



## 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?

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

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Deaths in England from 30. June to 31. Dec 1851

		Accidents in shafts	Explosions in shafts	Strokes & Grants	Falls of stone	Falls of coal	Summed total	Total
1851								
July	9	Shencliffe Colliery - Crushed by tubs					1	1
	12	Nether-ton D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>					1	1
	15	Marley Hill D <sup>o</sup> D <sup>o</sup>					1	1
	18	Shielda row fall of coal				1	1	1
	21	Whitwell - fall of stone				1	1	1
	29	Black Dyke Brampton D <sup>o</sup>				1	1	1
	"	Kelloe - Crushed by Tub				1	1	1
	30	Murton D <sup>o</sup>				1	1	1
Aug.	13	Seaton Delavel D <sup>o</sup>				1	1	1
	19	Washington Explosion	38				38	38
	23	Holton Apparatus at bank				1	1	1
	27	Gosforth fall of stone				1	1	1
Sep.	3	D <sup>o</sup> firing a shot				1	1	1
	12	Bramlington Crush of Tub				1	1	1
	14	Willington fall of stone				1	1	1
	17	Little Town Crush of Tub				1	1	1
	25	Whitworth D <sup>o</sup>				1	1	1
	29	Haswell fall of stone				1	1	1
	"	Wynham pit stroke of Grant				1	1	1
	"	Hedley Hope fall of coal				1	1	1
Oct.	1	South Helton falling down shaft	1				1	1
	3	Killingworth fall of stone				1	1	1
	4	Monkwearmouth Crush of tub				1	1	1
	"	Ellenborough accident in shaft	1				1	1
	8	S <sup>t</sup> Hilda pit fall				1	1	1
	16	Sherburn House fall of stone				1	1	1
	24	Crowtrees falling down shaft	1				1	1

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		1853	1854	1855	1856	1857	1858	1859
Nov. 8	Woodside							1
	fall of coal							1
Oct. 21	Killoe							1
	fall in shaft							1
31	Hullingworth Colliery							1
	explosion							1
Nov. 1	Do							9
	Do							9
4	Pease's Colliery							1
	killed by waggon							1
9	Whitehaven							1
	fall down shaft							1
10	Usworth							1
	fall of stone							1
19	Monkwearmouth							1
	explosion							1
27	Hetton Colliery							1
	kick of horse							1
*	Castle Eden							1
	at staple							1
Dec. 5	Townley main							1
	fall of stone							1
6	Whitehaven							1
	fall of partition							1
16	West Helton							1
	Boy Rollies							1
22	Monkwearmouth							1
	fall of stone							1
31	Micklethorpe Colliery							1
	Do							1
.	Goosforth							1
	Do							1
	Totals							5 19
								15 19 88

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