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**b'Coal Miners**\n\n**Between 1880 and 1920**, southern West **Virginia**'s population grew from **93,000** to **446,000**, due almost entirely to the coal **industry**.\n\n**The region**'s first coal miners primarily were African Americans, both enslaved and free. By **1850**, approximately half of **Kanawha County**'s slaves worked in the salt **industry-many** mined coal to fuel the furnaces. Salt operators eventually hired more white or **free-black** laborers due to the risk of investing money in bondsmen, who frequently were killed or injured in the mines. Other enslaved African Americans escaped from the salt works to Ohio, a free state only **60** miles **away**.\n\n**The** coal industry required more labor than southern West Virginia could supply. Coal operators enticed **workers-many** African **American-to** move to West Virginia from Virginia and the Deep South. During the first three decades of the **20th** century, African Americans comprised about **25** percent of all southern West Virginia miners. Coal companies also recruited in Europe. In **1907**, West Virginia appointed John **Nugent** as superintendent of immigration. His salary was paid entirely by coal companies. By **1910**, more Italian immigrants lived in McDowell County than anywhere else in the state. Immigrants in southern West Virginia comprised some 25 nationalities, including **Italians, Hungarians, Poles, Austrians** and Russians. Ukrainian immigrant Nick **Gurski** began working in the Boone County coal mines in the **1920s**. Eventually, his sons and grandsons also worked in the mines. Meanwhile, his wife Mary operated the **Nellis** boarding house for **foreign-born miners**.\n\n**Coal** mining is a dangerous job requiring skill and judgment. In the **hand-loading** era, an underground **miner**'s workplace, usually called a ``room," was only as high as the coal seam. A room in the **Pocahontas** seam could be more than **10** feet high, while **workplaces** in the Kanawha and New River seams often were no taller than four **feet**.\n\n**Before** the **1930s**, many boys worked in mines. Boys younger than **12** often worked beside their fathers underground because, in many communities, it was the only paying job available. Boys learned the mining craft from their fathers and later passed this knowledge on to their own sons. Boys frequently were assigned the **most-dangerous** jobs. Some picked slate and other debris out of the coal on **fast-moving conveyor** belts. Others opened large wooden doors just before speeding cars passed through. Some stopped the cars by **jamming** pieces of wood into the spokes. Before the days of electric cars, many boys served as mule drivers. \n'

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*b'Coal*

Coal is a combustible black or brownish-black sedimentary rock, formed as rock strata called

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coal>

*Miners\n\nBetween*

Robert Nimrod "Bob" Miner (December 23, 1941 – November 11, 1994) was an American bu

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob\\_Miner](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bob_Miner)

*1880*

1880 (MDCCCLXXX) was a leap year starting on Thursday of the Gregorian calendar and a l

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1880>

*1920*

1920 (MCMXX) was a leap year starting on Thursday of the Gregorian calendar and a leap y

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1920>

*Virginia\*

Virginia (  (listen)), officially the Commonwealth of Virginia, is a state in the Southeastern an

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virginia>

*93,000*

90,000 (ninety thousand) is the natural number following 89,999 and preceding 90,001.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/90,000>

*446,000*

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*industry.\n\nThe*

Ñ (lower case ñ, Spanish: eñe, Phonetic Alphabet: /'eɲe/ "énye", pronunciation ) is a letter of

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%91>

*region\*

In geography, regions are areas that are broadly divided by physical characteristics (physical

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Region>

*1850*

1850 (MDCCCL) was a common year starting on Tuesday of the Gregorian calendar and a c

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1850>

*Kanawha*

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*County\*

A county is a geographical region of a country used for administrative or other purposes, in

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County>

*industry-many*

An industry is a sector that produces goods or related services within an economy.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Industry>

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### *free-black*

In United States history, a free Negro or free black was the legal status, in the geographic a

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free\\_Negro](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Free_Negro)

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### *away.\n\nThe*

N.W.A (an abbreviation for Niggaz Wit Attitudes) was an American hip hop group from Com

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N.W.A>

### *workers-many*

A construction worker is a manual laborer employed in the physical construction of the built

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Construction\\_worker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Construction_worker)

### *American-to*

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20th

Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation (colloquial: Twentieth Century Fox, 20th Century F

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/20th\\_Century\\_Fox](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/20th_Century_Fox)

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1907

1907 (MCMVII) was a common year starting on Tuesday of the Gregorian calendar and a co

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1907>

### *Nugent*

Theodore Anthony Nugent (; born December 13, 1948) is an American singer-songwriter, gu

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted\\_Nugent](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ted_Nugent)

1910

1910 (MCMX) was a common year starting on Saturday of the Gregorian calendar and a cor

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1910>

### *Italians*

Italians (Italian: Italiani [itaˈljaːni]) are a Romance ethnic group and nation native to the Itali

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Italians>

### *Hungarians*

Hungarians, also known as Magyars (Hungarian: magyarok), are a nation and ethnic group n

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungarians>

### *Austrians*

Austrians (German: Österreicher) are a Germanic nation and ethnic group, native to modern

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Austrians>

### *Gurski*

Yuri Gurski (Belarusian: Юры Анатол'евіч Гурскі, born 23 January 1983) is a Belarusian IT

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuri\\_Gurski](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuri_Gurski)

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## 1920s

The 1920s (pronounced "nineteen-twenties") was a decade of the Gregorian calendar that be

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1920s>

## Nellis

Nellis Air Force Base ("Nellis" colloq.) is a United States Air Force installation in southern N

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nellis\\_Air\\_Force\\_Base](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nellis_Air_Force_Base)

## foreign-born

Foreign-born (also non-native) people are those born outside of their country of residence.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foreign\\_born](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foreign_born)

## miners.\n\nCoal

People have worked as coal miners for centuries, but they became increasingly important du

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History\\_of\\_coal\\_miners](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_coal_miners)

## hand-loading

Handloading or reloading is the process of loading firearm cartridges or shotgun shells by as

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Handloading>

## miner\

A miner is a person who extracts ore, coal, or other mineral from the earth through mining.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Miner>

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quotation\\_mark](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quotation_mark)

## Pocahontas

Pocahontas (US: , UK: ; born Matoaka, known as Amonute, c.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pocahontas>

## 10

10 (ten) is an even natural number following 9 and preceding 11.

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/10>

## workplaces

A workplace is a location where someone works for his or her employer, a place of employme

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Workplace>

## feet.\n\nBefore

The Herbert N. Straus House is a large town house at 9 East 71st Street on the Upper East S

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herbert\\_N.\\_Straus\\_House](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herbert_N._Straus_House)

## 1930s

The 1930s (pronounced "nineteen-thirties", commonly abbreviated as the "Thirties") was a d

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*most-dangerous*

"The Most Dangerous Game", also published as "The Hounds of Zaroff", is a short story by R

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Most\\_Dangerous\\_Game](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Most_Dangerous_Game)

*fast-moving*

Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) are products that are sold quickly and at a relatively

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fast-moving\\_consumer\\_goods](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fast-moving_consumer_goods)

*conveyor*

A conveyor system is a common piece of mechanical handling equipment that moves material

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conveyor\\_system](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conveyor_system)

*jamming*

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N or n is the fourteenth letter in the modern English alphabet and the ISO basic Latin alphabet

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/N>