Chinese workers to build the railroads. You will have to paraphrase from the paragraphs on p. 50.

The text describes states that taxes and regulations were designed to harass the Chinese. Then it goes on to describe three more instances that the Chinese were harassed? Do you think harass is the proper word for these acts? Why or why not. Use evidence from the text to support your stance.

Synthesizing Information

After reading the article on The Panic of 1873, why do you think this economic situation was referred to as a “panic?’

<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/americanexperience/features/general-article/grant-panic/>

Explain why the mining of coal at Rock Springs was so important to the following groups:

1. Union Pacific Railroad
2. Unionized Coal Workers
3. Chinese Laborers

Why were the Chinese miners under federal guard?

Chinese workers did not join Unions. Explain why this was good and bad for them.

Why did the author call Rock Springs and island of Chinese culture

Name three or four reasons why Congress passed the Chinese Exclusion Act which prohibited Chinese immigration.