

Bendigo Pottery Demijohn

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Inquiry questions and discussion topic examples

- Research and analyse the significance of the gold rush to the development of the Bendigo Pottery company in the 19th Century.
 - What parallels can be drawn between the success of the company and the development of the Bendigo goldfields and town?
- How does the development of the town of Bendigo reflect the development of the colony of Victoria and colonial Australia in the second half of the 19th century?
- Imagine you are a migrant, like George Duncan Guthrie. Research and then describe your process and motivation for migration to the Australian colonies in the second half of the 19th Century, consider the situation in the country you are leaving.
 - Describe your experience upon arrival, including the hardships of the new environment, and what you go through to establish your place in your new home/ place of employment.
- What is the significance of this Bendigo Pottery demijohn being used commercially for a Sydney-based pharmaceutical company in the late 19th Century?