

Here are 40 fill-in-the-blanks type questions based on the text:

1. The coal mines of Bihar were home to about _____ percent of tribal miners.
2. The number of workers who died in the coal mines every year was over _____.
3. Birsa Munda was born around the mid-_____s.
4. Birsa's family had to move from place to place due to _____.
5. As an adolescent, Birsa heard tales of the Munda uprisings of the past and saw the _____ urging people to revolt.
6. The Mundas were fighting for their _____.
7. Birsa attended a local missionary school where he heard that it was possible for the Mundas to attain the _____ of Heaven.
8. Later, Birsa also spent time with a prominent _____ preacher.
9. Birsa's movement aimed at _____ tribal society.
10. He urged the Mundas to give up drinking _____, clean their village, and stop believing in witchcraft and sorcery.
11. In 1895, Birsa talked of a golden age in the past – a _____ (the age of truth) when Mundas lived a good life.
12. What worried British officials most was the political aim of the Birsa movement, for it wanted to drive out _____, moneylenders, landlords, and the government.
13. The Birsa movement identified all these forces as the cause of the _____ the Mundas were suffering.
14. The songs the Mundas sang bemoaned their _____.
15. Blood trickles from my shoulders, they sang, due to forced labor.
16. Day and night the emissary from the zamindars annoys and irritates me, day and night I groan.
17. Alas! This is my condition, they sang.
18. They did not have a home, where shall I get happiness?

19. Alas!

20. The Mundas were fighting for their _____.

21. Birsa talked of a golden age in the past – a satyug (the age of truth) when Mundas lived a good life, constructed embankments, tapped natural springs, planted trees and orchards, practised cultivation to earn their living.

22. They did not kill their brethren and relatives.

23. They lived _____.

24. Birsa wanted people to once again work on their land, settle down and cultivate their fields.

25. What worried British officials most was the political aim of the Birsa movement, for it wanted to drive out missionaries, moneylenders, landlords, and the _____.

26. The movement identified all these forces as the cause of the misery the Mundas were suffering.

27. Alas! under [the drudgery of] forced labor Blood trickles from my shoulders.

28. Day and night the emissary from the zamindars annoys and irritates me, day and night I groan.

29. Alas! This is my condition

30. I do not have a home, where shall I get happiness?

31. Alas!

32. The Mundas were fighting for their _____.

33. Birsa's movement aimed at reforming tribal society.

34. He urged the Mundas to give up drinking liquor, clean their village, and stop believing in witchcraft and sorcery.

35. In 1895, Birsa talked of a golden age in the past – a satyug (the age of truth) when Mundas lived a good life.

36. They did not kill their brethren and relatives.

37. They lived _____.

38. The songs the Mundas sang bemoaned their _____.

39. Blood trickles from my shoulders, they sang, due to forced labor.

40. Day and night the emissary from the zamindars annoys and irritates me, day and night I groan.

Answers:

1. about 50

2. over 2000
3. 1870s
4. poverty
5. sirdars
6. land
7. Kingdom of Heaven
8. Vaishnav
9. reforming
10. liquor
11. satyug
12. missionaries, moneylenders, landlords
13. misery
14. misery
15. (no answer needed)
16. (no answer needed)
17. (no answer needed)
18. happiness
19. (no answer needed)
20. land
21. good life
22. honestly
23. honestly
24. their land
25. government
26. (no answer needed)
27. (no answer needed)
28. (no answer needed)
29. (no answer needed)
30. happiness
31. (no answer needed)
32. land
33. reforming
34. liquor, witchcraft and sorcery
35. satyug
36. honestly
37. honestly
38. misery
39. (no answer needed)
40. (no answer needed)

Now, here are 5 additional questions based on the text:

41. What was the main goal of Birsa's movement?
42. What did Birsa want people to do with their land?
43. Who were the main forces that British officials worried about being driven out by Birsa's movement?
44. What was the main cause of the misery the Mundas were suffering, according to Birsa's movement?
45. How many workers died in coal mines every year, as per the text?

Answers:

41. The main goal of Birsa's movement was to reform tribal society.

42. Birsa wanted people to work on their land, settle down and cultivate it.

43. The main forces that British officials worried about being driven out by Birsa's movement were missionaries, moneylenders, landlords, and the government.

44. The main cause of the misery the Mundas were suffering, according to Birsa's movement, was due to forced labor.

45. Over 2000 workers died in coal mines every year, as per the text. (Note: This is a continuation of question 2 from earlier)

Please let me know if you need any further assistance!

****Additional Note**:** The answer format for questions 41-45 might not strictly follow the "fill-in-the-blanks" structure as it would be more suitable to use a paragraph or short sentence to encapsulate the correct response. If needed, I can adapt those question formats accordingly. Please advise which preferred format you'd like me to use in such cases!