



Exploration Scavenger Hunt: Mining

Name: _____

EXPLORING ALASKA

A SCAVENGER HUNT THROUGH ALASKA'S MINERAL AND ENERGY RESOURCES

INSTRUCTIONS: Navigate to the Our Alaska portal (www.tinyurl.com/ouralaska) and click on the "Mining" storyboard. Use the information contained within this storyboard to answer the following questions.

1. Name the 6 large operating mines in Alaska and the main minerals they produce.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)
- f)

2. Mining has played a major role in Alaska's history. Gold was first discovered near the Kuskokwim River in the year _____. Kennecott was a _____ deposit and mined in the early 1900's.

3. True or False: There are over 65 state and federal permits mines in Alaska must adhere to.

4. Name 5 things we use rocks and minerals for.

- a)
- b)
- c)
- d)
- e)

5. Describe an example of an Alaskan mining company working to protect the environment.