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Warm-Up Questions **Example Answers**

Directions: Work with your group to answer the following. You may include drawings to help illustrate your answer. *Answers will vary; this is simply to spark student communication and elicit any background knowledge.*

1. What is mining?

Potential answers:

- Where people dig up metals from the ground
- Blowing up mountains to get gold

2. What are common metals obtained from mining?

Potential answers:

- Gold
- Silver

3. What impact does mining have on the environment?

Potential answers:

- Damaging forest ecosystems around the mountains
- Pushing animals out of their natural habitats

4. Name two everyday items that are made from metals.

Potential answers:

- Phones
- Computers
- Cars
- Ovens