



Source 1

Task

1a There are five causes of deaths in mines in this report. They are given at the top of the five columns. What are they?

1b Look at the 'sundries' column. What causes of death are included here? Look at the details given on the left of the report. Which was the most common cause of death in 1851?

1c The report states that 15 miners were killed in falls of coal and stone. Is he correct? Count up the number of recorded deaths.

1d How many miners were killed altogether in this period?

Source 1

This is an extract from a report about the numbers of miners killed in mines in the north of England from 30th June 1850 to 31st December 1851. This page covers the period from July to December 1851.



2

Deaths in England from 30 June to 31 Dec 1851

			Deaths in England	Deaths in Scotland	Deaths in Ireland	Total
1851						
July	9	Shencliffe Colliery - Crushed by tubs				1
	12	Netherton D ^o D ^o				1
	15	Marley Hill D ^o D ^o				1
	18	Shielda row fall of coal				1
	21	Whitwell - fall of stone				1
	29	Black Dyke Brampton D ^o				1
		Kelloe - Crushed by Tub				1
	30	Murton D ^o				1
Aug.	13	Seaton Delaval D ^o				1
	19	Washington Explosion	38			38
	23	Hellon Apparatus at bank				1
	27	Gosforth fall of stone				1
Sep.	3	D ^o firing a shot				1
	12	Bramlington Crush of Tub				1
	14	Willington fall of stone				1
	17	Little Town Crush of Tub				1
	25	Whitworth D ^o				1
	29	Haswell fall of stone				1
		Wynnam pit stroke of beam				1
		Hedley Hope fall of coal				1
Oct.	1	South Helton falling down shaft	1			1
	3	Killingworth fall of stone				1
	4	Monkwearmouth Crush of tub				1
		Ellenborough accident in shaft	1			1
	8	St Hilda pit fall				1
	16	Sherburn House fall of stone				1
	27	Croxtrees falling down shaft	1			1

VICTORIAN BRITAIN

An Industrial Nation?

Nov. 8	Woodside	fall of coal		1	1
Oct. 21	Killoe	fall in shaft	1		1
31	Hellingworth Colliery	explosion	1		1
Nov. 1	Do	Do	9		9
4	Pease's Colliery	killed by waggon		1	1
9	Whitehaven	fall down shaft	1		1
10	Usworth	fall of stone		1	1
19	Monkwearmouth	explosion	1		1
27	Hetton Colliery	kick of horse		1	1
*	Castle Eden	at staple		1	1
Dec. 5	Townley main	fall of stone		1	1
6	Whitehaven	fall of partition		1	1
16	West Helton	Boy killed		1	1
22	Monkwearmouth	fall of stone		1	1
31	Mickley Colliery	Do		1	1
.	Goosford	Do		1	1
Totals --			5 49	15	19 88

(PRO ref: HO 87/53)