

Learning Activities

Coal Mining

Use the lyrics of *Cumberland Coal* and the background information to complete the following activities.

1. Write the newspaper headline and article that reports details of the explosion and the death of the miners.

Daily News

2. Write an epitaph for Jack Dunne on his tombstone.



3. Explain what Jack means when he asks, "Do people die as the rich man gains?"

4. Think of three precautions that might have prevented the fire.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. Answer Jack's question, "When will it ever change?"

6. What does "it" in the above question mean?
