

Making a Living in the Mining Industry: Drawing Conclusions

Instructions: Now that you have an idea of the standard of living one might expect if employed in some capacity in the mining industry, let's explore it further for a clearer picture!

Complete the questions below to obtain that picture and draw some conclusions about making a living in general.

1. Think about your life at the present time in association with your family. Based on your knowledge and experiences are there some expenses that were used in the previous worksheet that were too low? Too high? Briefly discuss.

2. Again, consider your present situation in your family. List items below that one might label "unexpected expenses." That is, think of costs any family might incur that were not included in our worksheet, but could realistically be present from time to time and affect a monthly budget.

3. Overall, based on the job you researched in the mining industry, do you think you could live comfortably at your intended standard of living if you actually held that job? Discuss.
