

A miner's Story questions.

- 1) How old was the author of the story when he dropped out of school?
 - a. 8
 - b. 12
 - c. 16
 - d. 18

- 2) What was the author's first job when he went inside the mines?
 - a. Slate picker
 - b. Driver boys
 - c. Miner
 - d. Supervisor

- 3) The author states that there were five of them, but one lies in the cemetery three weeks after he got the job as a miner. What happen to him?
 - a. Shot in a hunting accident.
 - b. 50 tons of top rock dropped on him.
 - c. Killed in a car wreck on the way to work.

- 4) The author, who is only 35, states the stress of the job makes him look how much older than he really is?
 - a. 5 years
 - b. 10 years
 - c. 15 years

- 5) The author said that "daily life is not a pleasant one." Which one is not part of that hard life as a miner?
 - a. Putting on oil-soaked clothes
 - b. Walking sometimes miles
 - c. Entering well lighted chambers
 - d. Surrounded by sediment that could crush you.

- 6) Did the author of the article go on strike?
 - a. YES
 - b. NO

- 7) How much did the author pay for rent in 1890?
- \$10.00
 - Not less than \$20.00
 - \$33.52
- 8) When the author's wife got sick for 11 weeks the doctor came every day. What is the cost for a daily visit?
- Less than \$10.00
 - \$18.00 at a time
 - \$20.00
- 9) According to the author, who was the person killed they struck a gas feeder?
- His laborer alongside of him
 - His brother
 - The supervisor
- 10) The author tells you before the strike, what was his monthly wage?
- \$10.20
 - \$29.47
 - \$58.94
- 11) According to the author where are you hit the hardest in cost?
- Rent
 - Groceries
 - Fuel for heating
- 12) According to the author, before the late Franklin B. Gowen became a fixed institution, miners were better paid. But after that the cost of mining was charged to the miners. How did the author show this?
- By increasing their wages
 - By reducing their wages
 - By laying minors off