

Student Handout (Acid Rock Mine Drainage Discussion)

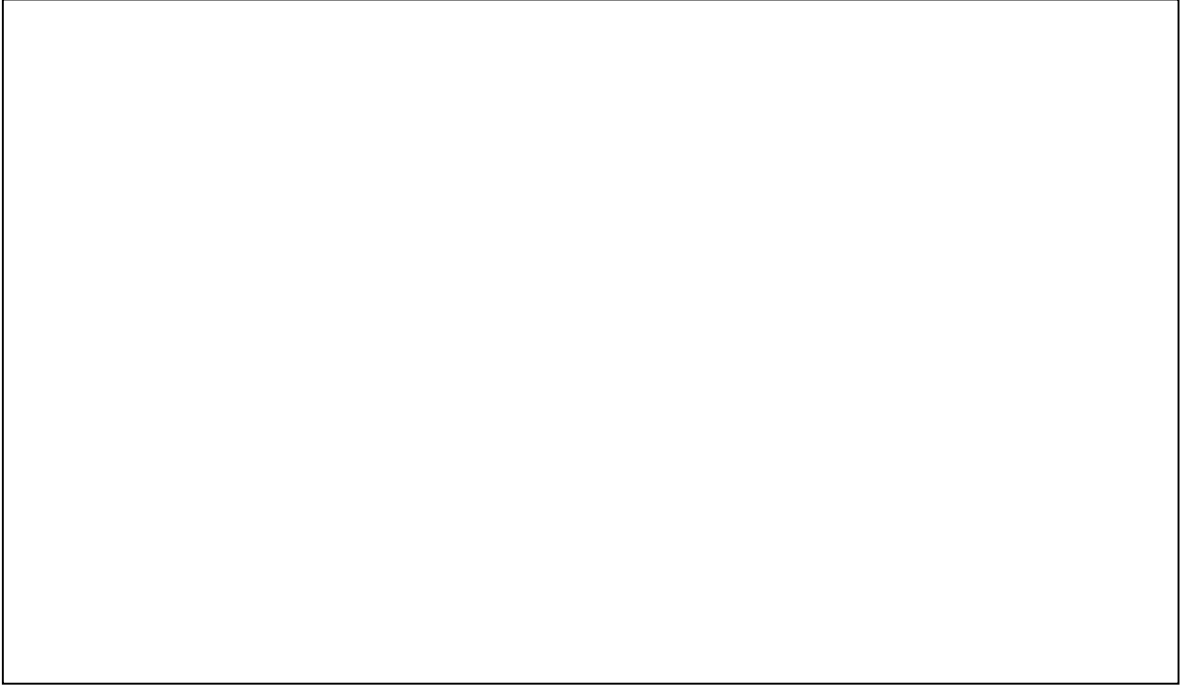
You will have 15-20 minutes for discussion. Each group should identify someone to take notes identifying the main issues related to the acid mine drainage problem. Everyone should be prepared to share perceptions. If you need more space, write on the back of this page.

Questions:

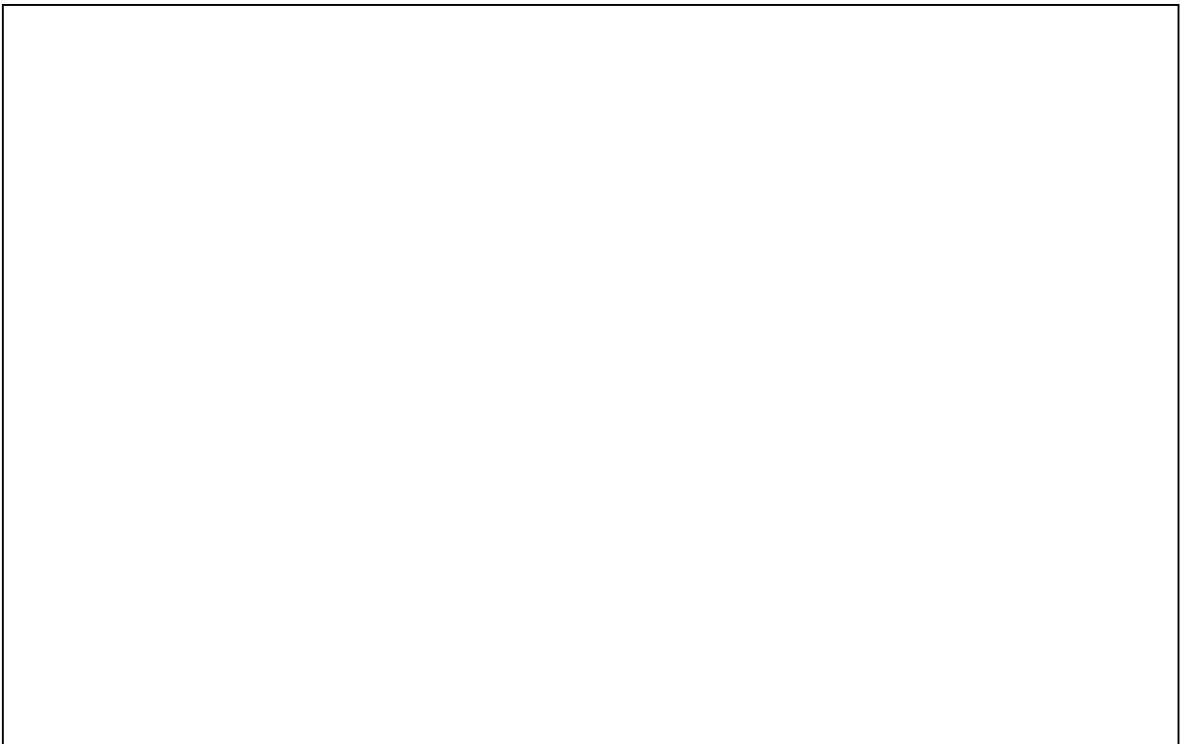
1. What is acid mine drainage?

