

Junior Explorers Challenge

ACTIVITY SHEET



Cobalt's Silver Rush – Reading for Clues

Read the story *Cobalt: The Silver Rush That Changed a Forest Town* and use information from the text to fill in the missing words.

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Silver

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Ag

Clean Energy Technology

Critical Minerals

Geologist

Haileybury

Headframe

Hockey

Orebodies

Silver rush

Ventilation



- 1 In 1903, James McKinley and Ernest Darragh discovered silver, which started a huge _____ that brought thousands of people to Cobalt.
- 2 A _____ named Willett Green Miller came to study the rocks and realized that silver appeared alongside cobalt.
- 3 The atomic symbol for silver on the periodic table is _____.
- 4 Silver and cobalt are examples of valuable metals and minerals found in rock deposits called _____.
- 5 If you visit Cobalt today, you can still see old _____ standing tall above former mine sites that worked like giant elevators to access underground silver.
- 6 One of the Cobalt's sports teams was called the Silver Kings, and they played _____.
- 7 The _____ School of Mines opened to train miners and engineers.
- 8 Modern mines use improved _____ to pump fresh air underground.
- 9 Scientists are now searching the Cobalt area again for _____ that can be used in electric car batteries and _____.

