

 You are a Chinese miner on one of the goldfields in NSW or Victoria. You have been away from home long enough to experience the harshness of life on the diggings and the racial discrimination that exists between the Chinese and the European miners.

**Your task**

Prepare and record an audio or write a letter for your family and friends back home, telling of the difficulties you face in your daily life on the goldfields.

**Refer to:**

* the criticisms of the Chinese and the tension these have caused
* what has happened as a result of the tension
* any government acts which make life more difficult, such as the restrictions that were placed on Chinese miners
* the riots on the Buckland gold field in Victoria or the Lambing Flat riot of 1861
* your feelings and intentions

**Resources**

<http://www.nma.gov.au/collections/collection_interactives/harvest_of_endurance_html_version/explore_the_scroll/lambing_flat_riots/>

<http://www.migrationheritage.nsw.gov.au/exhibition/objectsthroughtime/lambingflatsbanner/index.html>

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Lambing-Flat-Riots>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lambing_Flat_riots>