

Mining and the Economy

Things I Observed

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How does a mine closing affect the community?

How do you think the economy of Wyoming will change in the future?

Why is it important to be stewards of our nonrenewable resources?





**Coal Mine
Manager**



**Oil Field
Manager**



**Trona Mine
Manager**



Coal Miner



Coal Miner



Coal Miner



**Oil Field
Worker**



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Worker**



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Worker**

Industry Name Tags



**Trona
Miner**



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Miner**

Dice Roll Scenarios

It is payday.
Pay your workers \$2.

Oh no! There was an accident and
one of the dump trucks needs fixed.
Pay \$5.

There is a new law that requires
mines to pay extra fees.
Pay \$4.

The price of natural resources has
dropped. People are not paying as
much.
Pay \$3.

Your natural resource sold and is
leaving on the train!
Receive \$10.

The price of your natural resource
has increased. People are paying
more!
Receive \$3.



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Reflection Sheet

When the game ended, how did you feel?

Think about the mine that closed. How will this affect you and your family?

How will this affect the community where you live?

What can you do as a steward to help protect our nonrenewable resources in Wyoming?



