

Title: A World Underground

Word Study

A. Fill in the blanks using the words.

tickets	jewelry	mines	coal
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1.



Gemstones are used to make jewelry.

2.



Workers sell tickets at subway stations.

3.



People use mines to get important materials out of the ground.

4.



Miners look for black coal.

Reading Comprehension

B. Circle Yes or No.

1.



Subways are underground trains.

Yes

No

2.



Electricity travels through cables.

Yes

No

3.



Pipes carry dirty water to your home.

Yes

No

4.



Coal can be used to heat homes.

Yes

No

C. Choose the best answer.

1. What are manholes?



- a. Entrances to caves
- b. Doors to underground rooms**
- c. Holes where oil comes out of the ground
- d. Large pipes that workers can climb into

2. Which of the following is NOT true about oil and gas?



- a. They are found under thick rock.
- b. They are limited in supply.
- c. They are easy to reach.**
- d. They come from the earth.

3. Where do more than half of the world's diamonds come from?



- a. North America
- b. Australia
- c. Africa**
- d. Asia

4. What is found in Vietnam?



- a. The world's largest diamond mine.
- b. The world's largest gemstone.
- c. The world's largest oil supply.
- d. The world's largest cave.

Summary

Fill in the blanks with the words.

gemstones	transportation	pipes	cables
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There is a lot that happens underground. Public 1) transportation systems run under city streets. These underground trains are called subways. Another underground system is the water system. 2) Pipes carry water from special buildings to homes. Other pipes carry dirty water away from homes. The dirty water is cleaned and used again. Electricity also travels underground. It travels through thick 3) cables to get to homes. Mining is another activity that happens underground. Black coal is found in some mines. It is used to heat homes and make power. 4) Gemstones are found in other mines. They are used to make jewelry. Oil and gas are two very important resources that are found underground. It takes heavy machines to reach them. Sometimes holes in the ground are not made by people. These holes are called caves. People study caves to learn how they are made. The world below our feet is very interesting!