

Reading section



Read the report summary. Then, choose the correct answers.

Mr. Anderson,

Here is the basic report on the available mines. I have more information on each, if you are interested.

L004, Marysville, Utah

This mine has mostly **sand** and **gravel** deposits. It is a good option because of its location. It is close to other deposits of **industrial minerals**, such as **gypsum**. So there are already goods roads there.

34b, Turzeywood, Saskatchewan

There are large deposits of **potash** here. No roads exist on or to the site.

56CG, Frasertown, Alberta

There are deposits of **diamonds** here. Very little of the **ore** contains diamonds. So expect a large amount of **gangue**. Because of the **waste rock**, this mine is not valuable.

DL934, Louisberg, Ontario

Large coal deposits exist in this **petroleum** producing area. However, these deposits are very deep. The price of mining them is likely too high.

1. What is the main purpose of the passage?
 - A. To advertise mines for sale
 - B. To determine the value of several minerals
 - C. To report monthly production at mines
 - D. To recommend improvements at mines
2. Which of the following deposits is very deep?
 - A. Sand
 - B. Potash
 - C. Diamonds
 - D. Petroleum
3. Which mineral deposit is most accessible?
 - A. Gravel
 - B. Potash
 - C. Coal
 - D. Petroleum

