

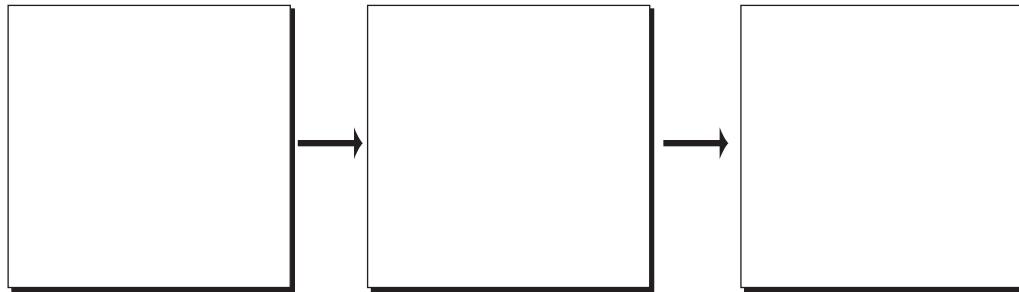
Learning Activities

Hard Rock Mining

Use the lyrics of *Taku Miners* and background information to complete the following activities.

1. Draw diagrams showing three steps in hard rock mining. Name each step.

Step 1 _____ Step 2 _____ Step 3 _____



2. List four dangers of hard rock mining and suggest a solution for each.

Danger: _____ Solution: _____

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3. List in chronological order four technological advances made in hard rock mining, beginning with 1855.

a. 1855 _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

4. Explain why jack hammers were called “widow makers.”

5. Name three safety procedures designed to protect hard rock miners.

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

