

Test

The Broken Ground

Instructions: Answer each question about the documentary, “The Broken Ground”, to the best of your ability. Multiple choice questions are worth 1 point each, long answer questions are worth 5 points each.

1. The people of Inverness were involved in exporting commercially before coal was discovered?

A. True B. False

2. Coal in Inverness was discovered in what year?

A. 1890 B. 1821 C. 1863 D. 1904

3. What union represented the interests of the Inverness Miners?

A. One Big Union B. United Mine Workers of America

4. Why did Inverness hold an “Old Home Week” in 1954?

A. Fundraiser B. Boost town morale C. Protest the mine company D. All of the above

5. What Was the Leading Cause of the Strike of 1909?

A. Pollution B. The Mines Were Closing C. Lost Wages D. Working Conditions

6. Mining Continued in Inverness After the Major Mines Closed?

A. True B. False

7. What Led to the Inverness Industrial Boom During the MacKenzie & Mann Era?

A. Advertising B. The 7-Foot Seam C. The 1904 Incorporation D. The Railway

Question 1

Describe the life of Inverness County before the discovery of coal? How did the discovery of coal change the lifestyle and landscape of the area? (5 points)

Question 2

Who was William Penn Hussey and how did he gain the support of foreign capitalists to fund the Broad Cove Coal Company? (5 points)

Question 3

List a minimum of five items that were included in the investigative Young reports of 1951 against the Inverness Railway & Coal Company? (5 Points)

Question 4

Explain in detail what you think the **central theme** or **idea** *The Broken Ground* is trying to convey to the audience?

Question 5

What happened to the town of Inverness after the mines closed? What were some of the promises made to the people and how did they cope during these tough days? Finally, why do you think it's important to remember our local Inverness history?

Question 6

Identify on the map below the location of each Inverness Mine with the appropriate number and name. List the year each mine opened and closed.

No. 1 Mine -

No. 2 Mine -

No.3 Mine -

No. 4 Mine -

No. 5 Mine -

