**The price of Gold**

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1. List and explain 3 things that struck you as odd or unfair regarding the social extraction of mining gold.
2. How much did they say that the price of gold has risen in the last 8 years?
3. What is the chemical symbol for gold?
4. What did they call the mad dash of 30,000 people to La Rinconada?
5. For what 3 reasons is gold considered the most coveted commodity?
6. What countries are the 3 largest buyers of gold today?
7. In all of history, how much gold has been mined? What is it equivalent to?
8. How is mercury used?
9. Extracting a single ounce of gold, (the equivalent of a wedding ring) requires the removal of how many tons of rock?
10. It takes less than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours to accumulate more tons of waste than all the gold ever accumulated.
11. What are the two types of waste and where do they go?
12. The tailings at Batua, Hijua are released how far offshore and how deep?
13. In Batua, Hijua, what were they running out of? What permit were they trying to get? What did they threaten with if they didn’t get it?