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In Lawson's poem, "roaring days" refer to days of

searching for gold.

bushfires on the ridges.

mail coach deliveries.

horse races through the bush.

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The poem captures a feeling of

- loneliness after the departure of a friend.
- an expectation that the future will be better than the past.
- disappointment and remorse.
- both sadness and happiness when remembering the past.

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When did the Cobb and Co. coaches pass the camp?

- early morning
- late at night
- end of the day
- late morning

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Which words from the poem imply that most miners have left the diggings?

fires began to pale

Cobb and Co. ... Went dashing past the camps

The camping-grounds are green

Set all the South ablaze

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What made the mullock mounds glisten in the morning sunlight?

gold specks

diamonds

quartz

treasures

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The bush is 'tethered to the world' by

railroad tracks.

Cobb and Co. coaches.

an azure line of ridges.

telephone lines.

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