



Workers

There are many different jobs in a coal mine. As with most industries, the main jobs fall into a list of categories, such as:

Laborer

Foreman

Supervisor

- Choose one of the job titles. Identify the responsibility of the job and how it impacts the work in a coal mine. Explain the importance of the job in the mining process and the use of coal in industry. Describe the duties and illustrate that job in a coal mine.
- Choose two of the job titles. Identify the responsibilities of the jobs and how they impact the work in a coal mine. Explain the importance of each job in the mine, and how both jobs must be completed together in order for the coal to be mined.
- Identify the responsibilities of the three types of jobs. Explain how they must each be fulfilled in order for coal to be mined. Explain their differences and similarities, and how they impact each other in the production of coal.

There are many types of laborers in a coal mine. Some of the more common basic laborers include:

breaker
butty
doorboy
driver boy

hewer
knocker-up
mule driver

nipper
spragger
slate-picker
trapper

- Choose one of the types of laborer jobs. Identify and define the duties of the job in a coal mine. Explain what the laborer must do in a mine in order to help with the production of coal. Illustrate the job.
- Choose two of the types of laborer jobs. Define the duties of each, and compare and contrast the duties. Explain which type of laborer job you would prefer to do, and tell why.
- Research each of the main types of laborer jobs and identify the main duties of each. Describe which job you would prefer to do if you worked in a coal mine. Explain, in detail, why you would choose that particular job over the others.