Death Valley Mining Event Cards

Directions: Cut out each of the Death Valley Mining Event cards below. Pass out the cards to various students. Students arrange the cards in the appropriate timeline on a table.

Answer Key: Check the Death Valley Mining Timeline for the correct answers.

1872 : Silver found in Surprise Canyon (near Panamint City)	1874 : Panamint City established. Population = 2000
1876 : A flash flood destroyed Panamint City but some people continued to live there.	1877 : Post Office closed in Panamint City.
1881: Borax found in in the Death Valley area.	1882 : Harmony Borax town established. Most workers lived in adobe houses or tents. Wages were $1.25.day for laborers or $5.00 for blacksmith.
1885: Harmony Borax mine & town closed.	1897 : Ballarat town established. Population = 400 in the boom years.
1898: Radcliffe Mine (Ballarat town) opened.	1900 : Ballarat post office established.
1903 : Radcliffe Mine (Ballarat town) stopped producing gold ore. It produced 15,000 tons of gold ore during its lifespan.	1917 : Ballarat post office closed.

⚒️ **1904:** Gold found in Bullfrog area (Rhyolite town).	👥 **1905 :** Rhyolite established. Population = up to 10,000 in the boom years.
📫 **1905 (June):** Rhyolite post office opened.	⚒️ **1911 :** Bullfrog area mine closed (Rhyolite town).
📫 **1914:** Rhyolite post office closed.	⚒️ **1905:** Copper found in Greenwater area.
👥 **1905 :** Greenwater town established. Population = 2000. Water hauled in at $15 per barrel.	⚒️ **1909 :** Greenwater mines closed.
⚒️ **1905 (July 2nd) :** Gold found in Eureka and Cashier mines (Harrisburg town),	👥 **1905 :** Harrisburg town established. Population = 300. It was a tent city.
⚒️ **1910 :** Harrisburg town closed.	⚒️👥 **1906 :** Two miners found gold in Skidoo area. Skidoo town established. Population = 700.
📫 **1906 (July) :** Skidoo Post Office opened.	👥🔥 **1913 :** Skidoo water pipe broke & stamp mill destroyed by fire.

📫 **1917 (September) :** Skidoo Post Office closed.	⚒️ **1904 :** Gold found in Leadville area but no one mined it more.
⚒️ **1905 :** Copper and Lead found in Leadfield area.	👥 **1926 (April) :** Leadfield town established. Population = 300.
📫 **1926 (August) :** Post office opened in Leadfield.	📫 **1927 (February) :** Post office closed in Leadfield.