2. What is its impact on the quality of the Susquehanna River?

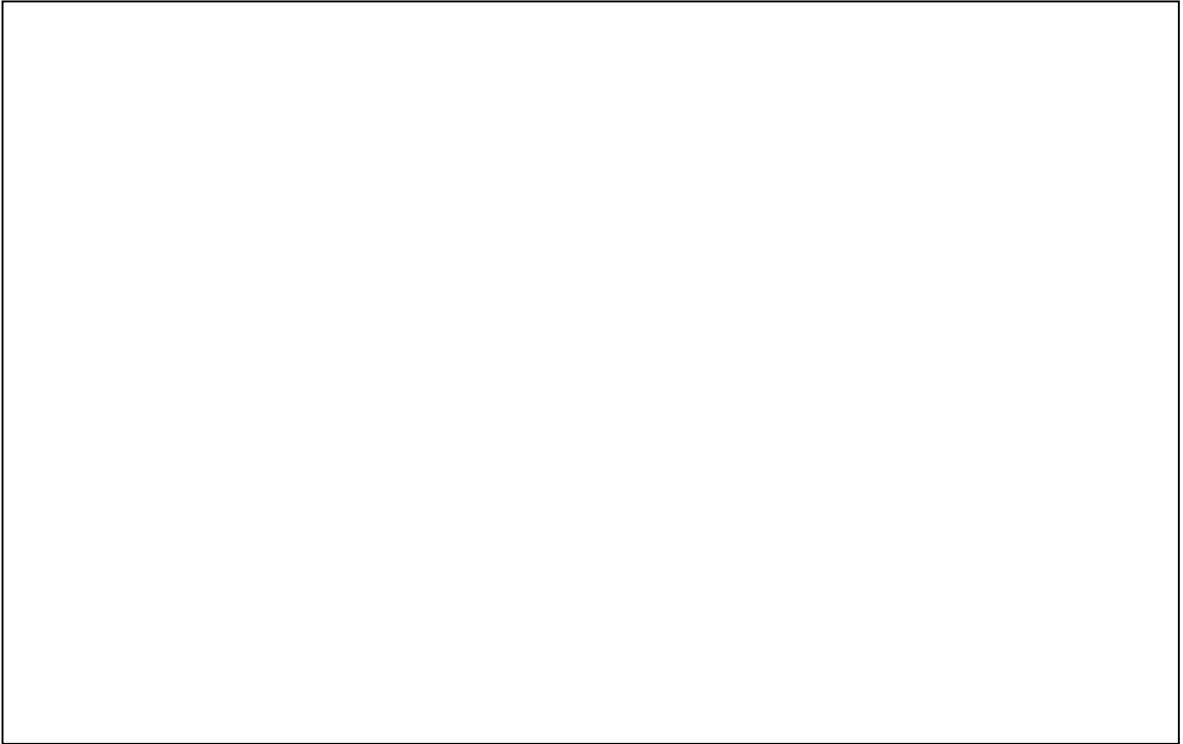
3. What is being done to solve the problem?



4. How long will it take to clean up the river?



5. What costs are associated with acid mine drainage?



6. What is your responsibility in keeping waterways from becoming polluted?

