

SILVER MINES



Name _____ Date _____

Directions: As a part of active listening during the film, answer the following questions as completely as possible. Each question is worth (5) points each.

1. What are the two basic ways to mine silver?
2. Each ton of ore in a vein in a mine will contain approximately _____ pounds of lead _____ pounds of zinc and _____ ounces of silver after processing.
3. Approximately how many tons of ore gets hoisted out of the Lucky Friday mine in one day?
4. What can all modern silver mining techniques be traced back to?
5. How many tons of silver ore were extracted from the Comstock mines?
6. What governmental act changed the way how miners could mine?
7. How many boards were used in a year to make the square sets for the Comstock mines?
8. How is Australia making strides in the silver mining industry?