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Learning Objective

To know what life was like for miners working in coal mines.



Success Criteria

Self Assessment

- To know the dangers faced by the miners.*
- To know what was expected of a miner and what jobs they could be expected to do.*
- To make an information leaflet telling others what mining jobs were available in coal mines.*

DO YOU WANT A JOB AS A COAL MINER?

What would you be expected to do?

Are there any dangers?

Can women get a job?

Will the job affect your health?

Here are some videos for you to watch to help you.

[\(5\) The Dangerous Life of a Black Country Miner in the 19th Century - YouTube](#)

[\(5\) Miners | Life down the Pit | Good Afternoon | 1973 - YouTube](#)

Once you have done this, I would like you to write a letter to somebody who is running the coal mines, trying to persuade them to give their workers better working conditions. You will need to tell the employer what they are doing wrong, and give them suggestions of how they could make life better for their workers.

You need to think about the dangers the workers face, the use of children as workers, the poor living conditions and lack of food. You need to make your letter very emotional if you are going to appeal to these bosses, they were not known for their caring personalities!