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ESP MINING COURSE – LEVEL A1.1 ELEMENTARY WORKSHEET

TASK 1: Extraction Site Report – True or False (Non-Metallic Ores)

Read the real site evaluation report sent to Mr. Anderson below. Then mark each statement as TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

FIELD EVALUATION REPORT TO MR. ANDERSON (PAGE 6)

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 good roads there.

• **34b, Turzeywood, Saskatchewan:**

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

• **56CG, Fraserstown, 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.

Statement	TRUE (T)	FALSE (F)
1. Mine L004 in Marysville, Utah has mostly sand and gravel deposits and good existing roads.	_____	_____
2. Mine 34b in Turzeywood, Saskatchewan is easy to reach because many paved highways exist to the site.	_____	_____
3. Mine 56CG in Fraserstown, Alberta is very valuable because almost all of the ore contains pure diamonds.	_____	_____
4. Mine DL934 in Louisberg, Ontario has deep coal deposits, making the price of mining them likely too high.	_____	_____
5. Gypsum is an industrial mineral located near the Marysville, Utah site.	_____	_____



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TASK 2: Industry & Product Word Decoder (Page 5 & Lesson 2 Vocabulary)

Fill in the missing vowels (A, E, I, O, U) to complete these crucial industry words from Page 5.

1. P _ W _ R P L _ NT

(Definition: A facility that generates electricity)

2. _ G R _ C _ L T _ R _

(Definition: The art/science of raising crops & livestock)

3. F _ RT _ L _ Z _ R

(Definition: Minerals added to soil to help crops grow)

4. C _ NSTR _ CT _ _ N

(Definition: The industry of building structures & roads)

5. M _ N _ F _ CT _ R _ NG

(Definition: The industry of making manufactured products)

TASK 3: The Job Interview Log (Page 5 - Listening & Dialogue Practice)

Read the workplace interview script below between the Site Manager and the Miner. Then complete the official Interview Notes Form.

INTERVIEW DIALOGUE SCRIPT

Interviewer: "Thanks for coming today."

Miner: "My pleasure. I'm very interested in the position."

Interviewer: "Now, you worked at Jackson Mining Co. before?"

Miner: "I did. My group mined metals and steel there."

Interviewer: "I see. But this company mines coal. We need someone with that experience."

Miner: "Yes, of course. I mined coal at my first job about five years ago. I remember the process very well."

Interviewer: "Great! Glad to hear it."

OFFICIAL INTERVIEW NOTES FORM

Interviewee Position: Applied for Mining Team

Previously worked at:

Materials mined there:

Has experience mining:

Years of experience: Mined coal ____ years ago.

Overall Assessment: ____
Suitable ____ Pending